

***Sunday, January 6, 2019***

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Pam Fedders, Jorja Zomermaand

**PM:** Kim Rens, Bryce Fedders

**USHERS:** Mike Rens, Dave Scholten, Joey Schoonhoven

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Doug & Cinda Faber (4 dozen cookies)

Brady & Ariel Koopmans (4 dozen cookies)

**MUSICIAN: AM:** Donna Koopmans

**PM:** Sara Hulshof

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Fedders

**LIBRARIAN: AM:** Calvin Bootsma

**OFFERING: AM:** Christian Ed

**PM:** Christian Ed

**NEXT WEEK:**

Tammy Sieck, Gage Koopmans

Jill Vander Windt, Lydia Kuperus

Marlin Schoonhoven, Levi Sieck, Randy Sieck

Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans

Willard & Donna Koopmans

Celia Ten Napel

Tammy Sieck

Gradert

Wanetta Vander Plas

Atlas

Atlas

**Our Church Family**

We continue to pray for **Pete, Velda, Jason, Megan and Kory.**

Next week we look forward to officially welcoming **Alex and Katelyn Blankespoor** as members of our church. Their membership comes to us from Immanuel CRC in Orange City. Next week, they will present their son **Hudson** for the sacrament of baptism. Praise God for the reminder of his faithfulness!

**Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume on **January 13** for all ages, 3 year old through high school. Thanks to the kids for doing such an awesome job telling the story of Christmas! Also, thanks to the teachers and program planners for all of their hard work!

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES TIME CHANGE:** The Elders would like to remind everyone that we will be moving the evening service up an hour to **5:00 PM** during the months of January and February.

**2019 CHURCH DIRECTORY**—The church directory for the new year will be coming out soon! Please let Nicki Weida know of any changes you want made to your information in the directory by emailing [nickiweida@gmail.com](mailto:nickiweida@gmail.com). *Thanks!*

**UPCOMING CLASSES:** Pastor Nate will be leading three different courses in the winter:

**Profession of Faith Class** for those that are hoping to become professing members of Ireton

CRC, **New Members Orientation** for those who have recently joined our church, and **Marriage Preparation** for those who are engaged or considering marriage. Please connect with Pastor Nate so we can schedule the dates that best work for each of us!



**LET'S STUDY MARK:** The Mark Bible is going through Study 10, **this Sunday evening (Jan 6)** after the worship service. We are using Study 10 on page 296 covering chapters 51-56 of the book. We will be meeting at Jim and Angela Dekkers's house.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Our next meetings will be **January 9 (Wed) and January 10 (Thurs)**. We are learning about heaven using the video series by Randy Alcorn based on his book called Heaven. We will be going through the 3<sup>rd</sup> session in the book.

**GEM'S TRASH BAGS:** If anyone is interested in buying yellow or white trash bags, the GEMS have extra bags available. Contact Carmen to purchase them.

**THE TEAM TEN NAPEL GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS ARE HERE.** Each one has beautiful pictures of God's creation throughout the world and scriptures for every week. The profits from these calendar sales goes to "Relay for Life". Limited amount on hand. So, if interested, please contact Susan Ten Napel at 278-2520. If no answer, please leave a message. \$10.00 per calendar. Team Ten Napel thanks you for your support to find a cure for cancer that strikes so many of our friends and family.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki's Church mailbox or via email nickiweida@gmail.com by **NOON** on **Thursday, January 10**. *Thank You.*

### **Ireton Christian School ...**

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING ITS 3RD ANNUAL ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT** on **January 19, 2019** at Emerson Bay on West Lake Okoboji. More details and registration forms will be available on the school website at [www.iretonchristianschool.com](http://www.iretonchristianschool.com). For more questions, please contact Mary Hooyer at 712-540-3019 or [mary.hooyer@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.hooyer@yahoo.com).



### **Unity Christian High School ...**

**THE SOPHOMORE CLASS OF UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** will hold their annual soup/sandwich/dessert supper on **Friday, January 18**, in the cafeteria, serving from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Free-will donation at the door.

**SELAH CONCERT AT UNITY CHRISTIAN:** is scheduled for **January 19** (postponed from the snowstorm). If you purchased tickets prior to the concert being postponed, your tickets are still valid and don't need to do anything else. If you want to purchase tickets, click here: <https://www.itickets.com/events/402864.html>

**UNITY CHRISTIAN CATERED DINNER:** The Unity fundraiser dinner is also scheduled for **January 19** prior to the Selah concert. If you made reservations prior to the postponement, PLEASE CONFIRM with the office that you are still planning to attend. We would love more friends to come! Call the office to reserve a table of eight or we will make tables of eight. This will be catered meal by Triple Box that replaces the Hostess Supper fundraiser. Free-will donation. Appetizers begin at 5:20, dinner at 5:30.

## Area Community News ...

**SOUL SURVIVOR, WINTER EDITION** is scheduled for **Saturday, January 26** at Ireton First Reformed Church! Soul is an evening full of awesome games, snacks, music and an amazing message from nationally know speaker, Cory Greenwood. 6th - 8th grade students will walk away from the evening KNOWING how much the world needs them, each and every one! Grab your youth groups or your friends and pre-register at, [www.firstireton.com](http://www.firstireton.com). Questions? Call Valerie at 539-8324

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND:** **Friday, January 25 – 6:00 - 8:00 PM & January 26 & 27 – 7:15 AM - 4:00 PM each day.** The theme for the weekend is “Year of Reconciliation” based on 2 Chronicles 7:14 “if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. **The deadline for signing up is Monday, January 7.** We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at [office@cornerstonepcsd.org](mailto:office@cornerstonepcsd.org) or call 507-215-3670

**THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT: *Piano Dreamer*, **January 26, at 7:30 PM** in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Composer, pianist, and conductor Jan Mulder will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO’s Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie’s Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

**LOVE INC IS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP ITS LOVE & LEARN CLASSES** which will be starting again on **January 22, 2019!** We will be offering four classes: Parenting (a faith based curriculum that centers on healthy parenting skills), Grief Share (help and encouragement after the death of a loved one). Faith & Finances (practical budgeting and money management with optional mentorship) and Affirming Potential (personal evaluation of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual areas of life while setting goals to live out God-given potential). If you or someone you know could benefit from these classes please call the Love INC office @ 476.5990 for more information or to register.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LOVE INC CLASSES:** If you have a heart for helping others we have many opportunities for you to use your gifts and talents. Some of the opportunities to serve include child care, small group discussion leaders, financial mentors, prayer partners and so much more! Please call the Love INC office (476.5990) to find out more about ways to serve your neighbors right here in our community!

### Week at a Glance ...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
		<b>5:00 PM</b>	Worship Service
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Growing in Christ Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 9</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Men’s Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 10</b>	<b>12:00 NOON</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	Men’s Bible Study