

Sunday, March 25, 2018

TODAY:

NURSERY: AM Jill Vander Windt, Sydney Miedema

PM Service at First Reformed Church

USHERS: Mike Rens, Joey Schoonhoven, Marlin S

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:

Brandon & Kayla Dekkers (4 doz cookies)

Jim & Angela Dekkers (4 doz cookies)

ACCOMPANIST: AM Donna Koopmans

PM Service at First Reformed Church

LIBRARIAN: AM Wanetta Vander Plas

OFFERING: AM General Fund

PM Service at First Reformed Church

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: March 30 at 7:00 PM

NURSERY: Tammy Sieck, Tyler Rens

USHERS: Randy Sieck, Dave Statema, Doug Ten Napel

ACCOMPANIST: Celia Ten Napel

OFFERING: Benevolence

NEXT WEEK:

Aftan Koopmans, Mikaela Broek

Jan Fedders, Bryce Fedders

Jeff Statema, Jackson Vander Windt, Mike VW

Justin & Raelle Dekkers

Arlin & Marlene De Weerd

SUNRISE: Donna Koopmans

AM: Celia Ten Napel

Jan Fedders

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Wes Westra was moved to the Specialty Hospital, which is located in the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. He will be receiving therapy as he continues to gain strength. He will likely remain in the Specialty Hospital for a number of weeks.

Kory Bonnema will move to the Hope Haven House in Rock Valley on April 2, the day after Easter. We pray for a successful move and that Kory settles in easily.

Ireton CRC News and Announcements...

--**COMBINED PRAYER SERVICE FOR CROPS AND INDUSTRY** - This evening we gather together with the congregation of First Reformed Church in Ireton at 6 PM for a time of prayer for the upcoming season. We will have the chance to celebrate the Lord's Supper with our brothers and sisters in Christ at this worship service as well.

--**HOUSE VISITATION** – Elders will begin Spring Table Visits this week. We will be using the theme passage of Psalm 89.

--**IRETON MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held at the **Ireton United Methodist Church** on **Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 am**. All men are invited to attend. Following a catered breakfast, there will be a short message.

--**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** - Please have items for the newsletter to Pam De Wit (pam.dewit@yahoo.com) by **8:00 pm Tuesday, March 27**. Thank You.

--**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**: The Wednesday night group will meet this week **Wednesday, March 28 at 7 pm**.

--**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Please put any bulletin announcements in Pam De Wit's Church mailbox or via email (pam.dewit@yahoo.com) by **NOON on Thursday, March 29** Thank You.

--**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP** will be held at **7 pm on March 30**.

--**APRIL 1, EASTER SUNRISE AND MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** 7am at Church followed by a breakfast together. Following breakfast, at 9:30am we will gather again for our time of morning worship.

--**YPS SUB SALES!** YPS will be selling subs, ham/cheese sandwiches, and roast beef/cheese sandwiches thru **April 1**. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you would like to order. The kids will also be calling around to get orders. We will be making and delivering them on April 18. Thanks for your support! (2)

--**HILLCREST SERVICE** will be **Monday, April 2 at 6:30 pm**
(Chairman is requested to call Hillcrest (551-1074) before 9am on the morning of your service to remind them that your group will be there in the evening.) Jim Dekkers (chair), Tammy Sieck (piano), Howard Bomgaars, Doug Broek, Les Dorhout, Art Hamming, Brady Koopmans, Gerald Postma, Jeff Statema, Brady Van Sloten

--**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING TO AN END ON APRIL 29** - We always give our offerings to a local place of need! This year we are doing SALUTE. You will have more info in your mailboxes. They are a group that sends boxes of needs to soldiers! Please consider helping us with this project! We will use our offering money for shipping but would like to have some items to go with it. On the sheet in your mailbox are all the details. There will be a box by the back table to put donations in. Thanks for supporting our Sunday school kiddos! If you would like to make a monetary donation you may do that as well and make checks out to SALUTE.

--**SERVICE TRIP OPPORTUNITY!!** The youth group is planning a service trip this summer and would LOVE to have some more members of our congregation join us! We are hoping to get a team together of about 20 people. They do require it to be high school age and above. We are planning the trip through World Renew to the Houston area to help with the hurricane devastated area. The trip is planned for **July 21-28**. If you feel this is something God is leading you to do or are at all interested in, please talk to Angie Zomermaand or Sara Hulshof. We do have a packet of information in regards to the disaster response trips thru World Renew that you can also get from one of us for more information. We would like to know in the next couple of weeks if you would like to go so we can move forward with the application process. Thanks for considering!! (1)



Unity Christian High School ...

--**BAKELESS BAKE SALE:** The UCHS Auxiliary Bakeless Bake Sale is being held **during the month of March**. Your donation helps keep tuition costs down, purchase items such as books, lab equipment, music play scripts, tables, chairs etc., all which help make Unity a stronger school. At this point the Auxiliary has already donated \$14,400 to the school from the proceeds of the Hostess Supper. We appreciate any contribution you can give to help UCHS. Please send your gift to LouAnn Franken, Treasurer, 3009 420th Str., Sioux Center, IA 51250 or drop your gift at Unity marked for the Bakeless Bake Sale. (1)

Area Community News ...

--**PLEASE JOIN LOVE INC** as we meet to discuss how the Lord has used the church to bless the people of Sioux County in 2017! Our Annual meeting will be held **Monday, March 26**, 7pm at the Main Street Plaza (across from M & H True Value) in Rock Valley. Everyone is welcome!

--**GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY** – 33rd Anniversary production of the Osceola county Community Ministerial Association Good Friday Passion Play will be on **Friday, March 30**. There will be three performances at 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00pm, at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium, Sibley, IA. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group. All tickets MUST be picked up one-half hour before the performance, or tickets will be made available to the general public.

--**CORNERSTONE 12TH ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET IS BEING OFFERED** by the Cornerstone Prison Church Council, Board and Congregation. **Monday, April 9** at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Rock Valley, 6:30pm. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. **RSVP by April 2** by calling Trinity CRC at 712-476-5292 or go to our website www.cornerstonepcsd.org.

--**HOPE HAVE, INC. WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION** on Friday evening, **April 6** 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!



Week at a Glance ...

Sunday	March 25	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service Sunday School / Catechism Combined Prayer Service for Crops & Industry at First Reformed Church
Tuesday	March 27	6:00 AM 8:00 PM	Ireton Men's Prayer Breakfast at United Methodist Church April Newsletter Items Due
Wednesday	March 21	6:10 – 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	GEMS Praise & Worship GEMS Meeting Men's Bible Study
Thursday	March 29	12:00 Noon	Bulletin Announcements Due
Friday	March 30	7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship