

Sunday, October 7, 2018

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Cindy Davelaar, Lila Sieck
PM: Tammy Sieck, Gage Koopmans
USHERS: Scott Miedema, Kelly Noteboom, Don Mulder
GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:
Gerald & Rhonda Postma (4 dozen cookies)
Mike & Kim Rens (4 dozen cookies)
ACCOMPANIST: AM: Donna Koopmans
PM: Tammy Sieck
SOUND SYSTEM: Fedders
LIBRARIAN: AM Jan Fedders
OFFERING: AM Christian Education
PM Christian Education

NEXT WEEK:

Kim Rens, Treyton Bonnema
Jan Fedders, Haley Kuperus
Levi Sieck, Randy Sieck, Dave Statema
David & Elizabeth Scholten
Marlin & Leah Schoonhoven
Shirley Ten Napel
Sara Hulshof
Sieck
Cal Bootsma
Ken Lee
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Our Church Family

Celia Ten Napel returned to her home this past Thursday and will continue her recovery there. Prayers for healing in the days and weeks ahead.

Pete Dekkers continues at home chemotherapy pills to battle leukemia.



Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

MARK BIBLE STUDY: Everyone is welcome to come study the book of Mark with Pastor Nate. We will be meeting at Arlin and Marlene De Weerd's house after this evenings service. Contact Pastor Nate if you would like to get the book we are using: *Let's Study Mark*, by Sinclair Ferguson. For this session, we will be covering material on pp. 156-178 and covering the questions on p. 294.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH – This gives us as a congregation the opportunity to show how much Pastor Nate and his family mean to us and know how much they are appreciated!!

MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED TODAY to celebrate the beginning of church education classes. We will also have special guest from the F Street Church in Lincoln, NE. Brody Van Roekel will give a presentation about what they are doing in the heart of Lincoln.



Fellowship Meal

ELDERS AND COUNCIL MEETING: The elders, deacons and full council will meet Tuesday evening, **October 9**. The elders will begin their meeting at 6 PM. The deacons will join them for the full council meeting at 7 PM. Please continue to pray for the office-bearers of the church as they bear the weight and responsibility of these offices.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS: Our church will be selecting new office-bearers in the coming months. As we believe that selecting the new leadership is critically important to any organization, how much more so in Christ's Church! The congregation's part in the early part of the selection process is to be in prayer for the process of selecting new leaders. The congregation is invited to submit the names of specific men to council who show Christian character, commitment to the church, and have the potential to serve well as a council member. Please submit the name of the person you believe would be a suitable candidate to one of the elders before the council meeting this Tuesday.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SOUP SUPPER – will be this **Wednesday, October 10 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM**. Please check the work and food lists along with recipes on the table in the back of the Fellowship Hall. We are asking the congregation for dessert donations. Please sign the dessert sign-up sheet also on the table in the back of the Fellowship Hall if you would be willing to help us with this. Thank you!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BAKE SALE: The Christian Education Unit will be having a bake sale with the Soup Supper on **Wednesday, October 10**. We are asking each Christian Ed family to bring 3-4 items to sell – more is welcomed. Please have your items to church by 4:30 on Wednesday afternoon. If anyone in the congregation wants to bring items for the bake sale, we would greatly appreciate it. Any questions, please ask Nicki Weida or Pam Fedders.

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please put any bulletin announcements in Pam De Wit's Church mailbox or via email (pam.dewit@yahoo.com) by **NOON** on **Thursday, October 11**. Thank You.



Unity Christian High School ...

UNITY CHRISTIAN WILL BE HOSTING THE ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL on **Wednesday, October 17**. The six orchestras from the surrounding area who will be performing are: Orange City Christian, Sioux Center Christian, Western Christian, Rock Valley Christian, Hull Christian, and Unity Christian. The concert will showcase 5 mass pieces and will begin at 4:30p.m. It is sure to be an enjoyable evening of instrumental music!

NIGHT OF CELEBRATION, FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP - To all friends of Unity Christian: on **December 1** at 7:00 p.m. we invite you to join us at Unity Christian for a night of celebration, fellowship and worship. Recording artists *Selah* will be performing live in our Knight Center. Tickets are on sale now for this event. Click here to order online and reserve your seats today: <https://www.itickets.com/events/402864.html>

Prior to the concert, we are hosting a dinner in the gymnasium from 5:20-6:40pm. This dinner requires an RSVP to the school office (737-4114). It is a catered meal with an opportunity to give a free-will donation. This dinner is replacing the Hostess Supper that has taken place in the past. In addition, we will be auctioning off delicious desserts at the end of the meal to each table. You may bid on the desserts as a second way to support the mission of Unity Christian High School that evening. (1)

Area Community News ...

“AN EVENING OF PROMISE” CELEBRATION AND FUNDRAISER will be hosted by Promise Community Health Center of Sioux Center for the 10th annual event. This will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 18 at 6pm** at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. The celebration will feature entertainment of comedy mentalist Arthur Fratelli, a dinner catered by The Triple Box, presentation of the Addink Community Service Award to Judy Hauswald and a silent auction. Tickets will be on sale through **Oct. 10**. Tickets can be purchased online at promiseevent2018.eventbrite.com / download the form from Promise CHC’s website at www.promisechc.org. For more information, contact Derrick Vander Waal at 712-722-1700 or derrick@promisechc.org.

WEEKEND WITH THE SHEPARDS IS NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION! Speakers: Rev. Walt and Valerie Shepard (daughter of Jim and Elisabeth Elliot). Coming to Orange City **November 2-3!** See the flyer in the back of church for more info. Register online at www.shepards.eventbrite.com or purchase discounted tickets at Radio Shack in Sheldon, Rock Valley or Orange City. Hope to see you there! (1)

Week at a Glance ...

Sunday	October 7	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Sunday School / Catechism
		6:00 PM	Worship Service
		7:15 PM	Mark Bible Study at De Weerd’s Home
Tuesday	October 9	6:00 PM	Elder’s Meeting
		7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	October 10	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Christian Ed Soup Supper & Bake Sale
		6:30 – 8:15 PM	GEMS
Thursday	October 11	12:00 Noon	Bulletin Announcements Due