

Area Community News

HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Are you or someone you know in need of a safe, decent and affordable place to live? Siouxland Habitat for Humanity is accepting partner family applications for a 2024 home build in Rock Valley. Application forms are available online at <https://www.sioxlandhabitat.org/> or call 712-224-5117 to receive one. **Applications due October 31.**

THE DORDT UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

guest artists Mariane Lemieux-Wottrich (soprano) and Tyler Wottrich (piano) for a recital on **Friday, October 20**, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The recital will include a world premiere performance of two songs Tyler composed based on texts from J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*. Mariane will share some selections in her native French language, including Poulenc's vivid illustration of the beautiful complexities and inevitable dualities of love and life in his cycle *Fiançailles pour rire*. They will end the program with a lively and comical American song from 1910, unearthed for them by a music collector colleague, that describes well their family reality since having two children: "She Used to Sing Grand Opera But Now it's Lullaby." This song will be surrounded by a "grand opera" aria from *Lakmé* and followed by an actual lullaby expanded with virtuosic vocal fireworks.

CARRIE GROENEWOLD AND JARED OSTERMANN

will present an all-Bach organ recital on **Saturday, October 21**, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The program will include the dramatic *Pièce d'Orgue*, BWV 572; many chorale-based works, including the profound settings of *Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten* and *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig*; and the stirring *Praeludium et Fuga in E*, BWV 566. Both Jared and Carrie are graduates of the University of Notre Dame (M.S.M.) and both hold a D.M.A. from the University of Kansas. They will be performing their all-Bach programs at the upcoming "Bach at Bales" Conference at KU, a conference celebrating 300 years of Bach in Leipzig and 125 years of the Organ and Church Music program at the University of Kansas. The conference will feature Olivier Latry and George Stauffer.



Connecting with God,
others, and the world

Pastor Nathan Kuperus

October 8, 2023

Welcome!

*We come with joy into the house
of God to worship Jesus Christ.*

*May our time together be
glorifying to God and a blessing
to each other.*

*If you would like to know more about
Ireton CRC, our ministries,
or how to get involved,
we'd love to connect with you:*

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Ireton Christian Reformed Church

9:30 AM Order of Worship

LUYH 603 Shout to the Lord

LUYH 512:1-3 Now with Joyful Exultation

All Things New

LUYH 746 Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Catechism Reading | Lord's Day 5

Message | I Am Not Righteous or Powerful Enough

LUYH 770:1-4 In Christ Alone

PH 195 Our God Reigns

5:00 PM Order of Worship

LUYH 492:1-3 Come, Thou Almighty King

LUYH 737 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

LUYH 465:1-2 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scripture | Judges 3

Message | Stand-In Savior: The Lefty

LUYH 599:1-2 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

LUYH 599:3 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Serving You

		<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>AM</i>	Angela Dekkers, Grady Dekkers	Marlene De Weerd, Sadie Fedders
	<i>PM</i>	Jordan Abraham	Sharla Gradert
<i>Ushers</i>		Mike Kramer, Joel Kuperus	Scott Miedema, Joe Noteboom
<i>Greeters & Coffee Servers</i>		Dick & Harriet Bonnema	Doug & Audrey Broek
		Tim & Lori Bonnema	Ken & Jan Budden
<i>Musician</i>	<i>AM</i>	Amanda Van Driessen	Donna Koopmans
	<i>PM</i>	Sara Hulshof	Donna Koopmans
<i>Sound System</i>		Dekkers	Heronemus
<i>Librarian</i>		Wanetta Vander Plas	Janice Fedders
<i>Offering</i>		General Fund	Steve Dekkers

If you have bulletin announcements, please only send them by email to nickiweida@gmail.com, or speak directly to Nicki over the phone by Thursday at noon as they will not be picked up from church.

Our Church Family

Kade Van Veldhuizen has recovered well after eye surgery last week.

Continued prayers for those who are not able to worship with us regularly due to illness and inability. **Kory Bonnema, Megan Miedema, Jason De Wit, Howard Bomgaars, Nelma Byker, Velda Juffer, Priscilla Lockhorst, Chris Schouten and Debbie Van Bruggen.**

Ireton CRC News and Announcements

DUE TO RECENT THEFTS AT SOME OF THE CHURCHES IN IRETON, the elders have decided that we will be keeping the doors of church locked for the time being. We are sorry for the inconvenience this causes. If you need to get into church, feel free to contact Pastor Nate or the church custodians.

THE CARPETS AT CHURCH WILL BE GETTING CLEANED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24. Please avoid making plans at church that day as the wet areas will be closed off.

Unity Christian High School

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL will present their Fall Concert on **Monday, October 23** at 7:00 pm in the Knight Center. This is a great opportunity to hear all of the large group ensembles: Chorale, Concert Choir, Orchestra, and Symphonic Band. A free-will offering will be received.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING the NW Iowa Christian School Orchestra Festival on **Thursday, October 26.** Orchestras from Hull Christian, Orange City Christian, Rock Valley Christian, Sioux Center Christian, Unity Christian, and Western Christian will be participating in the festival. A concert beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Knight Center will showcase the combined middle school orchestras, combined high school orchestras, and a massed orchestra of all of the participating students. A free-will offering will be received.