

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Pastor Phil & Michelle Westra ~ Hannah

Ken & Leilla Reitsma

Chris & Nikki Van Beek ~ Tayden, Bryah

Young Adult of the Week ~ Tyler Stanley works as a traveling Wind Turbine technician for a Company based in Casper, WY. His address is in the 'extended church family' section of the phonebook.

Wedding grocery shower for Conner & Alyssa Sybesma – bring any items you wish to share with this newly married couple – to the designated table in Fellowship Hall.

The **Power of Prayer** is the focus of the upcoming Dunamis Conference in Milford, IA, October 2-5. Participants will learn how any Christian can pray with vision and power. Sessions will encourage and equip people to grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ through prayer and to participate with God in shaping the future through intercessory prayer. Participants will have opportunities to practice what they learn. To learn more and register, visit www.primi.org/dpmilford

Detailed information on these events posted on mailbox unit

Love INC is offering a 10-week session of classes on Thursdays from 6:20 – 7:30 pm, from October 9 through December 18. Classes offered include: Finance ~ Parenting ~ GriefShare ~ Bible Study
Take this opportunity to grow and connect! Call (712) 324-9707 sign up.

Conquering Cancer 4 O'Brien County – "Celebration of Life" event will be held Wednesday, October 8, at Crossroads Pavillion in Sheldon.

**Christ became what we are . . .
so that He might make us
what He is**

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship with us today. The ALS system is available for those with hearing impairments.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Preparatory Sunday – Communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning. **Pastor Westra's** Sermon, is based on Chapter 2 "Commanded to Sing". Next Sunday – Chapter 3 "Compelled to Sing"

Children in Worship will begin today – Leaders will be in the back of church after the offering to bring the 3 – 6 year-olds to class.

Congregational Meeting, will be at the end of the Morning service.

5 PM Service Outdoors today – Come for worship, invite a friend or neighbor, bring your lawnchair, and enjoy a meal afterwards. An offering will be received for Northern Lighthouse.

Sunday School & Catechism classes will begin next Sunday morning, along with Grades 4th – 12th taking sermon notes.

Rev. Brian Dunn of Sheldon First CRC will lead us in worship next Sunday PM as part of Pulpit Exchange after the Classis meeting. Pastor Phil will be at the Orange City 1st CRC.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Heartland Classis meeting – at Omaha Prairie Lane CRC. Wednesday, September 17. Delegates will be Pastor Westra, Elder Kevin Wiekamp, and Deacon Aaron Alons.

We're currently seeking individuals to join the **PowerPoint committee** (in the rotation or as a substitute). Your help would be greatly appreciated to ensure smooth and consistent presentations. Contact Brent Koldenhoven or other power point team members.

Sub Sandwich fundraiser - taking orders for subs through TODAY; subs will be assembled on **Tuesday, September 23**. An order form can be found on the Lit. table, or talk to a CES parent to place your order.

There will also be a **Bake Sale from 9:30 – 2:30 on Sept. 23**
(Detailed information in your mailbox today).

Look for popcorn, trash/shred bags (table by GEMS cards)
pulled pork (by Cody Stange) Ongoing CES fundraisers!

Additional Announcements

THANK YOU from Sanborn Christian to all of you who were able to help us cover silage piles at the Roorda Dairy on September 10! Your participation was essential in helping us accomplish that project! We have a few more piles to cover in the near future, so please consider helping us again in the next few weeks!

SCS Positions available: **Athletic Director** - part-time; stipend available; responsibilities include (but not limited to): scheduling all athletic events and practices; finding officials for athletic events; finding coaches and those willing to operate the score clock when needed; maintaining athletic uniforms; and being in regular communication with the school office to ensure that calendar dates sync. Mr. Minderhoud would work alongside (train) for the 25.26 school year with the intention of handing the position off fully in 26.27.

Bus Drivers: Sanborn Christian is looking for Bus Drivers for the future beyond 25.26. Contact Cody Stange if you're interested.

Her Health Women's Center (formerly S. City Alpha Center) will hold a fundraising event (Diaper Dash) on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 9:30 a.m. in Le Mars **and** South Sioux City. To register and for more information, scan the QR code on the 5 x 7 card on bulletin board.

Justice for All's Annual Meeting & Auction Thursday October 9 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. After a short time of hearing about the past fiscal year, trips and financial report, and a catered meal, there will be an auction with items donated to help provide support for JFA. From homemade items, to gift cards, meat bundles and more will be up for bidding. If you'd like to donate an item contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712.739.0055. The meal starts at 5 pm Auction starting at 6:45 pm

Baking With God a good time for prayer was when the family spent time baking bread. Each of us has different routines, so when is the best time for you to pray? Maybe it's when you ride your bike to school or when you spend time building Lego. Go to **kidscorner.net**

Be A Disciple of Jesus Christ - understand what this means for the lives of his disciples today, and discover the importance of community on our journey. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 14 - 20

(Sanborn) Travis & Anna Solsma (Sheldon) Cyle & Jamie Carlson

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - September 14

PPoint: Brent Koldenhoven
Video: Jeri Prins
Audio: Aaron Alons
Doors: Gerrit Wiekamp
Valet Parking: Aaron Alons
Nursery: Maria & Cooper V Velde
Greeters: Shane & Nikki Sybesma
John & Amy Vander Haag
CIW: Jessica S, Brandi & Maci W
Accomp: AM Jamie C PM Ava R
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund
PM Northern Lighthouse

Hospitality: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
John & Laura Elgersma
Aaron & Renee Alons

Next Week – September 21

Tonya Wiekamp
Aidan Carlson
Stefan Sybesma
Larry Stanley
Alan Visser
Sara S, Bella A, Abigail C
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Tyler & Anna Van Ess
Jessica S, Priya S, Bryah VB
AM & PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Cornerstone Prison
Ministry (Sioux Falls)
Cork & Carol Bootsma
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
Kim Baartman

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship - outdoors

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Heartland Classis Meeting at Prairie Lane CRC in Omaha, NE
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets at URC

Church Mailbox: Devotionals – for Lord's Supper
CES Bake Sale information
SCS School Bell newsletter

NEW on Literature Table: Cherish Center newsletter
Zuni Mission School newsletter
New Roots newsletter
Cherish Center newsletter

Sheldon area Unity Meal will be tomorrow evening, Sept. 15, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. This meal is FREE and there are 'groceries to take home'. This is held at Living Water Community Church and served by area churches and local businesses.

THE LORD'S DAY – September 14, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Preparatory Sunday
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 29: 1 - 2*

*Opening Prayer

*Song: ***"Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures"***

Red 114 vs 1, 2, 5

*God's Greeting

*Song: ***"Now with Joyful Exultation"*** Red 512 vs 1, 3, 4

IN HIS GRACE

Prayer of Confession

Affirmation: The Forgiveness of Sins (Catechism Q & A 56)

Song: ***"Only a Holy God"***

God's Will: **Colossians 3: 12 – 17** (p 1032)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **Building Fund**

Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Orientation 1 & 2

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Psalm 33** (p 485)

Message: **"Commanded to Worship"**

Prayer of Application

*Song: ***"I Worship You, O Lord"*** Red 668 vs 1, 2, 5

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing

*Doxology: ***"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*** Red 1 vs 1, 4

*Postlude

*stand if you are able

5 PM Service Outdoors by the Steeple
Offering: Northern Lighthouse
Fellowship, Meal, Games to follow

Sermon Notes for September 14, 2025 AM Service
"Commanded to Worship"
Psalm 33

Why Does God Command?

A. Three Uses of God's Law

B. Worship and the Gospel

C. Worship and Morality