

## ***Sunday, November 25, 2018***

### **TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Cinda Faber, Ashton Weida

**PM:** Mary Hooyer, Wyatt Rens

**USHERS:** Brent Davelaar, Brad Dekkers, Brandon Dekkers

### **GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Tim & Lori Bonnema (4 dozen cookies)

Doug & Audrey Broek (4 dozen cookies)

**MUSICIAN: AM:** Shirley Ten Napel

**PM:** Shirley Ten Napel

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Sieck

**LIBRARIAN: AM:** Cal Bootsma

**OFFERING: AM:** General Fund

**PM:** General Fund

### **NEXT WEEK:**

Angela Zomermaand, Sydney Miedema

Leah Schoonhoven, Lila Sieck

Jim Dekkers, Justin Dekkers, Arlin De Weerd

Brent & Cindy Davelaar

Brad & Sheila Dekkers

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## **Our Church Family**

Congratulation to **Alex and Katelyn Blankenspoor** at the birth of their son, **Hudson James**, on Tuesday. As the Lord has blessed them with this precious gift may he continue to sustain them as they raise him as a child of the King!

Continue to pray for **Pete Dekkers** (leukemia), **Celia Ten Napel** (broken ankle), **Velda Juffer** (leg infection), **Donna Koopmans** (hip surgery). As well as **Jason De Wit**, **Megan Miedema** and **Kory Bonnema**

## **Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** There is a sign-up sheet on the back table, to purchase Poinsettia's for the front of church for December. If you would like to sign up and order one, they will be \$31.00 for a large one. The sign-up sheet will only be out until this **Wednesday, November 28**, so sign up **TODAY**. Payment can be made later. Thanks Questions, ask Sara Hulshof, youth group

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet Monday, November 26 at 7:00 PM.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be meeting **Wed. November 28**, (please note change from November 29). We will be meeting in the society room at 7:00. All are welcome to come.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** It's time to kick off our Men's Bible Study group. After postponing last month due to the harvest we get going this week. We meet at church at 7 PM on this **Wednesday or Thursday night (Nov. 28 or 29)** as your schedule permits. The lesson material we will be covering is called *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn. If you are in need of a book still, talk to Pastor Nate.

**NOMINEES FOR ELDER AND DEACON:** At our December 11 congregational meeting we will be selecting our new office bearers. For the 1 elder position council has approved the nomination of **Gerald Postma, Marlin Schoonhoven, and Doug Ten Napel**. For the 2 deacon positions council has approved the nomination of **Brandon Dekkers, Mike Rens, Dave Scholten, and Ryan Zomermaand**. At the congregational meeting each adult professing member will cast a ballot affirming all, none, or some of the nominees for elder and deacon. From the nominees that were affirmed by the membership, we will cast lots to determine who will become our new elder and deacons. Please continue to pray for the process of selection at home. If you have questions about the process, please speak to one of the Elders or Pastor Nate.

**THE TRASH BAGS SOLD BY THE GEMS** arrive sometime after Wednesday, November 28. You will be contacted when they arrive or else they will be labeled and be on the floor under the coat rack in church. Thank you for supporting the GEMS!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** will begin **next week Sunday, December 2**. We will have practices during the Sunday School time so make your best effort to be there! Please help your child read through the program parts that were put in mailboxes last week and make sure they are familiar with them. This makes practice run much smoother. Thanks for your help.

**THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE EVERYONE AWARE** that this is the last week to finish out our budget for this year. We are short \$8,000 to meet our General Fund and Classical Budget. *We thank everyone for the support they've given so far this year.*

**THE TEAM TEN NAPEL GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS ARE HERE.** Each one has beautiful pictures of God's creation throughout the world and scriptures for every week. The profits from these calendar sales goes to "Relay for Life". Limited amount on hand. So, if interested, please contact Susan Ten Napel at 278-2520. If no answer, please leave a message. \$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.

**HILLCREST SERVICE – MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 6:30 PM:** *(Chairman is requested to call Hillcrest (551-1074) before 9 A.M. on the morning of your service to remind them that your group will be there in the evening.)*  
Arlin De Weerd (chair), Donna Koopmans (piano), Brad Dekkers, Mildred De Weerd, Bernie Fedders, Brad Fedders, Lynn Juffer, Don Mulder, Bertha Statema, Rodney Vander Plas, Ryan Zomermaand.



**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki's Church mailbox or via email [nickiweida@gmail.com](mailto:nickiweida@gmail.com) by **NOON** on **Thursday, November 29**. *Thank You.*

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida ([nickiweida@gmail.com](mailto:nickiweida@gmail.com)) by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 27. 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 ...**

**UNITY CHRISTIAN CATERED DINNER:** Have you made reservations for the catered supper at Unity Christian? It's this coming Saturday night, December 1, beginning with appetizers at 5:20 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to support our school. **Reservations need to be made by e-mail or calling 737-4114 by 5:00 on Tuesday afternoon (Nov. 27).**

## **Area Community News ...**

**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](http://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!

**THE DORDT COLLEGE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY BAND, CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, AND CONCERT BAND** will present a concert on **Friday, December 7**, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. This concert of praise and celebration will feature a variety of musical selections, including Philip Sparke's Mary's Boy Child, arranged to be a Calypso (an Afro-Caribbean style of music), Riu, Riu, Chiu arranged by Marshall Fine (a Spanish Christmas carol depicting the story of the birth of Jesus and the joy of his coming to redeem the world from the guilt of sin), and Of Sailors and Whales: Five Scenes from Melville, a piece for wind band based on Moby Dick that will feature Dordt English Professor Mary Dengler as narrator.

**TRAVELING NATIVITY:** The senior high youth group at Maurice Reformed Church invites us to their Traveling Nativity held on **Saturday, December 8 and Sunday, December 9** in Maurice from 5:30-8:30 PM. A horse drawn wagon will lead you down a lit path to events leading to the birth of Christ. Enjoy warm refreshments in the church's Family Life Center before or after you ride. Freewill donations will go toward the senior high youth group at MRC. Hope you can make this special presentation celebrating the true meaning of Christmas.

**THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA,** led by conductor Dr. Angela Holt, will present its Fall Concert on **Saturday, December 8,** at 3:00 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Consisting of talented middle school and high school string players, NISYO will perform works by Dvorak, Bohm, Plante and Stamitz as well as string arrangements from the PBS Series "The Civil War" and a traditional Christmas carol. The concert is free and open to the public.

**JUSTICE FOR ALL IS PLANNING THE 2019 SERVICE AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** and would love to have you join one of the teams! These weeks are wonderful opportunities to serve others but also to experience and understand God's Kingdom in new and important ways! Dates and places are: Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 18-26 (must have passport); JVMPerkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 9-16; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 17-23; Grace Reigns, Colorado City UT – March 16-23. For more information please call Luke Grooters at JFA 712-476-2804 or email [lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org](mailto:lukeg@jfa-nwiowa.org). You can also check out the JFA website: [www.jfa-nwiowa.org](http://www.jfa-nwiowa.org).

**Week at a Glance ...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 25</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
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