

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND PRAYER REQUEST

Lee Van Tol's 92nd Birthday is this week Thursday, October 1.
Our Best Wishes to him on this special occasion!

LIFTING LAMBS TO THE SHEPHERD

Brandi Wright ~ Maci, Jack, Kennedy
Carol Ann Carlson

Logan & Casey Baker ~ Lexi, Elaina, William

Young Adult of the Week ~ Aidan Carlson is continuing his courses at NCC for Industrial Commercial Wiring. Notes to him may be placed in Cyle & Jamie's mailbox.

**The head that was once
crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now**

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>

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Communion Sunday. All those who are truly sorry for their sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, earnestly desire to lead a Godly life and are participating (professing) members in a Christian Church may partake of the Lord's Supper.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

Women's Bible Study – beginning this Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. We'll be studying from the book **"Growing Older and Wiser"**. Young – Middle-aged – Senior Citizens, will grow wiser... as we consider and apply the timeless truths of Scripture and become more like Him. Anyone is welcome to come on Tuesday to visit – check it out, see if you would like to join us.

Sunday Evening Bible study (for any couples and singles) will begin next Sunday evening, October 4 at 6:15 p.m. Bob & Linda will lead lesson and provide lunch. We will be watching and studying Lee Strobel's video series – **"A Case for Faith"** Anyone is welcome to visit or join this study!

NEW CES Fundraiser ~ Breakfast Burritos – Order forms are in Parents' mailboxes today. Talk to a parent or look for an order form on the Lit. Table. Order deadline – Oct. 11 Pick-up – Sat., Oct. 24

On Friday, October 23, the students and staff of Sanborn Christian School will head out into the community for **SCS Auxiliary Serve & Shine 2026!** This special serve day is an exciting opportunity for our students to let God's light shine through their words and actions as they put into practice what they've been learning in the classroom about serving others and showing God's love. 5 x 7 Flyer (yellow) in your mailbox with more details.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Justice For All's Annual Meeting & Live Auction – Thurs., Oct. 8
at Faith Reformed Church in Rock Valley.

5:00 PM – Meeting; **5:30 PM** – Free Meal; **6:45 PM** – Live Auction
This is a special evening for us as we gather to share about the work we have been doing, enjoy a meal together, and raise support through our live auction. We would love to have members of your church join us!

Bible League prayer requests in the Middle East

Armenia - Partners shared the Gospel with many people, most notably children, teenagers, and their parents. May the Lord plant them in local churches.

Egypt - A new Bible-based Literacy class has started in El Fayoum. Sometimes these classes don't finish the curriculum, so please pray that God prevents any obstacles that may stop this class. Pray that the ladies in that class will not only learn to read and write but also find the way to Jesus through this class.

A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? "It's easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact." —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at **FaithAliveResources.org**. This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and engage in one of the practices shared. Brought to you by Thrive: **crcna.org/Thrive**

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ Sept 27 – Oct 3

(Sanborn) Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
(Sheldon) Tyler & Anna Van Ess

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - September 27

PPoint: Alan Visser family
Video: Levi Westra
Audio: Ben Reitsma
Doors: Lee Reitsma
Valet Parking: Kevin Wiekamp
Nursery: Mya S, Chloe R, Kinley S
CIW: Anna VE, Adrienne Reitsma, Caitlin Rydberg
Greeters: Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
John & Amy Vander Haag
Accom: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, Mission Fund
PM Sanborn Cadet Club
Hospitality: Mike & Judy Visser
Dale & Julie Elgersma
Casey Baker

10:50 – 11:40 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

Devotions/Prayer – Aubree, Snack/Drink - Alivia

Monday 6:45 – 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

In Mailboxes: CRCNA October Prayer Guide
5 x 7 Flyer – SCS Serve & Shine Day info

Next Week – October 4

Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Karter Van Meeteren
Bob Oldenkamp
Keven Van Meeteren
Gerald Alons
Ashley & Emrey Sybesma
Anna VE, Maria V Velde, Abbigail Carlson
Larry & Shyla Stanley
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
AM/PM Starla Reitsma
AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
PM Benevolence
Chris & Nikki Van Beek
Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
Karter Van Meeteren

Sunday School & Catechism

Evening Worship

Youth Group

GEMS Theme Night

Women's Bible Study

THE LORD'S DAY – September 27, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M
COMMUNION SUNDAY
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 103: 1 - 5*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song: ***"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*** Red 575

IN HIS GRACE

Call to Repentance: *Psalms 71: 1 - 4*

Prayer of Confession

*Song: ***"The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me"*** Red 704

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song During Distribution: ***"Behold the Lamb"*** Red 840

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd **Mission Fund**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 year olds ~ Orientation 4 *"The Light"*

IN HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **I Samuel 20** (p 251)

Message: ***"Enduring Friendship"***

Prayer of Application

*Song: ***"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"*** Red 660

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 27, 2026
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship: *Psalms 121*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: ***"To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"*** Red 331

*Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

*Song: ***"My Only Comfort"*** Red 781

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Acts 9: 19 - 31** (p 958)

Meditation: ***"The Beginning of Saul's Ministry"***

Prayer of Application

*Song: ***"All Praise to You, My God, This Night"*** Red 394

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Local Cadet Club**

OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

*Parting Blessing

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

*Postlude

*Indicates stand if you are able

Sermon Notes for September 27, 2026 A.M.
"Enduring Friendship"
1 Samuel 20:1–9, 16–17, 24–42

Introduction: Triangulation

A. Disclosing Saul's Heart

B. A Difficult Good Bye

C. The Covenant Abides

Sermon Notes for September 27, 2026 P.M.
"The Beginning of Saul's Ministry"
Acts 9:19–31

Introduction: "Live by the sword, die by the sword"

A. Conversion Changes Our Center

B. Building Trust

C. Strengthened in Peace Time