

Sunday, December 23, 2018

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Sara Hulshof, Paige Fedders

PM: *No nursery due to Sunday School Program*

Christmas Service: Carmen Noteboom, Cory Kuperus

USHERS: Howard Hulshof, Lynn Juffer, Brady Koopmans

Christmas Day Service: Willard Koopmans, Mike Kramer

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:

Les & Ruth Dorhout (4 dozen cookies)

Howard & Sara Hulshof (4 dozen cookies)

MUSICIAN: AM: Celia Ten Napel

PM: Sunday School Program

Christmas Day Service: Shirley Ten Napel

SOUND SYSTEM: Weida

LIBRARIAN: AM: Wanetta Vander Plas

OFFERING: AM: General Fund

PM: Sunday School

Christmas Day Service: Hope Haven

NEXT WEEK:

Marlene De Weerd, Olivia Fedders

Cindy Davelaar, Tyler Rens

Jeremy Koopmans, Scott Miedema, Don Mulder

Kameron & Carolyn Gradert

Josh & Mary Hooyer

Donna Koopmans

Tammy Sieck

Fedders

Janice Fedders

Building Fund

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Our Church Family

Thank God for continuing to bring **Donna Koopmans** to recovery after her hip replacement. Pray for **Velda Juffer** as she has dealt with the flu this week as well as her other health conditions. Also pray for **Pete Dekkers, Pam Fedders, Jason De Wit, Kory Bonnema, and Megan Miedema.**

Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM: Our Sunday School will be presenting their Christmas Program **this afternoon beginning at 3:00 P.M.** instead of our regular time. After the program everyone is invited to decorate a gingerbread house!

CANDY BAGS: This year instead of handing out candy bags after the Sunday School Christmas program, you will find a special treat in your mailbox instead.

Merry Christmas from the Deacons.



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.

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!

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 by **NOON** on **Thursday, December 27**. Thank You.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida (nickiweida@gmail.com) by 6:00 PM on **Monday, December 31**. Thank You!



Ireton Christian School ...

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING ITS 3RD ANNUAL ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT on January 19, 2019 at Emerson Bay on West Lake Okoboji. More details and registration forms will be available on the school website at www.iretonchristianschool.com. For more questions, please contact Mary Hooyer at 712-540-3019 or mary.hooyer@yahoo.com.

Area Community News ...

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), and Lynn Wielenga (722-1828). Please register today.

Week at a Glance ...

Sunday	December 23	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Sunday School Program Practice/Catechism
		3:00 PM	Sunday School Christmas Program
Tuesday	December 25	9:30 AM	Christmas Day Worship Service
Thursday	December 27	12:00 NOON	Bulletin Announcements Due