

Sunday, November 14, 2021

		TODAY	NEXTWEEK
NURSERY	AM	Jessica Vander Windt, Olivia Fedders	Nicki Weida, Evan Hooyer
	PM	Angie Zomermaand, Cora Fedders	Amanda Van Driessen, Lydia Kuperus
USHERS		Levi Sieck, Randy Sieck, Doug Ten Napel	Cainen Vander Windt, Mike Vander Windt, Brady Van Sloten
GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS		Josh & Mary Hooyer Howard & Sara Hulshof	Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans Mike & Debi Kramer
MUSICIAN	AM	Donna Koopmans	Donna Koopmans
	PM	Shirley Ten Napel	Celia Ten Napel
SOUND SYSTEM		Kuperus	Zomermaand
LIBRARIAN		Janice Fedders	Calvin Bootsma
OFFERING	AM	The Banquet	Ken Lee
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Our Church Family

Gerald Postma continues chemo as he battles cancer.

Don Van Sloten goes in on Thursday for back surgery to relieve pain and numbness that he is experiencing.

Continued prayers for those who are not able to worship with us regularly due to illness and inability. **Kory Bonnema, Megan Miedema, Jason De Wit, Priscilla Lockhorst, Velda Juffer, and Debbie Van Bruggen.**

Ireton CRC News and Announcements

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP: As we look across the last year, we can find many challenging things, but also the abundant blessings of our God through Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving and joy we will gather on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM on **Thursday, November 25** for a time of worship, prayer and celebration of all God's faithfulness. This will include a special can offering as well.

CLASSIS CHURCH VISITORS: The Council would like to inform the congregation that we have invited the Classis Heartland Church Visitors to meet with the Council on **Monday, November 15** at 7 PM as a regular practice of evaluating the doctrine and life of our church. If there are matters of spirituality or church health that need to be addressed with the Classical Church Visitors please share your concerns with the elders so that it can be shared at that meeting. Please pray that this visit is encouraging and helpful and for the continued spiritual health of our church.

THE THANKSGIVING MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on **Tuesday, November 23** at 6 AM. Saint John's Lutheran Church in Craig is hosting. It will include breakfast and a time of devotions.

DEADLINE TODAY TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE BANQUET: We will be serving at **The Banquet West on November 17**. We will need 6 volunteers to prepare the meal in the afternoon and 25 volunteers to serve the meal that night. **There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for those willing to help. We need volunteers to sign up TODAY!** So, please prayerfully consider volunteering for this mission project. Directions on how to get to The Banquet West are on the back table also. Any questions, please contact Howard Bomgaars.

THE GEMS ARE SELLING TRASH BAGS AGAIN THIS YEAR. We will be placing an order on **November 18** with delivery the weekend of Thanksgiving, so please sign up today on the back table or contact one of the GEMS girls or counselors. Thank you for your support!

THIS YEAR FOR THANKSGIVING, WE WILL BE TAKING A COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS for the Hope Food Pantry of Sioux Center. Items may be brought to church anytime until Thanksgiving Day, after that time they will be delivered to the pantry. To learn more about the Hope Food Pantry and what they do, please read the information in the November newsletter.

BULLETINS: If you have bulletin announcements, please only send them by email (nickiweida@gmail.com) or speak directly to Nicki over the phone by Thursday at noon as they will not be picked up from church.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND SO IS THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. We will be having our Sunday School program, 3 year olds through 8th grade, on **December 19**. The program will be at 2:00 P.M. followed by gingerbread house making.

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CUE THE HOLIDAY MUSIC! The annual Festival of Trees is scheduled to return **Friday, November 19 (5-9 PM) and Saturday, November 20 (9 AM - 1 PM)** for two days of holiday fun that benefits the students and teachers that Ireton Christian School serves. Here's what you can expect from this year's event: One-of-a-kind decorated trees on display, a bevy of wreaths (artificial and fresh) and holiday items for sale, delicious meals on Friday evening and Saturday morning, and holiday goodies at the bake sale. New this year is Friday night entertainment! Stop by to hear local talent caroling as you walk thru the trees! Kick off the holiday season with all this and more at Festival of Trees! Advanced tickets are available in the ICS office or reserve your spot by calling Valerie at 712-539-8324.

Week At A Glance			
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>November 14</i>	<i>9:30 AM</i> <i>10:45 AM</i> <i>5:00 PM</i>	Worship Service Sunday School and Catechism Worship Service
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>November 18</i>	<i>12:00 NOON</i>	Bulletin Announcements Due