

Sunday, November 11, 2018

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Aftan Koopmans, Lydia Kuperus
PM: Raelle Dekkers, Avary Dekkers
USHERS: Connor Weida, Howard Bomgaars, Bryan Bonnema
GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:
Ryan & Angela Zomermaand (4 dozen cookies)
Art & Phyllis Hamming (4 dozen cookies)
MUSICIAN: AM: Nicolas Kuperus
PM: Nicolas Kuperus
SOUND SYSTEM: Zomermaand
LIBRARIAN: AM: Wanetta Vander Plas
OFFERING: AM: General Fund
PM: General Fund

NEXT WEEK:

Angela Dekkers, Jorja Zomermaand
Angela Kuperus, Olivia Fedders
Art Hamming, Ryan Zomermaand, Dick Bonnema
Bryan & Mandy Bonnema
Dick & Harriet Bonnema
Shirley Ten Napel
Sara Hulshof
Fedders
Janice Fedders
General Fund
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Our Church Family

We give special thanks and offer our prayers for each of **our veterans** on this Veterans Day and the 100th anniversary of the event that began Veterans Day, the signing of the treaty ending World War I.

Donna Koopmans had a successful hip replacement surgery on Thursday. We pray all goes well for her recovery.

Continue to pray for **Pete Dekkers** (leukemia), **Celia Ten Napel** (broken ankle), **Velda Juffer** (leg infection) as well.



Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AND POTLUCK - Ireton CRC Youth Group will be doing a Veterans Day program **TODAY at 10:45**. We will be having Chris Van Beek, from the Honor flight. Chris will be talking about what happens when the veterans go on an honor flight and the volunteers needed. There will be a pot luck after the program in the fellowship hall, at 11:30 am, everyone is asked to bring a hot dish and salad. Table service, drink and cake for dessert will be provided by the youth group. Since it is the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day (Veterans Day). The program will run from 10:45 until around 11:15 am. At 11:00 the Ireton and surrounding church bells will be ringing to symbolize the anniversary and our thanks to the veterans. Please join us in giving thanks to God and the veterans that served and serve our country.

SOUP AND COOKIE FUNDRAISER: Orders are due **TODAY, November 11!** Make that holiday cooking easy this year and order some delicious soups and cut out cookies! Please all orders in **Pam Fedders mailbox by the end of today**. All proceeds will go to the Sunday School fund.

THE BANQUET: Our church will be serving the evening meal on **Tuesday, November 13**. Any willing drivers and all volunteers serving at the Banquet, please meet at church at **3:45 PM** to carpool together.

LOST FROM THE CHURCH KITCHEN, a white folder containing funeral committee information. Please check if this was mistakenly taken. If found, please put in Arlin De Weerd's mailbox.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GEMS by ordering your trash bags from them. The initial delivery date was the weekend of Thanksgiving. It has been postponed to a week later, so you will not receive your bags until then. Your checks will not be cashed until November 26 because you won't be receiving your bags until that week. Thank you!

GEMS will be meeting on Wednesday, November 14, with no meeting on November 21.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Ireton Christian School will again be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child **this Friday, November 16**. You will find more information in your mailbox. The kids at school LOVE packing the boxes each year but we struggle with the shipping costs. If you would like to donate things for the boxes or money to help with shipping we would greatly appreciate it. It costs \$9.00 to ship each box and last year we shipped 89! God is good! If you have questions please ask Tammy Sieck! Thanks for your support on this project to make someone's Christmas more special!

PLEASE NOTE: NEW CONTACT FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS will be Nicki Weida. Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki's Church mailbox or via email nickiweida@gmail.com by **NOON on Thursday, November 15**. Thank You.

Ireton Christian School ...

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM IS CURRENTLY SELLING BUTTERBRAIDS as a fundraiser. If you would like to order, please contact a KOK parent, or there is a form on the table in the back of church. Orders with payments are due by **November 26**, the delivery date will be December 14, stock up before Christmas! *Thanks for your support!*

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL FALL MUSICAL on **Thursday, November 29** at 7:00 PM in the school gym. "Are We There Yet?" is the story of Moses as he frees the Israelites from slavery and travels through the wilderness. Fun costumes, great songs, humorous dialog and talented students make for a wonderful show. *Hope to see you there!*

Unity Christian High School ...

VETERAN CHAPEL: You are invited to Unity Christian High School for their chapel honoring veterans. This chapel will be held on **Monday, November 12** at 9:55 a.m. in the Unity Christian Knight Center. Veterans may dress in uniform and will be honored. Veterans and students will participate in this celebration to honor the men and women who have served and are serving in the protection of our country.

STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE! Unity Christian High School cordially invites you to our Open House - **Thursday, November 15** from 6 pm to 8 pm. We invite parents and future and current high school age students to visit us at our Unity Open House. This Open House will allow guests to tour the school, meet students, parents and staff through a variety of optional breakout sectionals. Come learn about the full Unity experience.

UNITY CHRISTIAN CATERED DINNER on **December 1**. You do need to call or e-mail Unity Christian to make a table reservation! You can reserve a table of eight or we will make tables of eight. A donation will be received at each table. The dessert auction has been cancelled, but there will be dessert included with your catered dinner. Appetizers begin at 5:20, dinner will be served at 5:30. If you purchased Selah tickets, that performance begins at 7:00 in the Knight Center. It will be a wonderful night of celebration!! If you plan to attend the Selah concert at Unity Christian on December 1, remember to order tickets. Go to the Unity website and order those. Tickets are going quickly.

Area Community News ...

THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will open its season, "Orchestral Celebration," with a concert on **Tuesday, November 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. NISO's program includes *Prelude to Hansel and Gretel* by Humperdinck; *Hans Christian Andersen Suite* by principal conductor, Christopher Stanichar featuring Deborah Greenblatt on the nyckelharpa, a traditional Swedish instrument; *Peer Gynt Suite No. 1* by Grieg; and *Finlandia* by Sibelius. 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.

HOPE HAVEN INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS "REJOICE!" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on **Thursday, November 29** at 7:00 PM at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt University in Sioux Center, IA. Tickets are \$15.00 and a limited number of VIP tickets are available for \$25.00 each. Tickets are on sale at Peoples Bank in Rock Valley, American State Bank in Sioux Center and Iowa State Bank in Orange City. Tickets may also be purchased at The Rock Valley Christian School, Sioux Center Christian School, Orange City Christian School and at Hope Haven. Proceeds will go towards funding wheelchair sponsorships for an upcoming distribution trip to Vietnam in 2019." For more information, please visit www.hopehaven.org.

ATLAS ORANGE CITY AREA IS ONCE AGAIN PLEASED TO HOST THE ATLAS CHRISTMAS STORE on Saturday, December 8 from 9am-11am in Orange City's City Hall gym, 125 Central Ave. S. The Christmas Store receives new items through donations and greatly reduces the price to provide a shopping opportunity for those feeling a financial strain during the holiday season. If you would like to donate newly purchased items to the store, you may drop them off at the ATLAS office (322 Central Ave. NW) through **November 30**. Questions or interested in volunteering? Please call ATLAS Orange City Area at 737-4090. Thank you for your generosity!

Week at a Glance ...

Sunday	November 11	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Sunday School / Catechism
		10:45 AM	Veterans Program and Potluck
		6:00 PM	Worship Service
Tuesday	November 13	3:45 PM	The Banquet
Wednesday	November 14	6:30-8:15 PM	GEMS
		6:30-8:00 PM	Cadets
Thursday	November 15	12:00 Noon	Bulletin Announcements Due