

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS

We express our sympathy to **Carol Elgersma, Brandi, Maci, Jack, & Kennedy Wright**, and the rest of their family, at the passing of **Jack Elgersma**, at his home on Thursday. Visitation will be Sunday, 2 – 4 PM at church. His funeral service will be held at church on Monday morning, September 8 at 10:00 a.m., followed by his burial, and then Lunch at the Truck Museum.

Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd

Bill Roelfs Bob & Linda Oldenkamp
Jeromy & Paige De Kok ~ Aubree, Sadie, Sutton

Young Adult of the Week ~ Reuben Vander Haag works in Council Bluffs, IA at Vander Haag's Inc. His address is in the "Extended Church family" section in the church directory.

Continue to pray for **Volunteers** as well as the **Guests who come by the Evangelism Booth** at the Clay County Fair. We trust the Lord will use the conversations, prayers, and literature to show and tell others about Jesus.

Hawarden CRC would like to invite you to join us on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 2:30 pm to celebrate the Installation of **Rev. Seth Atsma**. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow.

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

**Life ought not merely contain
acts of worship;
It should be an act of worship**

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 sanborncrc.com and the YouTube link <https://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

Pastor Westra's Sermon Series – begins today –Chapter 1 "*Created to Sing*". Get your copy of the Getty's book "Sing", read ahead to follow this series of sermons. Next week – Chapter 2

Congregational Meeting, next Sunday, Sept. 14, after the morning service. Information about this was in your mailbox last Sunday.

Next Sunday Evening, Sept. 14, we will hold our last **Outdoor Worship service at 5 PM**. Bring your lawnchair, invite a friend or neighbor and join us!

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

New Members Class – this **Weds., September 10 at 7 pm**. Pastor Westra will lead this class for anyone to attend interested in becoming a member of Sanborn CRC.

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 who are interested in joining the **PowerPoint committee** (in the rotation or as a substitute) Your participation would be greatly appreciated in helping us ensure smooth and consistent presentations. We'd be happy to provide more details about the roles and responsibilities. Contact Brent Koldenhoven or other power point team members.

The new school year has started and **CES** is kicking-off their **fundraising** for the year! Along with the ongoing sales of popcorn, trash/shred bags, and pulled pork; it is time for our annual **Sub Sandwich fundraiser** - taking orders for subs until September 14; 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.

Additional Announcements

Sanborn Christian is looking for the following positions to be filled for the 2025 -26 school year:

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.

The **Mobile Food Bank** will be delivered from the Food Bank of Iowa to Sheldon (Living Water Community Church) on Thurs., Sept. 11. Distribution will be from 4:30 – 6 PM.

Dordt University Instrumental Ensembles Pops Concert -Friday, September 12 at 7pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium! The Mass Band and Chamber Orchestra will feature music of FANTASY MOVIES! Come enjoy music from all of your favorite movies like Harry Potter, and many others! Feel free to dress in costume for this concert and come as your favorite character from your favorite fantasy movie!

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.

Sioux City Gospel Mission fundraiser - Sept. 28th at 3:00pm.
Kingdom Boundaries Fall Banquet – Sept. 30th (detailed info. for both of these events on the Flyer in your church mailbox today)

Praying for Our Enemies - Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount. He wanted people to know how to treat one another and show love the way he loves. He even wants us to show love and kindness to those we think of as our enemies because God cares about and provides for everyone. Go to **kidscorner.net**

What it means and looks like for us to live in God's kingdom here and now, even when we can't fully see it. Listen now at **GroundworkOnline.com**

Writing Missionaries during the Month of September

Cody & Amber Stange Seth & Shelby Irmiter
Ken & Leilla Reitsma

Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ September 7 - 13

(Sanborn) Scott Horstman
(Sheldon) Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - September 7

PPoint: Amber Stange, Craig Solsma
Video: Karter Van Meeteren
Audio: Bob Oldenkamp
Doors: Keven Van Meeteren
Valet Parking: Chet Vander Velde
Nursery: Amber & Melody Stange
Greeters: Jon & Pat Sybesma
 Stefan & Ashley Sybesma
Accomp: AM Jamie C PM Michelle W
Offering: AM Budget, CES (Fair Share)
 PM Benevolence
Hospitality: Lee & Starla Reitsma
 Shane & Nikki Sybesma
 Esther De Boer

Next Week – September 14

Brent Koldenhoven
Jeri Prins
Aaron Alons
Gerrit Wiekamp
Aaron Alons
Maria & Cooper V Velde
Shane & Nikki Sybesma
John & Amy Vander Haag
AM Jamie C PM Ava R
AM Budget, Building Fund
PM Northern Lighthouse
Bruce & Lana Van Engen
Gerrit & Carol Wiekamp
Aaron & Renee Alons

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday	5:45 – 7:45	GEMS Kickoff (supper) Bring reg., dues and dress for being outside
Wednesday	6:45 – 8:30 7:00 p.m.	Cadet/Girls Club Kickoff "New Members" class w/ Pastor Westra Deacons Meeting

Church Mailbox: Deacons report/Sept. Offering schedule
Kingdom Boundaries Fall Banquet and
Benefit concert for Sioux City Gospel Mission (Jill Miller)

NEW on Literature Table: Newsletter from Solanos' (sent via email)
Bible League Sept. Prayer guide
Cornerstone Prison Church newsletter

THE LORD'S DAY – September 7, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

IN HIS PRESENCE

Prelude: Jamie Carlson
Welcome and Announcements
*Call to Worship: *Psalms 145: 3 - 5*
*Opening Prayer
*God's Greeting
*Song: **"We Will Extol You, God and King"** Red 562 vs 1 - 3

IN HIS GRACE

*Call to Repentance: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 7*
*Song of Confession: **"Nearer Still Nearer"** Red 659
Assurance of Pardon: *Isaiah 53: 5 - 6*
Responsive Reading of the Law from the Psalms (Gray 1015)

IN HIS WORD

*Song: **"Ancient Words"** Red 762
Bible Reading: **Psalm 96** (p 521)
Message: **"Created to Worship"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"** Red 6 vs 1, 3

IN HIS SERVICE

Congregational Prayer
Offerings: 1st - **Budget** 2nd – **CES (Fair Share)**
Children's Offering – **Goats for World Renew**

*Song: **"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"** Red 1 vs 1, 2
*Parting Blessing
*Doxology: **"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"** Red 1 vs 4
*Postlude

*stand if you are able

THE LORD'S DAY –September 7, 2025
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.
Pastor Phil Westra

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE

Prelude: Michelle Westra
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship: *Psalms 22: 22 - 28*
*God's Greeting
Opening Prayer

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

*Song: **"Here I Am to Worship"** Red 567
*Song: **"Not What My Hands Have Done"** Red 624

OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Bible Reading: **Matthew 25: 14 – 30** (p 865)
Meditation: **"A Story About Productivity"**
Prayer of Application
*Song: **"When Morning Gilds to Sky"** Red 372

PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS

Sharing Prayer Requests
Prayer of Intercession
Offering: **Benevolence**

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 7, 2025 AM Service
"Created to Worship"
Psalm 96

Introduction: Worship 101

A. A Brief History of Singing

B. God's Design Plan

C. What will we Use our Voices for?

Sermon Notes for September 7, 2025 PM Service
"A Story About Productivity"
Matthew 25: 14–30

Introduction: End Times Predictions

A. Productivity within a Christian Worldview

B. Stewarding God's Gifts

C. Applications of Adapting