

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Jesse & Tasha Graves ~ Aubree, Sadie Sutton
Travis & Anna Solsma ~ Della
Kim Baartman

Young Adult of the Week ~ Kendall Hofman works at the John Deere dealer near Paullina as a Diesel Mechanic. His address is in the "Extended Church family" section of our church directory.

Veda Bousema will celebrate her 100th Birthday on **Weds., Oct. 1.** Place cards in her church mailbox and they will be delivered to her by that day.

Thank you to everyone who stopped in for a visit, called, and held Jack in prayer. He so enjoyed visiting! Also, thank you to our loving church family for all the prayers, hugs, food, words of encouragement and support we have received both before and since Jack's passing. God blessed us with 32 years of marriage with the last 13 years a bonus. God is Good!
The Jack Elgersma family

The **Power of Prayer** – coming this week at the Dunamis Conference in Milford, IA, October 2-5. Participants will learn how any Christian can pray with vision and power. To learn more and register, visit www.prmi.org/dpmilford

Love INC's hygiene & cleaning product supply is low–Donations needed
Size 6 diapers (preferably Pampers) 13-gallon garbage bags
Pull Ups (all sizes) Laundry detergent
Toilet paper Men's shaving cream Kleenex
(set donations on table by GEMS Cards)

**Only in obedience
can we discover
the great joy of the will of God**

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Our worship services are on Church's website sanbornrcr.com and the YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanbornrcr/live>

Today is **PREPARATORY SUNDAY** – devotionals to help prepare for Communion next week, were put in your mailbox last week.

Pastor Westra's message today based on Chapter 3 "*Compelled to Sing*." Next Sunday – Chapter 4 "*Sing with Heart and Mind*"

Sunday School & Catechism classes begin Today (10:50 – 11:40), Grades 4th – 12th take sermon notes. (extras on podium)

Rev. Brian Dunn of Sheldon First CRC will lead us in worship at 5 PM today as part of a Pulpit Exchange after the Classis meeting. Pastor Phil will be at the Orange City 1st CRC.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Classis Heartland Update: On Wednesday Classis approved Living Water Sheldon's request to become an independent congregation with an emerging church status and have our church serve as their overseeing congregation through that process.

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.

Women's Bible Study will meet next week Tues., Sept. 30 to begin a study of Romans – "The Gift of God". If you're interested in joining, talk to Tammy Solsma. Books are in mailboxes of current members.

The **PowerPoint committee** is seeking more individuals to help in this area (in the rotation or as a substitute), as it would ensure smooth and consistent presentations. Contact Brent Koldenhoven or other power point team members.

CES Sub Sandwich orders will be assembled this Tuesday, September 23. Your orders can be picked up by mid-to-late afternoon. The **CES Bake Sale** will also be held from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm on the 23rd. Drop off donations by Monday at 7:30 pm or before/by 8:30 am Tuesday.

Additional Announcements

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

Bargain Alley Thrift Store (1103 Maple Street – Hull)~ in need of toddler/youth clothing. Open Tuesday - Saturday. Please contact Kari with any questions. bargainalleyhull@gmail.com or 712-439-6800.

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.

Dordt University Honor Choir Weekend. Students from **IA, IL, IN, MN, SD, WI and WA** will rehearse Thurs PM thru Sat AM and then give a final concert at 1:00 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 27 in the B.J. Haan.

Justice for All's Annual Meeting & Auction Thursday October 9 at the South building of their ministry campus in Rock Valley. Hear about the past fiscal year, trips and financial report. Then a catered meal and 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. Want to donate an item? contact Joel De Wit – joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org or 712.739.0055. Meal at 5 pm and Auction at 6:45 pm

"Telling God's Story" FACT - the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God's plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at **kidscorner.net**

Grow As A Disciple Of Jesus Christ - find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. **Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 21 - 27

(Sanborn) Dave Hofman (Sheldon) Craig & Tammy Solsma

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - September 21

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp
Video: Aidan Carlson
Audio: Stefan Sybesma
Doors: Larry Stanley
Valet Parking: Alan Visser
Nursery: Carol Elgersma, Abigail C
Greeters: Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Tyler & Anna Van Ess
CIW: Jessica S, Priya S, Bryah VB
Accomp: AM & PM Starla Reitsma
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Cornerstone Prison
Ministry (Sioux Falls)
Hospitality: Cork & Carol Bootsma
Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
Kim Baartman

Next Week – September 28

Alan Visser family
Levi Westra
Ben Reitsma
Ray Elgersma
Brent Koldenhoven
Sara S, Bella A, Maci Wright
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren
Chris & Nikki Van Beek
Anna VE, Adrienne R, Chloe R
AM & PM Catherine Schreur
AM Budget, Missions
PM Hope Haven
Larry & Karen Bosma
Kevin & Ann Hofman
Gertie Visser

10:50 – 11 :40 a.m. Catechism & Sunday School classes

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

6:15 p.m. Youth Group at Miller Park

Tuesday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm CES Bake Sale
and Sub Sandwich Making

Flyer in your Church mailbox- Bible League's **SAFARI ADVENTURE**
Saturday, October 4 at Green Oaks Museum and Educational Center
located 3 miles south of Fairview SD (freewill offering received for Bible
League Int'l). Children are welcomed! Please call or text Starla Reitsma at
712-348-0366 if you would like a ride to the Museum.

In Mailbox: Additional and corrected Pictorial Directory pages

Bulletin for the coming week will be completed later Sat. afternoon

THE LORD'S DAY – September 21, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
PREPARATORY SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 51: 15*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Song: **"I Will Enter His Gates"**
*Song: **"Lord, I Need You"**

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Preparation: *I Corinthians 11: 26 - 32*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon: *I Corinthians 15: 3 - 6*
*Song: **"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"** Red 660

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**
Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Orientation 3

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Exodus 15: 1 – 21** (p 61)
Message: **"Compelled to Worship"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Your Name"** Red 375

IN HIS SERVICE

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"** Red 1 vs 1 & 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –September 21, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Guest Pastor: Rev. Brian Dunn

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Starla Reitsma
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: (Power Point)
Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Amid the Thronging Worshipers"** Red 511
*Song: **"Ten Thousand Reasons"** Red 559

*Our Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed (Power Point)

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Ephesians 5: 22 – 33** (p 1024)
Meditation: **"Marriage"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Abide with Me"** Red 466

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Congregational Prayer
Offering: **Cornerstone Prison Ministry** (Sioux Falls)

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Red 965
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for September 21, 2025 AM Service
"Compelled to Worship"
Exodus 15: 1 – 21

"I think we delight to praise what we enjoy because the praise not merely expresses but completes the enjoyment; it is its appointed consummation." -- **C. S. Lewis**

A. Responding to God's Revelation

B. Dialogue with God in Worship

C. "Holy Spirit, Move Our Hearts!"

Sermon Notes for September 21, 2025 PM Service
"Marriage" ~ Ephesians 5: 22 - 33