

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Jeromy & Paige De Kok ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton
Ken & Leilla Reitsma Terry & Lori Bootsma

Young Adult of the Week ~ Addison Sybesma attends Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City, where she is taking their Graphic Design and Digital Marketing course of study. Notes to her, place in Stefan & Ashley's church mailbox.

Continue to pray for the Volunteers at the Evangelism Booth at the Clay County Fair and those they meet, talk, and pray with. May the Lord use this ministry for His glory and honor!

Pray for the Bible League retreat/conferences coming up Sept 14-15—Sioux Center, IA; Thursday, Sept 17—Pella, IA; that the Lord will lead, equip, and energize the teams for the task before them.

Thank You to everyone who remembered us in recent weeks with the loss of four family members. Even though we miss them, we look forward to seeing them again. **Praise God** from whom all blessings flow. His love and faithfulness never ends!

Gertie, Mike & Judy Visser, Scott Horstman

We would like to **thank our church family** for the expressions of sympathy after Keven's mom passed away. What a blessing it is to be part of a church family that not only celebrates our joys, but also comforts us in times of sorrow.

Keven & Robin Van Meeteren & family

We want to Thank our church family for their prayers and care for **Malachi and our family** these past weeks. The Youth Group was so encouraging by their visit. The Pastor, Elders, and church members all contributed in their own way by bringing courage for our family through Malachi's open-heart surgery.

The Willemstyn family

We warmly welcome all who come to worship with us
ALS is available for those with hearing impairments
A Mother's Room is available in the basement

WORSHIP NOTES

Our morning worship service is on Church's website sanbornrcrc.com and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcrc/live>

Children in Worship begins this morning for 3 – 6 year-old children. (after kids give 'goat' offering, leaders will be waiting for them in FH)

Due to the Heartland Classis meeting this week, there will be a Classical exchange of pulpits next Sunday evening. **Pastor Kevin Muyskens** of Sheldon Immanuel CRC will lead us in worship at 5PM and **Pastor Phil** will be preaching at the Hawarden CRC.

Sunday School & Catechism classes will begin next Sunday morning, From 10:50 – 11:40 a.m. The **Fellowship & Education committees** are also planning a Breakfast Brunch at about noon, to kickoff this season of learning. A flyer was in your mailbox last week – also posted around church.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

GEMS Kickoff meeting is tomorrow, September 14 from 5:30 – 7 pm. We will provide supper and enjoy some indoor/outdoor activities. Bring your registration form, photo release form and dues.

Heartland Classis meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 16 at the Sheldon Immanuel CRC. Our representatives to this meeting will be **Pastor Phil**, Elder – **Larry Hofman**, and Deacon – **Travis Solsma**. Pray for this gathering & decisions made.

Women's Bible Study – beginning on Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. We'll be studying from the book **"Growing Older and Wiser"**. Young – Middle-aged – Senior Citizens, can grow wiser... as we consider and apply the timeless truths of Scripture and become more like Him. Interested in attending? Talk to Deb Alons.

You may place your gift for our newest member, **Jonah Dean Irmiter**, in the Pack 'n Play in the Fellowship Hall.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kingdom Boundaries – Fall Banquet – Tuesday, September 15 at the Carmel Reformed Church (2801 360th Street, Rock Valley). Go to **www.KingdomBoundaries.org** for more information or to register. 4pm – Doors open, 5pm – Fellowship/Silent Auction, 6pm Catered Dinner, 7 pm Program/Live Auction

Dordt University will be hosting a **Faith & Work Conference** – **At Work in the Garden**, September 17 – 19 (Thurs. – Sat.) This is an opportunity for learning, networking, and encouragement provided for churches, businesses, schools, organizations, and institutions of higher education. To register or find out more about the speakers, etc. go to **www.dordt.edu/events/atwork-in-the-garden**

Let's Celebrate ~ The apostle Paul knew how to celebrate Jesus' amazing love. In Philippians 4:4-13, Paul said he had learned to be happy with whatever he had because Jesus gave him the strength to handle anything, even while in prison. How will you celebrate Jesus' love today? Go to **kidscorner.net** Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at **<https://kidscorner.net/app>**

Live as People of God's Unshakeable Kingdom - Hebrews showed us why we should remain faithful to Jesus and how to cultivate a faith that endures. Now, as Hebrews concludes, the author shows us how to live. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 12:4-13:25 to learn about God's loving discipline, the unshakable kingdom we've received through Christ, and the everyday faithfulness that marks God's people. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com** and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Charity gives itself rich;
Covetousness hoards itself poor**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Sept 13 - 19
(Sanborn) Gerald & Deb Alons (Sheldon) Judy (B) Visser

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - September 13

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Rich Vander Werff
Valet Parking: Stefan Sybesma
Nursery: Renee & John Alons
CIW: Jessica S, Brandi & Maci W
Greeters: Cody & Amber Stange
Travis & Anna Solsma
Accom: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, Building
PM Cornerstone Prison
Church (S.Falls)
Hospitality: Cody & Amber Stange
Jon & Tonya Hoogers
Kelly & Pam De Groot

Next Week – September 20

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Ben Reitsma
Ken Reitsma
Lindsey & Brayden Koldenhoven
Jessica S, Darcy E, Kirsten H
Conner & Alyssa Sybesma
Rich VWerff, Ray Elgersma
AM & PM Jamie Carlson
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Crossroads Prison Ministry
(Bible Lessons)
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
Brian & Cindy Koldenhoven
Carol Elgersma

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

Devotions – Lamont, Snack/Drink – Bella

Monday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

GEMS Kickoff meeting
w/ supper

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Heartland Classis meeting
at Immanuel CRC - Sheldon
Cadets at URC

7:00 p.m.

On Literature table: New Roots newsletter
Solonos' newsletter
Cherish Center newsletter
MERF newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – September 13, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma, piano, Catherine Schreur, viola
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 135: 13 - 14*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"** Red 518

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Confession: *I John 1: 8 - 9*
Prayer of Repentance
Assurance of Pardon: *I Timothy 1: 15 - 17*
*Song: **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"** Red 772
Responsive Reading of the Law (Gray 1013)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **Building Fund**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 year olds ~ Orientation 1 & 2

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **I Samuel 17: 20 – 50** (p 248)
Message: **"David the Shepherd Warrior"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"**

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"** Red 854 vs 2
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY – September 13, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

*Prelude: Starla Reitsma
*Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalm 47: 1 - 4*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"** Red 568
*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed
*Song: **"Marvelous Grace"** Red 696

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Acts 9: 1 – 19** (p 958)
Meditation: **"From Persecutor to Apostle"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"** Red 685

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Church in Sioux Falls**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"By the Sea of Crystal"** Red 489 vs 3
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for September 13, 2026 A.M.
"David the Shepherd Warrior"
1 Samuel 17:20–50

Introduction: Facing Our Fears

A. David the _____

B. David the _____

C. Jesus the _____

Sermon Notes for September 13, 2026 P.M.
"From Persecutor to Apostle"
Acts 9:1–19

What Caused Saul's Conversion?

A. Saul the Persecutor

B. Saul the Apostle

C. God's Sovereign Grace