

Sunday, March 3, 2019

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Angela Kuperus, Breanna Bonnema  
**PM:** Debi Kramer, Olivia Fedders  
**USHERS:** Brandon Dekkers, Jim Dekkers, Justin Dekkers  
**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**  
Mike & Jill Vander Windt (4 dozen cookies)  
Benjy & Nicki Weida (4 dozen cookies)  
**MUSICIAN: AM:** Celia Ten Napel  
**PM:** Celia Ten Napel  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** Kuperus  
**LIBRARIAN: AM:** Janice Fedders  
**OFFERING: AM:** Christian Ed  
**PM:** Christian Ed

**NEXT WEEK:**

Raelle Dekkers, Lydia Kuperus  
Marlene De Weerd, Avary Dekkers  
Arlin De Weerd, Les Dorhout, Kevin Eisma  
  
Don & Verla Van Sloten  
Jacob & Sara Zomermaand  
Donna Koopmans  
Celia Ten Napel  
Zomermaand  
Calvin Bootsma  
Building Fund  
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**Our Church Family**

Praise God for the wonderful gift of life into the Koopmans family! **Jeremey and Aftan Koopmans** welcomed the arrival of their son **Riggs Willard** on Monday morning!

**Kathy Van Wyhe's** brother-in-law, Duke Van Wyhe, passed away this past week.

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

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

**EVENING SERVICES** will go back to beginning at **6:00 PM** starting this evening.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TOGETHER ON MARCH 10.** Please prepare your hearts for this holy participation and remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection.

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

**THIS EVENING WE BEGIN 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. Mark Klompier to the pulpit. On February 10 we welcome Rev. Cory Van Sloten. Pastor Nate will preach his part of the series for us on February 17.

**THE CADETS WILL HAVE A PULLED PORK SUPPER** on **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 PM in the council room.

**PREMARRIAGE CLASS** will be held **March 9** at 10 AM in the council room at church.

**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 March 10. 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 7**. *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 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](mailto: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](mailto:ics@mtcnet.net).

### Unity Christian High School ...

**UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL WILL PERFORM OUR SPRING PRODUCTION, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*** on **March 14-16 at 7:30 PM**. Based on the book with the same name, by author Kate DiCamillo, the play version brings to life the story of Edward, the rather snobbish rabbit who only has love for himself. As Edward travels through his journey, he will learn many lessons and ultimately learn the power and pain of loving others. While written with children in mind, it is a powerful story for all of us. In conjunction with the

theme of journey, we will be collecting children’s books. We encourage our audience members to bring in a new favorite children’s book. These books will be given to the Sanford Children’s Castle Hospital to be given to folks who are also on a tough journey. Tickets for the play went on sale on February 18. This year we are using the online ticket seller ITickets. To purchase your tickets you can visit <http://www.itickets.com/>. If you need help purchasing, you can also call in for assistance or visit school for help in that area. We hope you and your family will join us for this delightful and meaningful story.

Area Community News ...

**THE NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) SUPPORT GROUP** will meet in the Fireside Room of Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center from 7 to 9 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 5**. Video: “Mental Illness in the Family.” Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

**THE DORDT COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT** will present a concert on **Tuesday, March 5**, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the Campus Community Band and the newly named 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band performing separately and together). The Campus-Community Band will start off the concert, performing works by Francis Clifford, Thomas Doss, Adam Gorb, Frank Ticheli, and Jared Spears. Clifford’s “Millennium Fanfare,” and Spears’s “At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral,” will be the band’s feature pieces. The jazz portion of the concert will feature covers of big band standards, Beatles tunes, and Broadway musical favorites by composers and songwriters like George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and John Lennon.

**THE DORDT CHORAL ENSEMBLES** will present a concert on **Wednesday, March 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, featuring Bella Voce (women’s chorus), Chorale, and Concert Choir—over 160 singers. The choirs will explore a wide range of repertoire including “Five Mystical Songs for baritone and choir” by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Randall Thompson’s remarkable “Alleluia,” Baroque masterpieces, spirituals, popular song covers, and more. Other popular composers featured on this program will be Shawn Kirchner, Dan Forrest, Stephen Paulus, and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

**THE KING’S CHORALIERS, A 35-VOICE SACRED MALE CHORUS** from Grand Rapids, Michigan will be presenting a concert of praise on **Friday evening, March 15, 2019** in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College at 7:30 PM. The King’s Choraliars have been bringing the Good News in song for nearly 70 years. They will be joined that evening by the Valley Male Chorus of Rock Valley. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a wonderful evening of worship in song! A freewill offering will be taken.

Week at a Glance ...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 3</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>12:00 NOON</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	Women’s Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Premarriage Class