

Sunday, March 17, 2019

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM: Mary Hooyer, Jorja Zomermaand

PM: Sharla Gradert, Lila Sieck

USHERS: Doug Faber, Kameron Gradert, Kolton Gradert

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:

Ryan & Angela Zomermaand (4 dozen cookies)

Alex & Katelyn Blankespoor (4 dozen cookies)

MUSICIAN: AM: Donna Koopmans

PM: Sara Hulshof

SOUND SYSTEM: Weida

LIBRARIAN: AM: Wanetta Vander Plas

OFFERING: AM: Christian Ed

PM: Christian Ed

NEXT WEEK:

Leah Schoonhoven, Cassady Dekkers

Sara Hulshof, Wyatt Rens

Art Hamming, Josh Hooyer, Howard Hulshof

Bryan & Mandy Bonnema

Tim & Lori Bonnema

Celia Ten Napel

Donna Koopmans

Fedders

Janice Fedders

Ken Lee

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Our Church Family

Velda Juffer had to have most of a toe removed on Thursday. The surgery went well. We pray healing goes quickly.

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

Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...

AS WE HAVE READIED OUR HEARTS OVER THE PAST WEEK, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper together this morning.

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

This evening Pastor Nate will preach his part of the series on Christ the King.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION will be held at Alex and Katelyn Blankespoor's house **tonight, Sunday March 17** follow the evening service.

ELDERS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held the week **Thursday, March 21**. Elders will start their meeting at 6 PM. Full council will begin at 7 PM.

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. 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!*

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. We have a limited number of paper copies available as well on the back table at church.

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

HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES: The final profession of faith class will be held on **March 27** at 7 PM in the council room.

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 5th 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.

Area Community News ...

ATLAS IN ORANGE CITY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE TRANSITION OF A NEW DIRECTOR INTO OUR OFFICE.

Daniel Den Boer, from Orange City, is now serving as the Director at ATLAS. Daniel is a past Staff Mentor and is currently transitioning from teaching and directing Living Your Faith at Northwestern College into the ATLAS Director position. Nicholas Andersen felt lead into an exciting new job opportunity. The ATLAS staff and board feel blessed with the ease of the transition. ATLAS Orange City wishes Nicholas Andersen many blessings in his new adventure and we thank him for all he did for the ministry while he was here. We also warmly welcome Dan onto our staff and look forward to the future.

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.

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 may be purchased online at 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. Join us for an exciting night of celebrating a Culture of Life!

THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT ITS ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, on **Tuesday, April 2**, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is Mary Lou Wielenga. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2019-2020 Season of the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra. Season tickets for next year will be offered that evening for a special discounted price. Advance tickets are available at Evie’s Hallmark in Sioux Center. Tickets are also available at the door the night of the concert. For more information, contact the NISO office at 712-722-6230 or niso@dordt.edu.

HOPE HAVEN, INC. WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION on **Friday evening, April 5** at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwys 75 & 18). Help support the local and global ministries of Hope Haven through this exciting evening of fun and fellowship. The evening’s schedule is: doors open at 4:30 PM; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 PM; the live auction begins at 5:30 PM. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org. The whole family is invited to this community event!

CORNERSTONE PRISON CHURCH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE 13TH ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET on **Monday, April 8** at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, IA at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **Save your spot by Sunday, March 31** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org. Join us for an evening of praise to God for his work through Cornerstone Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary! A free will offering will be taken as an opportunity to financially support Cornerstone’s ministry. We look forward to seeing you! If you are unable to attend, you can send your donations to: Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o Dave Vande Kamp, PO Box 88708, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 Or donate on line at www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

Week at a Glance ...

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| Sunday | March 17 | 9:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | | 10:45 AM | Sunday School/Catechism |
| | | 6:00 PM | Worship Service |
| | | 7:00 PM | New Member Orientation |
| Thursday | March 21 | 12:00 NOON | Bulletin Announcements Due |
| | | 6:00 PM | Elders Meeting |
| | | 7:00 PM | Council Meeting |
| Friday | March 22 | 6:00 PM | Christian Ed Service Auction |