

Sunday, November 1, 2020

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS	Dick & Harriet Bonnema Tim & Lori Bonnema	Doug & Audrey Broek Brent & Cindy Davelaar
MUSICIAN	AM Donna Koopmans PM Donna Koopmans	Shirley Ten Napel Sara Hulshof
SOUND SYSTEM	Kuperus	Zomermaand
LIBRARIAN	Wanetta Vander Plas	Calvin Bootsma
OFFERING	AM Building Fund PM Building Fund	Christian Ed Christian Ed

— Our Church Family —

Celia Ten Napel continues to recover from surgery and awaits further plans to improve her health.

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 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 this evening, 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: **TODAY** is the last day to order. If you have not been contacted by a Christian Ed family, there is a sign up sheet on the back table. Delivery will be on November 11. Thank you for your support of Christian Education!

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR! THE GEMS WILL BE TAKING ORDERS FOR TRASH BAGS. Please contact one of the girls or there's a sign-up sheet on the back table. Tentatively the bags will be delivered 10 days after Thanksgiving, weather permitting. Prepayment will be appreciated with your order, but checks will not be cashed until the week that you receive your trash bags. THANK YOU!

THE ELDERS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held on **Tuesday, November 10**. Elders at 6 PM. Council at 7 PM.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY "WHISPERS" will resume **Wednesday, Nov 11**, 7:00 PM. Lesson 3.

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 ————

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS HOSTING A MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE on **Tuesday, November 10** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents and middle school students are welcome to come and learn more about our school's mission and programs. Tours, breakout sessions and time for questions will be provided.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL COMBO NIGHT: Join us for Combo Night on **Thursday, November 12** as we perform on stage of the Knight Center. From the students involved in the One Act to the students in the Jazz Band and The Cast, each finds a place in the group and on the stage. Performances begin at 7:00. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and students (K-12) can be purchased at the door. Come for a night of entertainment and laughs!

— Area Community News —

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 FROM 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. ROAST BEEF DINNER AND FIXINGS AT ST. MARY’S in Hawarden. Carry out only. Drive up from the west side of church to order and pick up will be by the canopy on the south side of the church. Hope all can come.

THE NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9 p.m. on **November 3**. A video, “Schizophrenia and the Family,” will be shown. Individuals and family members affected by mental illness are welcome. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

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.

Week At A Glance

Sunday	November 1	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Service Sunday School & Catechism Worship Service
Thursday	November 5	12:00 NOON	Bulletin Announcements Due