



Sunday, November 4, 2018

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Carolyn Gradert, Mikaela Broek
PM: Mandy Bonnema, Breanna Bonnema

USHERS: Jeff Statema, Doug Ten Napel, Jackson VW

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:

Don & Verla Van Sloten (4 dozen cookies)

Benjy & Nicki Weida (4 dozen cookies)

MUSICIAN: AM Donna Koopmans

PM: Tammy Sieck

SOUND SYSTEM: Zomermaand

LIBRARIAN: AM Cal Bootsma

OFFERING: AM Christian Education

PM Christian Education

NEXT WEEK:

Aftan Koopmans, Lydia Kuperus

Raelle Dekkers, Avary Dekkers

Connor Weida, Howard Bomgaars, Bryan Bonnema

Ryan & Angela Zomermaand

Art & Phyllis Hamming

Nicolas Kuperus

Nicolas Kuperus

Weida

Wanetta Vander Plas

General Fund

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Our Church Family

Our condolences are extended to **Audrey and Doug Broek** and the entire family at the passing of Audrey's sister last week.

As well as to **Wes and Fannie Westra** at the passing of their brother-in-law. May the God of comfort and encouragement be with all those who are grieving.

We continue to pray for, **Celia Ten Napel, Kory Bonnema and Megan Miedema.**

Velda Juffer had a procedure done on her legs to allow more blood flow and help with battling the ongoing infection in her leg.

Pete Dekkers has important appointments with the cancer doctor this week as he continues to battle leukemia.



Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

POSITION FILLED - We would like to thank those that expressed interest in the secretary position. On November 5, 2018 Nicki Weida will begin as the new church secretary. You can send announcements to her by email at nickiweida@gmail.com or cell at 712-441-0523.

KITCHEN TABLE VISITS: The elders will be beginning the fall season of “Kitchen Table Visits” or house visitation. We hope to schedule the majority of these visit during the weeks starting on October 22, October 29 and November 5. The passage that we will be reflecting on together is Psalm 63 which wonderfully expresses our celebration of belonging to our heavenly Father. Keep an eye on the information in your church mailbox. If you receive a sheet with the list of conversation starting questions, you will receive a call from an elder to set up the visit. May the Lord bless us as we continue to serve him and encourage one another in the faith.

LET’S STUDY MARK: Our study on the book of Mark will meet at Kelly and Carmen Noteboom’s house **Sunday evening, November 4** following the evening worship service. Everyone is welcome to come. We will be doing Study 9 which covers Mark 11:1-33.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER – We will be meeting on **Monday, Nov 5** at 7:00 PM

PROGRAM AND POTLUCK - Ireton CRC Youth Group will be doing a Veterans Day program at 10:45 on **Sunday 11/11/18**. 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. The community has been invited and if you know of any Veterans in the area please invite them. 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: We are selling Cut Out Cookies and Frozen Soups to make your holiday cooking easy this year! Order forms were placed in your mailboxes last week and orders can be given to Pam Fedders until **Sunday, November 11**. Delivery will be November 19 to church. All proceeds will be going to the Sunday School fund.

GEMS will be selling trash bags again this year and delivery will be the week of Thanksgiving. If you haven't been contacted by one of the GEMS' girls you may contact any of the counselors, girls, or place your order on the sign-up sheet. Thank you in advance from the GEMS!

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 8**. Thank You.

THE BANQUET: Our church will be serving the evening meal on **Tuesday, November 13**. Please sign up on the back table by **today, November 4**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Ireton Christian School will again be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on **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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held on **Sunday, December 23** at 3:00 o'clock! We will have practices during the Sunday School time so make your best effort to be there! These dates are: **December 2, 9, 16, and 23**. Thanks so much!



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.



Area Community News ...

THE NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) SUPPORT GROUP will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 6**. Presenter: Attorney Kevin Huyser — "Mental Illness and Legal Matters." Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

YFC FALL BANQUET, "MAKE AN IMPACT" will be held **November 13** at 6pm at the Hawarden Community Center. Please join us for a free meal and an evening of heartfelt stories of youth and volunteers involved in Youth for Christ programs in Sioux Co/Hawarden. With your attendance and contribution, we can raise the resources and awareness level needed to continue to serve the local teens. **Please RSVP by Nov. 5** to Tom at tom@siouxlandyfc.org or call/text: 701-269-6259.

HABITAT STUD FINDER EVENT: Join us for the Siouxland Habitat Stud Finder Event on **Friday, Nov. 9** from 4-6pm at 1713 6th St. in Hull. A special time of Prayer & Thanksgiving will be held at 5:15pm! Meet the partner family, tour the home in the construction phase, witness the artistic talent of community businesses, individuals and churches that sponsored a stud and enjoy delicious cupcakes!

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.

THE TAYLORS, AWARD WINNING TRIO FROM THE HEART OF NORTH CAROLINA is coming to the First Reformed Church in Hull for a gospel music concert on **Thursday, November 15** at 7:00pm. The brother-sister trio's music is a smooth blend of harmony. Jonathan, Suzanne and Chris will delight listeners with their spirit and enthusiasm for Gospel music. A freewill offering will be received.



Week at a Glance ...

Sunday	November 4	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Sunday School / Catechism
		6:00 PM	Worship Service
		7:15 PM	Bible Study at Kelly & Carmen Noteboom
Monday	November 5	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday	November 8	12:00 Noon	Bulletin Announcements Due