

Sunday, February 17, 2019

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Mandy Bonnema, Bryce Fedders

PM: Cinda Faber, Paige Fedders

USHERS: Bryan Bonnema, Dick Bonnema, Tim Bonnema

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:

Dave & Elizabeth Scholten (4 dozen cookies)

Randy & Tammy Sieck (4 dozen cookies)

MUSICIAN: AM: Donna Koopmans

PM: Sara Hulshof

SOUND SYSTEM: Sieck

LIBRARIAN: AM: Calvin Bootsma

OFFERING: AM: Christian Ed

PM: Christian Ed

NEXT WEEK:

Nicki Weida, Treyton Bonnema

Angela Zomermaand, Cory Kuperus

Doug Broek, Brent Davelaar, Brad Dekkers

Doug & Sue Ten Napel

Rodney & Wanetta Vander Plas

Celia Ten Napel

Celia Ten Napel

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Wanetta Vander Plas

Building Fund

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Our Church Family

Rhonda Postma had successful hip-replacement surgery this past week and is now recovering at home.

Dick Bonnema, Jennifer Miedema, and Mildred De Weerd continue to recover from their recent surgeries as well.

We continue to pray for **Pete, Velda, Jason, Megan and Kory**.

Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

LET'S STUDY MARK!: The Mark Bible Study will meet this **Sunday evening, February 17** at Celia Ten Napel's house. We are going through Study 10 (p.294) which covers Mark 12:1-44 and chapters 51-56 in the book.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UNIT'S "TRIVIA NIGHT" THEME SUPPER is **Monday, February 18** at 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy a yummy smoked pork loin meal. Free will donation to support our Christian Education Unit. Dress casual and get your thinking caps on! Be sure to invite your friends and family. **Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church.** We hope to see you there! Thanks!!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY is this week **Wednesday and Thursday**. We are going through the video series *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn. Each night goes through the same material so you can choose which one works best for you. We look forward to seeing the men of Ireton gather together to study this interesting topic.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2019. The churches of Ireton have joined together to create the **Ireton Chili Cookoff**. This is a free event for us to get to know our neighbors a little better. In order to help us reach out to our neighbors, small invites have been placed in our church mail slots. Use these to personally invite your next-door neighbors. If you would like to enter your chili into the contest, please contact Pastor Nate and he will give you further instructions. Let's continue to find excuses to get to know our neighbors better in order to strengthen our town and grow in our love in Christ for others!

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki's Church mailbox or via email nickiweida@gmail.com by **NOON** on **Thursday, February 21.** *Thank You.*

PREMARRIAGE CLASS will be held this **Saturday, February 23** starting at 10 AM in the council room at church.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING WE BEGIN A NEW SERIES OF SERMONS on the offices of Prophet, Priest and King. This series is rotating series where Rev. Mark Klompfen (Hawarden CRC), Rev. Cory Van Sloten (Lebanon CRC) and Pastor Nate will switch churches for each of the next 3 Sunday evenings. We welcome Rev. Klompfen to our pulpit next Sunday.

CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR A DEEP-FREEZE for storing meals for people who are going through a tough time. If you have one in good condition, speak with Ryan Zomermaand or Pastor Nate.

FROM THE DEACONS: The council has established a policy concerning financial assistance for children of members attending Bible-based camps. The church will contribute half of the cost of the camp up to a maximum of \$250 per child. In the future, to request assistance for camp fees for your child(ren), please talk to one of the deacons. Thank you.

THE DENOMINATIONAL OFFICES HAVE SELECTED IRETON CRC TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR YEARLY SURVEY to learn how people view the church and denomination as a whole. We are welcome to participate in this survey every year, but this year the CRC would like our church to make a special effort to be a part of the survey. The easiest way to complete the survey is to go to crcna.org/survey. We have a limited number of paper copies available as well on the back table at church.

CHRISTIAN ED SERVICE AUCTION will be held on **Friday, March 22.** Watch for more information.

Ireton Christian School...

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM PRESCHOOL IS SELLING CULVER'S FROZEN CUSTARD CERTIFICATES. Packets are available in increments of 5 single pints for \$20. If you are interested, please contact a KOK parent, or there is a sign up sheet on the back table. Sales end February 20. Thanks for your support!

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILL BE HAVING A BAND/ENSEMBLE CONCERT for all families, friends, and supporters of ICS students on **Thursday, February 28 at 5:00 PM.** This was added because the Fall Band concert was cancelled. There will be a reception to follow. Please come and hear our Jr. High Band/Ensemble perform!

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP will be on **Monday, March 4.** Your child is invited to come for a morning of kindergarten. Mr. Schoonhoven and Mrs. Kuperus will meet with parents from approximately 8:15-9:00 AM for an informational meeting and to answer any questions you might have. If you have any questions, or would like your child to attend, please email Mrs. Kuperus at angela.kuperus@iretonchristianschool.com. If you have questions or would like more information about Ireton Christian School's kindergarten program, you may contact the school at ics@mtcnet.net.

Unity Christian High School ...

UNITY CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEK: This year Unity is pleased to welcome *Happy the Dog* to lead our Spiritual Renewal Week. Led by Troy Kooima, *Happy the Dog* has served countless churches, youth groups, retreats, and conferences across the midwest. They work tirelessly to lead meaningful worship experiences that bring others to Christ and nurture lifelong relationships with the Lord. Our theme for this year is "Delighting in the Lord." Our hope and prayer for students during this week is that they see how being deeply rooted in Christ brings a delight in Him and His word.

UNITY'S POPS CONCERT will be held on **Thursday, February 21**. We ask you to "Be Our Guest" at our Disney-themed concert. Highlights from many Disney movies from past to present will be presented. The concert will be held in the Knight Center at 7:00 p.m. and there will be a free-will donation.

UNITY CHRISTIAN'S "SCIENCE NIGHT" will be held on **Thursday, February 28**. Science Fair Projects will be on display, Project Presentations will be made, Chemistry Timelines will be available for view, as well as other current classroom Science Projects and activities. Public is invited from 6:30-8:00 PM to interact with students and their work.

Area Community News ...

SIOUX COUNTY DAFFODIL DAYS: Daffodils are the first flower of spring and a bright symbol of hope. To the American Cancer Society, the daffodil symbolizes the hope we all share for a cure where cancer no longer threatens those we love. Daffodil Days has empowered people to make a difference in the fight against cancer by raising funds and awareness to help beat the disease. CANCER has touched us all in some way. Together, we are fighting cancer on all fronts. Together, we can make a difference. To order your daffodils for \$10 a bunch, **contact Susan Ten Napel at 712-278-2520 (leave a message) by March 1**. They will be delivered the week of March 12-15, Thank you for helping to save lives and create a world with more birthdays!!



Week at a Glance ...

Sunday	February 17	9:30 AM	Worship Service
		10:45 AM	Sunday School / Catechism
		5:00 PM	Worship Service
		6:15 PM	Let's Study Mark (at Celia Ten Napel's house)
Monday	February 18	6:30 PM	Christian Ed "Trivia Night"
Wednesday	February 20	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	February 21	12:00 NOON	Bulletin Announcements Due
		5:00 – 7:00 PM	Ireton Chili Cook-off
		7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	February 23	10:00 AM	Premarriage Class