

Sunday, March 10, 2019

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Raelle Dekkers, Lydia Kuperus

**PM:** Marlene De Weerd, Avary Dekkers

**USHERS:** Arlin De Weerd, Les Dorhout, Kevin Eisma

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Don & Verla Van Sloten (4 dozen cookies)

Jacob & Sara Zomermaand (4 dozen cookies)

**MUSICIAN: AM:** Donna Koopmans

**PM:** Celia Ten Napel

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Zomermaand

**LIBRARIAN: AM:** Calvin Bootsma

**OFFERING: AM:** Building Fund

**PM:** Building Fund

**NEXT WEEK:**

Mary Hooyer, Jorja Zomermaand

Sharla Gradert, Lila Sieck

Doug Faber, Kameron Gradert, Kolton Gradert

Ryan & Angela Zomermaand

Alex & Katelyn Blankespoor

Donna Koopmans

Sara Hulshof

Weida

Wanetta Vander Plas

Christian Ed

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**Our Church Family**

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

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

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME GALE TIEN** to the pulpit as Pastor Nate leads Ocheyeden CRC as part of a classical appointment.

**THIS EVENING WE CONTINUE A NEW SERIES OF SERMONS ON THE OFFICES OF PROPHET, PRIEST AND KING.**

This series is rotating series where Rev. Mark Klompier (Hawarden CRC), Rev. Cory Van Sloten (Lebanon CRC) and Pastor Nate will switch churches for each of the next 3 Sunday evenings. This evening, we welcome Rev. Cory Van Sloten. Pastor Nate will preach his part of the series for us on March 17.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER ON MARCH 17.** Please prepare your hearts for this holy participation and remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection.

**GEMS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12** this week instead of Wednesday, March 13. We are going swimming at the All Season's Center. Please meet at church at 6:00. We will be back to church by 8:30.

**THE CADETS WILL HAVE A PULLED PORK SUPPER** this **Wednesday, March 13** at 6:00 PM at Ireton Christian School. Freewill donation to support the cadets, followed by the **Pinewood Derby** at 7:30 pm. Come to see the cars and watch the boys race.

**HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES:** The remaining profession of faith classes will be held on **March 13 and 27** at 7:00 PM in the council room.



**ELDERS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS** will be held this week **Thursday, March 14**. Elders will begin at 6:00 PM and Council at 7:00 PM.

**THE ELDERS ARE BEGINNING THE SPRING SESSION OF KITCHEN TABLE VISITS (HOUSE VISITATION).**

If you have received a notice in your box at church about the Kitchen Table Visits, be ready for a phone call from an elder in the coming weeks to line up a visit.

**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](http://crcna.org/survey). We have a limited number of paper copies available as well on the back table at church.

**THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UNIT SERVICE AUCTION** will be held on **Friday, March 22**. The lunch and auction will take place at Ireton Christian School. Lunch will be served at 6:00 PM and the auction will begin at 6:30. Each Christian Ed family is asked to fill out the donation form in their church mailbox and return it to Nate or Angela Kuperus by **TODAY**. If other members of the congregation would like to donate an item, please use the form on the back table. *Thank you for your donations and thank you for participating in this important fundraiser!*

**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, March 14**. *Thank You.*

### Ireton Christian School ...

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LADIES AUXILIARY IS HAVING A BAKELESS BAKE SALE!**

If you would like to donate, please send donations to Ireton Christian School, 104 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and put in the memo: Bakeless Bake Sale. **Deadline for donations is March 20**. Any questions, ask Angie Zomermaand. *Thanks for your support!*

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRANDPARENT'S DAY** will be held on **Friday, March 22**.

Program begins at 9:00 AM, snack from 10:00-10:15, visit classrooms from 10:15-11:30, and dinner with grandkids at 11:30.

### Unity Christian High School ...

**DON'T MISS THE SPRING PLAY AT UNITY CHRISTIAN, "THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE"**

on **March 14, 15 and 16** in the Knight Center at 7:30 p.m. Doors to the Center open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the iTickets log-in on Unity's website or by calling 1-800-965-9324. There will also be general admission tickets available on each evening of the play for \$9.50 adults/\$6.50 students. Come and enjoy this lovely story for the entire family.

### Area Community News ...

**COMMUNITY DINNER AT THE ASSOCIATED CHURCH** will be on **Tuesday, March 19** from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. All are welcome. Menu: Shepherd's Pie, milk, coffee and desserts.



**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, THE KING'S CHORALIERS MALE CHORUS**

from Grand Rapids, MI will be at the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College for a full concert of male chorus music and praise to God! This concert will begin at 7:30 PM and is part of their 5-day Spring Tour with stops in Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Joining them for the evening will be the Valley Male Chorus from Rock Valley, IA. You will not want to miss what promises to be a wonderful evening! A freewill offering will be taken for Hope Haven.

**THE DORDT COLLEGE CONCERT BAND AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRA** invite you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, March 22**, at the B.J. Haan Auditorium. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Iowa. Directed by Dr. Daniel Baldwin and Mrs. Susan De Jong, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of instrumental selections, ranging from orchestral works by Bizet, Glinka, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Perttu, Purcell, and Tchaikovsky, among others, to contemporary wind band pieces by Baldwin, Grainger, Holst, Karrick, Reed, Ticheli, and Turrin. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

**DORDT COLLEGE STUDENT ANNA BLAUW, HARP, WILL PRESENT A JUNIOR RECITAL** at 7:30 pm on **Saturday, March 23**, in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. Highlights include a concert arrangement of the folksong "Colorado Trail" as well as a trumpet and harp duet by Dutch composer Henk Badings. The recital is free and open to the public.

**GUIDING STAR ORANGE CITY IS HOSTING A RED CARPET EVENT FOR THE UPCOMING "UNPLANNED"**

(the story of Abby Johnson - former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate) movie on **March 28**. Tickets are \$10 and maybe purchased online at [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/calendar) Abby Johnson will also be our Keynote Speaker for the Tuesday, April 16th Guiding Star Gala. Sponsor Tables are now on sale [www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala](http://www.guidingstarorangecity.org/gala). Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

Week at a Glance ...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
		<b>10:45 AM</b>	Sunday School/Catechism
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	GEMS
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Cadet Pulled Pork Meal
		<b>7:30 PM</b>	Cadet Pinewood Derby
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	High School Profession of Faith Class
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>12:00 NOON</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Elders Meeting
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	Council Meeting