

Sunday, October 25, 2020

		TODAY	NEXT WEEK
COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS		Alex & Kaitlyn Blankespoor Bryan & Mandy Bonnema	Dick & Harriet Bonnema Tim & Lori Bonnema
MUSICIAN	AM	Shirley Ten Napel	Donna Koopmans
	PM	Tammy Sieck	Donna Koopmans
SOUND SYSTEM		Sieck	Kuperus
LIBRARIAN		Janice Fedders	Wanetta Vander Plas
OFFERING	AM	Ken Lee	
	PM	Ken Lee	

— Our Church Family —

Celia Ten Napel's pathology reports came back with good results. She will have further appointments to determine what the next steps for treatment might be.

Cainen and Jess Vander Windt continue to learn more of the diagnosis of Trisomy 13 for their unborn child. Sadly most children with Trisomy 13 don't live long after birth. Pray for wisdom, strength and peace for Canien and Jess and their family as well.

Pray for **Velda Juffer, Chris Schouten, Megan Miedema, Kory Bonnema, Jason De Wit, Debbie Van Bruggen** in their ongoing needs, especially those with restricted visiting at the homes they live in.

Pray for the process of selecting new Elders and Deacons for this coming year. The council has nominated potential candidates and we request that the whole congregation take time to pray for these nominees as they consider how they may join the council as Elder or Deacons.

— Ireton CRC News and Announcements —

CHANGE OF EVENING WORSHIP TIME—The elders decided this past week to continue the practice of moving the evening worship service up an hour during the darker months of the year. This year the council decided to coincide the switch with the official change to Central Standard Time. **Beginning on November 1 our evening worship services will begin at 5:00 P.M.** The elders intend to return to worshipping at 6 P.M. again at the spring time-change.

SOUP, PIE AND CHRISTMAS CUT OUT COOKIE FUNDRAISER: Christian Ed is once again selling Soup, Pie and Cut Out Cookies for the holiday season! A Christian Ed family should be contacting you, or there is an order form on the back table. Orders are due November 1 with Delivery on November 11. Thank you for your support of Christian Education.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida (nickiweida@gmail.com) by 6:00 PM on **Tuesday, October 27.** Thank You

BULLETINS: If you have bulletin announcements, please only send them by email or speak directly to Nicki over the phone as they will not be picked up from the church mail slots.

EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE RETURNED TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES the Elders continue to recommend that each worshiper follow the guidelines provided by health officials as we come to worship. The elders continue to stay informed about the latest on the situations through the CDC, Iowa Department of Public Health and Sioux County Health Partners and will make decisions based on the information we have available.

———— Ireton Christian School ————

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS HOSTING OUR 2ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES Friday and Saturday, **November 20 & 21.** Friday viewing will be from 5pm to 9pm, freewill donation supper will be served from 5pm to 8pm pulled pork, pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans and a roll. Saturday special viewing and breakfast for those at high risk for COVID from 8am to 9am, regular viewing from 9am to 1pm freewill breakfast will be served until 11am egg bake and cinnamon rolls. ***all food is as quantities last*** Admission fee is \$15 for family and \$5 per person. Advanced family tickets available for \$10 at ICS or by calling Tracy 551-6163 Amy 551-7804 Aftan 441-6259 or Nicole 449-5044

———— Unity Christian High School ————

FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL - The Unity Christian High School Music Department will present a Fall Music Festival on **Thursday, October 29.** The Orchestra and Symphonic Band will perform in the Knight Center at 7:00, and the Chorale, Knightsounds, and Concert Choir will perform in the gym at 8:00. Seating will be limited, and social distancing will be encouraged. Masks are encouraged but not required. A livestream will also be available for both performances.

———— Area Community News ————

HOPE HAVEN'S 56TH ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING will be held on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020** at 5:00 PM. This year's meeting will be held virtually. To attend, please visit this link: hopehaven.org/society-meeting. This will send you a link to the meeting for October 27. Society members will have the opportunity to elect Board members, review recent audit and budgets, and receive the annual report on the ministry of Hope Haven. Hope Haven is a society owned agency; therefore, you are encouraged to exercise your membership and become involved in the business of Hope Haven.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YEAR OF THE BIRTH OF LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

(1770), Dordt University will present a Beethoven Piano Recital at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 30**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Students of MaryLou Wielenga will perform piano works of Beethoven including the well-known *Fur Elise*, the first movement of the *Moonlight Sonata*, and the *Pathetique Sonata* in its entirety. The recital will also include two Marches for 4-hands, and the fun *Rondo a Capriccio (Rage over a Lost Penny)*, performed by 5 students in a "piano relay" on 2 pianos. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit dordt.edu/updates on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions on in-person attendance or cancellations.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 8TH YEAR OF THE RINGERWOLE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES AT DORDT UNIVERSITY. The Fall 2020 recital will be presented by internationally-acclaimed organist Isabelle Demers at 7:30 p.m. on **Saturday, November 7**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. A native of Québec and a graduate of the Juilliard School, Dr. Demers is Head of the Organ Program at Baylor University in Texas. Her program includes works by Bruhns, Bach, and Mendelssohn; selections from Alkan's Etudes for the Feet, two works by living composers, Rachel Laurin and Jason Roberts, and her own transcription of Beethoven's Symphony no. 5. The Joan Ringerwole Organ Recital series seeks to promote the organ and its repertoire for the musical education and enjoyment of students, alumni, and the community by bringing nationally-acclaimed organists to Dordt. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced. Dordt University continues to monitor how COVID-19 affects our campus and community. Please visit dordt.edu/updates on the day of the event to see if there are any restrictions on in-person attendance or cancellations.

<i>Week At A Glance</i>			
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>October 25</i>	<i>9:30 AM</i> <i>10:45 AM</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism Worship Service
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>October 27</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	Newsletter Items Due
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 29</i>	<i>12:00 NOON</i>	Bulletin Announcements Due