

## ***Sunday, December 16, 2018***

### **TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Sharla Gradert, Haley Kuperus  
**PM:** Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Treyton Bonnema  
**USHERS:** Kameron Gradert, Kolton Gradert, Josh Hooyer  
**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**  
Justin & Raelle Dekkers (4 dozen cookies)  
Arlin & Marlene De Weerd (4 dozen cookies)  
**MUSICIAN: AM:** Celia Ten Napel  
**PM:** Sara Hulshof  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** Zomermaand  
**LIBRARIAN: AM:** Cal Bootsma  
**OFFERING: AM:** Christian Ed  
**PM:** Christian Ed

### **NEXT WEEK:**

Sara Hulshof, Paige Fedders  
*no nursery due to Sunday School Program*  
Howard Hulshof, Lynn Juffer, Brady Koopmans  
Les & Ruth Dorhout  
Doug & Cinda Faber  
Celia Ten Napel  
Sunday School Program  
Weida  
Wanetta Vander Plas  
General Fund  
Sunday School

### **Our Church Family**

We continue to pray for our church family including **Pam Fedders** (ankle and kidney stones), **Pete Dekkers** (leukemia), **Velda Juffer** (leg swelling), **Jason De Wit**, **Megan Miedema**, and **Kory Bonnema**. We entrust each of the needs of our brothers and sisters into the hands of God who provides in all circumstances.

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM PRACTICE:** We will be having dress rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas program on **Wednesday, December 19** after school. We will pick all the kids up from school, bring them to church and provide them with a snack before we start practicing. We will hopefully be done practicing around 5:45 for you to pick them up. This is a very important practice so if possible we need everyone there. Please work with your child/children so that they know their parts. The boys that have basketball practice can come to church when they are finished. We will also be practicing after church next Sunday morning. The program will be next **Sunday, December 23 at 3:00 PM.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM:** Our Sunday School will be presenting their Christmas Program next **Sunday, December 23**. The service will begin at 3 P.M. instead of our regular time. After the program everyone is invited to decorate a gingerbread house!

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S WORSHIP SERVICES:** Beyond our Sunday services during the season of Advent, we will be gathering together to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior on Christmas morning, **December 25 at 9:30 A.M.** We will also join together to ask for the Lord's blessing on 2019 on New Year's Day, **January 1 at 9:30 A.M.** What a joy it is to praise God for his provident love and wonderful grace again this year!

**INSTALLATION OF NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS:** **Marlin Schoonhoven** was selected as our new elder and **Brandon Dekkers** and **Ryan Zomermaand** were selected as new deacons. The installation for these new office bearers will be **Sunday, January 6** during the 9:30 A.M. service.

**LET'S STUDY MARK:** The Mark Bible is going through Study 10. The study that was canceled this past week will be rescheduled for **Sunday, January 6**. We will be meeting at Jim and Angela Dekkers's house.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We are up and running! After a few delays we now are in full swing and trying to catch up. Join us at 7 P.M. on **Wednesday or Thursday (December 19 or 20)**. Look over Session 2 (pp. 21-35, "The Present Heaven") in the *Heaven* discussion guide book. If you need a book, let Pastor Nate know.

**UPCOMING CLASSES:** Pastor Nate will be leading three different courses in the later winter: **Profession of Faith Class** for those that are hoping to become professing members of Ireton CRC, **New Members Orientation** for those who have recently joined our church, and **Marriage Preparation** for those who are engaged or considering marriage. Please connect with Pastor Nate so we can schedule the dates that best work for each of us!

**GEMS TRASH BAGS** will be delayed until Christmas. We apologize for this delay but delivery wasn't possible because of the weather. We thank Helen, Howard Hulshof's sister, for delivering them for us from Kansas City every year when visiting family. Thank you for your patience.

**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.

**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, December 20**. *Thank You.*

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

**BAKERS NEEDED**-December 18!! We are looking for homemade cookies, a pan of bars and etc, so we can bless West Sioux Middle/High School students at our monthly YFC Snack Giveaway. Cookies are needed by 17 December! If you can help out or if you need more information please contact Tom Cook at [tom@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:tom@siouxlandyfc.org) or [701-269-6259](tel:701-269-6259)/6352.

**THE NAMI IOWA FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM** for family members of persons with mental illness will be offered at Central Reformed Church from 7 to 9:30 pm on Thursday evenings for 11 weeks beginning January 10, 2019. The course is FREE and will be taught by trained family member volunteer leaders, Barb Addink (712 567-4727), Shirley Matheis (722-4462 or [nsmath@mtcnet.net](mailto:nsmath@mtcnet.net)), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Please register today.

### **Week at a Glance ...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 16</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
		<b>10:45 AM</b>	Sunday School Program Practice/Catechism
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 19</b>	<b>3:15 PM</b>	Sunday School Program Practice
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	Men's Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 20</b>	<b>12:00 NOON</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	Men's Bible Study