

Sunday, December 15, 2019

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Kim Rens, Haley Kuperus
PM: Jennifer Miedema, Lydia Kuperus
USHERS: Doug Ten Napel, Cainen Vander Windt,
Jackson Vander Windt
GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:
Jacob & Sara Zomermaand (4 dozen cookies)
Ryan & Angie Zomermaand (4 dozen cookies)
MUSICIAN: AM: Celia Ten Napel
PM: Tammy Sieck
SOUND SYSTEM: Gradert
LIBRARIAN: AM: Wanetta Vander Plas
OFFERING: AM: General Fund
PM: General Fund

NEXT WEEK:

Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Ashton Weida
No Nursery, Sunday School Program
Mike Vander Windt, Benjy Weida, Connor Weida

Alex & Kaitlyn Blankespoor
Bryan & Mandy Bonnema
Donna Koopmans

Kuperus
Janice Fedders
Ken Lee & Benevolence
Ken Lee

Our Church Family

Continue to pray for all of our congregation who have need: **Pete Dekkers** continues to weaken in his battle with Leukemia; as well as **Velda Juffer, Kory Bonnema, Jason De Witt, Megan Miedema.**

Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

WE WELCOME REV. KEN LEE, OUR MISSIONARY TO JAPAN, TO OUR CHURCH TODAY. Rev. Lee will share some of his experiences on the mission field immediately after the Sunday School hour. Then everyone is invited to share in the potluck meal together where Rev. Lee will answer some of our questions.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER during the 9:30 AM service. Over the course of this week, examine your relationship with God, with your fellow believers and with your neighbor as you prepare for this holy celebration of the work of Jesus Christ, our Immanuel.

THERE WILL BE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE on **Friday, December 20.** We will pick the students up from ICS when school dismisses at 1:30 and take them to church. This will be a complete dress rehearsal so we need all children there if possible. Please let Tammy or Donna know if you have a conflict with this. We should be done practicing around 3:30 for parents to pick up their children. Please keep working with your children on their parts so practices can go smoothly. Thank you for all your help!

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki's Church mailbox or via email nickiweida@gmail.com by **NOON** on **Thursday, December 19.** *Thank You.*

YOUTH GROUP IS SELLING POINSETTIAS AGAIN THIS YEAR. We are going thru a different flower shop so they are \$18.00 each. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you would like to order one. Thanks!

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. 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.

Upcoming Services:

December 15: 9:30 AM Worship Service with Potluck following

5:00 PM Worship Service

December 18 (Wednesday): Young People's-Led Candlelight Service at Hawarden CRC

December 22: 9:30 AM Worship Service with Lord's Supper

3:00 PM Sunday School Program and Gingerbread Houses

December 25: 9:30 AM Christmas Worship Service

December 29: 9:30 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Worship Service

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

Ireton Christian School ...

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOUP SUPPER AND COOKIE WALK will be held on **Tuesday, December 17** serving from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Menu includes taverns, coney, hot dogs, chicken soup, potato soup & chili. Freewill donation. A variety of Christmas goodies will be available to be picked and paid for by the pound.

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S NICSTO ACCOUNT has still not met our donation allocation for 2019. If you would like to help Ireton Christian families and get a great tax benefit, please talk to Marlin Schoonhoven at 712-541-1200. Donations must be made by December 15, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE! IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING ITS 4TH ANNUAL ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT on **January 18, 2020** at Emerson Bay on West Lake Okoboji. More details and registration forms will soon be available on the school website at www.iretonchristianschool.com. For any questions, please contact committee members Mary Hooyer (712-540-3019) or Angie Zomermaand (712-441-4337).

Area Community News ...

SOUL SURVIVOR IS COMING SOON, JANUARY 18TH TO BE PRECISE!!! Soul is an evening retreat for students 6th- 9th grades, think VBS for teenagers! We will have team minute to win it games, food, a live band (and loud music), and amazing speakers from Dordt Ministry, Living Loved. This is a free event where we will explore our purpose (and how we live that out)! Having teenagers ourselves - we get it! It is HARD to have those tough conversations with them.... let us help you! Get your teen registered (by Jan 1) and snag their friends too!