

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Jeri Prins** returned home from the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls on Tuesday. Her results from the endoscopy on Monday, thus far, have been favorable! She had a stint put in her pancreas and duct. Jeri has some more testing scheduled in a month to try and figure out the cause of the inflammation. We praise God for answered prayers thus far!

### **Lifting Lambs to the Shepherd**

Conner & Alyssa Sybesma ~ Jay  
Jerry Elgersma Dave Hofman

**Young Adult of the Week – Tyler Stanley** works as a traveling Wind Turbine technician for a Company based in Casper, Wyoming. His address is in the "Extended Church family" section in the church phone book.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony's** will give their tour home concert at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 13 in the BJ Haan Auditorium. This concert is the final performance of the Wind Symphony's 11-day tour. PDF/program available on livestream at <https://www.dordt.edu/live-events>

**World Renew** extends their gratitude for your support and commitment to Christ's call to mercy and justice. Your congregation's gifts in 2025 are contributing to a larger impact, one that reached 720,633 participants in 1,449 communities across 30 countries worldwide in 2024-25. Your generosity is providing families with access to essentials like medical care, education, food, and crisis support, while also strengthening long-term efforts for communities to thrive. Thank you for helping families experience God's love and find a hopeful future. Explore more stories at [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net)

**Art of Marriage Retreat** - March 27-29 starting at 4:30PM on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday at Inspiration Hills! 1242 280<sup>th</sup> St, Inwood, IA. If interested in sponsoring, give us a call at 712-986-5193 or email us at [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org). To view full event details and to register, go to <https://www.inspirationhills.org/marriage>

**Lord, make my words gracious and tender,  
for tomorrow I may have to eat them!**

**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](http://sanborncrc.com) and YouTube link <http://youtube.com/@sanborncrc/live>

There is a Pulpit Exchange this evening, because of the Heartland Classis meeting yesterday. **Pastor Phil** will lead worship at the First CRC in Hull. **Pastor Lee Khang** was scheduled to preach, but his mother passed away, so **Mr. Dan Tracy** will lead us in worship at 5 PM today.

Next Sunday evening, **March 15 at 5 PM** we will hear a message in the Fellowship Hall, enjoy a meal together, and play games. Bring your favorite munchie and game along.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

**GEMS Sub Sandwich Fundraiser** Place your order with a GEMS girl or Order Form on Literature table, by **tomorrow - Monday, March 9.**

**CES Bake Sale** on Thursday, March 26th, from 9:30-2:30. All parents are asked to bring 3 dozen cookies/bars. We welcome anyone to donate homemade bake sale items too! Flyer in your mailbox last week.

The **Youth Group Bake-Off** is being rescheduled to a Wednesday, in April, due to Western basketball this week. Stay tuned for more details.

Our church is doing **meals for Childrens' program for Love, Inc** on Thursdays in March. Anyone willing to help, talk to Starla Reitsma.

Kindergarten Round Up – this **Friday, March 13**

For more info, check School Bell or call the office @ 712-729-3288

**SCS Auxiliary Pancake Supper:** Join us on Wednesday, March 25, from 5:00-7:00 for a Pancake Supper with juice, milk and sausage! Pancakes will again be served by the Sanborn Fire Department. Will also be gluten or dairy free pancakes again this year! Freewill donation to help both Sanborn Christian School and the Sanborn Fire Department

## **ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Job Openings for Sanborn Christian School** for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact Mr. Minderhoud @ [sanchr@sanbornchristian.com](mailto:sanchr@sanbornchristian.com) or @ 712-729-3288) for an application or for more detailed info.

- 1. Principal** - PreK-8th grade building principal. Please contact Mr. Minderhoud for information regarding this position.
- 2. 6th Grade Homeroom/Jr High Teacher** - full time; salaried
- 3. Custodian / Janitor** - part time; salaried position; effective immediately. Alternative contact - Mr. Lee Vellema.
- 4. Bus Driver** - part time; paid per trip; position operates within the school calendar. Alternative contact - Mr. Cody Stange.
- 5. Athletic Director** - part time; stipend available

**Justice for All** invites you to attend the ***Get To Know JFA Event*** March 28<sup>th</sup> at Terrace View Event Center, Sioux Center, 5:30 – 8:00PM. JFA Ministry programs (Service & Learning, Sharing & Caring, and Transitional Housing) will be presented and then get ready for some fun!! JFA has invited Christian comedian and illusionist Joshua Jordan back again for a great time of laughs and magic! Entertainment for All ages! The catered meal will feature flavors and dishes inspired by the cultures and communities of our ministry partners. Reservations can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing [joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org). (\$75/ticket or \$500 for a table of 8) Kids welcome to join us as we celebrate JFA!

**Hope Haven's Benefit Auction is** Friday, March 27, at Te Slaa Trucking near Hull. **5 PM** ~ buy it now items **5:30 PM** ~ live auction with over 450 items —ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and much more - there's something for everyone!

**\*ALSO Sponsor a Wheelchair Auction** ~ giving the gift of mobility and independence to individuals in developing countries.

Visit [hopehaven.org](http://hopehaven.org) to browse the catalog and learn more

**"Lent: Washing Stinky Feet"** - Jesus demonstrated that love isn't just about words; it's about doing for others, even in unexpected ways. Prepare for Easter at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

**Jesus: Judged, Beaten, and Crowned with Thorns** - At the fifth Station of the Cross, we reflect on Jesus before Pilate, and at the sixth, we witness Jesus endure mocking and beating from Roman soldiers as they placed a crown of thorns on his head . . . Jesus' suffering and persecution, and what it means for his followers.

**GroundworkOnline.com**

## **Calling/Visiting Senior Members ~ March 8 - 14**

(Sanborn) Brent & Lindsey Koldenhoven  
(Sheldon) Cody & Amber Stange

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **TODAY - March 8**

PPoint: Tonya Wiekamp  
Video: Aidan Carlson  
Audio: Stefan Sybesma  
Doors: Ben Reitsma  
Valet: Alan Visser  
Nursery: Paige DK, Sadie Graves  
Greeters: John & Amy Vander Haag  
Jon & Pat Sybesma  
CIW: Tonya W, Carol E, Caitlin R  
Accom: AM Jamie C, PM Starla R  
Offering: AM Budget, Building Fund  
PM Bible League  
Hospitality: Stefan & Ashley Sybesma  
Cyle & Jamie Carlson  
Don Uittenbogaard

### **Next Week – March 15**

Alan Visser family  
Levi Westra  
Ben Reitsma  
Brian Koldenhoven  
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Pam DG, Lexi Baker  
Bruce & Lana Van Engen  
Rich & Joy Vander Werff  
Robin VM, Adrienne R, BryahVB  
AM: Catherine S PM: Joy VW  
AM: Budget, CES (Fair Share)  
PM: CRC Resonate  
Keven & Robin Van Meeteren  
Kevin & Tonya Wiekamp  
Tyler Solsma

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

**5:00 p.m.** Evening Worship  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group w/ Lee De Groot at church

Monday 6:45 p.m. GEMS Meeting (Counselor mtg at 8:30)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

**In mailboxes:** 5 x 7 WCHS Announcements

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** is delivered by truck once a month from the Food Bank of Iowa to Living Water Community Church. Groceries will be distributed from 4:30 – 6 p.m. this Thursday, March 12.

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 8, 2026**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M**  
**Pastor Phil Westra**

**IN HIS PRESENCE**

Prelude: Jamie Carlson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship: *Psalm 95: 1 - 2*

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

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

**IN HIS GRACE**

Call to Confession: *Isaiah 55: 6 - 9*

Song of Confession: **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"** Red 426 vs 1 - 3

Assurance of Pardon: *John 1: 16 – 18*

**Responsive Reading of the Law from the Psalms** (Gray 1015)

\*Song: **"Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine"** Red 363

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1<sup>st</sup> - **Budget** 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Building Fund**

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

Children in Worship for 3 – 6 yr olds ~ Lesson 32

"Jesus and the Children"

**IN HIS WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Acts 19: 1 - 20** (p 969)

Message: **"Building Upon Incomplete Faith"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"** Red 334 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

**IN HIS SERVICE**

\*Parting Blessing: *Jude 24 - 25*

\*Doxology: **"The Blessing"**

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**THE LORD'S DAY – March 8, 2026**  
**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00 P.M.**  
**Guest Pastor: Mr. Dan Tracy**

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH PRAISE**

Prelude: Starla Reitsma

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Prayer

\*God's Greeting

**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

\*Song: **"We Praise You, O God"** Red 560 vs 1 - 3

\*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"** Red 538 vs 1 - 4

**OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Bible Reading: **Psalm 23** (p 481)

Meditation: **"A Sheep's Perspective"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song: **"Beautiful Savior"** Red 17 vs 1 - 4

**PRAYERS AND OFFERINGS**

Sharing Prayer Requests

Prayer of Intercession

Offering: **Bible League**

**OFFER YOURSELVES TO GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART**

\*Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: **"God Be with You Til We Meet Again"** Red 944 vs 1

\*Postlude

\*stand if you are able

**Sermon Notes for March 8, 2026 AM Service**  
**"Building Upon Incomplete Faith"**  
**Acts 19: 1 – 20**

**Sermon Notes for March 8, 2026 PM Service**  
**"A Sheep's Perspective"**  
**Psalm 23**

Introduction: Life-Long Discipleship

A. Paul in Ephesus

1. the city:

2. the disciples:

B. First Case of Incomplete Faith:

1. what they had:

2. what they lacked:

3. results:

C. Second Case of Incomplete Faith:

1. what they had:

2. what they lacked:

3. results: