

Sunday, November 21, 2021

		TODAY	NEXTWEEK
NURSERY	AM	Nicki Weida, Evan Hooyer	Sara Zomermaand, Haley Kuperus
	PM	Amanda Van Driessen, Lydia Kuperus	Carmen Noteboom, Kayla Fedders
	Thanksgiving	Nicole Wielenga, Mikaela Broek	
USHERS		Cainen Vander Windt, Mike Vander Windt, Brady Van Sloten	Benjy Weida, Connor Weida, Jacob Zomermaand
GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS		Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans Mike & Debi Kramer	Nathan & Angela Kuperus Scott & Jennifer Miedema
MUSICIAN	AM	Donna Koopmans	Celia Ten Napel
	PM	Celia Ten Napel	Tammy Sieck
	Thanksgiving	Shirley Ten Napel	
SOUND SYSTEM		Zomermaand	Weida
LIBRARIAN		Calvin Bootsma	Wanetta Vander Plas
OFFERING	AM	Ken Lee	General Fund
	PM	Ken Lee	General Fund
	Thanksgiving	Christian Ed	

Our Church Family

Gerald Postma continues chemo as he battles cancer.

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.

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.

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.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **December 6, 2021** at 7 PM. At this meeting we will receive financial reports from the previous year, approve the upcoming budget and select new office bearers. Please mark your calendars and watch for the agenda, financial reports and the nominees for elder and deacon.

GERRY HOLTROP WILL JOIN OUR GEMS CLUB ON DEC. 8 FOR A PRESENTATION ON PARTNERS FOR PATRIOTS. We are inviting our Cadet Club, Youth Group and any congregation member who would like to learn more about this organization. Gerry is hoping to be joined by not only a trainer and her dog but, also a Veteran who is a recipient of a service dog. Coffee and cookies will be served. It should be a fun and informative evening!

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES DURING ADVENT:

December 12 at 6:00 PM- Lessons and Carols Service at Lebanon CRC

December 19 at 2:00 PM- Sunday School Program and Gingerbread Houses

December 25 at 9:30 AM- Christmas Day Service

January 1 at 9:30 AM- New Year's Day Service

THE TEAM TEN NAPEL GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS ARE HERE. Each one has beautiful pictures of God's creation throughout our world and scriptures for every week. The profits from these calendar sales goes to "Relay for Life". Limited amount on hand. If interested, please contact Susan Ten Napel at 278-2520, or put in church mailbox. \$10.00 per calendar. Team Ten Napel thanks you for your support to find a cure for cancer that strikes so many of our friends and family. **Please make checks payable to Susan Ten Napel.**

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.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida (nickiweida@gmail.com) by 6:00 PM on **Tuesday, November 30.**

— Area Community News —

IRETON BOOSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS PROMOTION: **December 6** from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Ireton Community Center come for supper, a visit from Santa, and Christmas drawing. There will be fresh Christmas cut out cookies for kids to decorate that night.

IRETON BOOSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST: Town and Country Residents are able to enter the Booster Club Christmas Lighting contest by December 12. Sign up at the Ireton City Office by calling 278-2112. The 2 categories are traditional and Griswald. First place is \$150 Booster Bucks, second place is \$100 Booster Bucks, and third place is \$50 Booster Bucks.