

*Sunday, April 1, 2018*

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM** Aftan Koopmans, Mikaela Broek

**PM** Jan Fedders, Bryce Fedders

**USHERS:** Jeff Statema, Jackson Vander Windt, Mike VW

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Justin & Raelle Dekkers (4 doz cookies)

Arlin & Marlene De Weerd (4 doz cookies)

**ACCOMPANIST: AM SUNRISE:** Donna Koopmans

**AM:** Celia Ten Napel

**LIBRARIAN: AM** Jan Fedders

**OFFERING: AM** Christian Education

**PM** Christian Education

**NEXT WEEK:**

Carolyn Gradert, Paige Fedders

Kalena Dekkers, Lydia Kuperus

Brady Van Sloten, Don Van Sloten, Benjy Weida

Les & Ruth Dorhout

Doug & Cinda Faber

Donna Koopmans

Sara Hulshof

Cal Bootsma

Ken & Jeannie Lee

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**REJOICE!! HE IS RISEN  
WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND  
JOY FILLED EASTER!**

***Our Church Family...***

**Wes Westra** has been doing well with his therapy. Doctors have been saying he will likely stay for 2 weeks, although Wes would like to be home in time for his birthday this Tuesday!



**HAPPY 85<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TO WES WESTRA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

This is the week that **Kory Bonnema** will make his move to Rock Valley's Hope Haven house.

**Professions of Faith: Next Sunday, April 8**, Jorja Zomermaand and Sydney Miedema will make their public profession of faith. We thank God for bringing them to accepting the faith as their own and continue to pray that they will continue to grow in that faith for years to come.

**Kitchen Table Visits (House Visitation):** We are beginning our spring session of kitchen table visits. If you didn't receive a visit in the Fall from the elders, be ready for one of the elders to give you a call. Please carve out 1 hour of an afternoon or evening for this important part of our life together as a church family.

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

--**EASTER SUNRISE AND MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:** We have two services this morning with food and fellowship in between! The sunrise service is at 7 AM at church followed by a breakfast together. Following breakfast, at 9:30 AM, we will gather again for our time of morning worship.

--**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY, EASTER!** We will have our last Sunday school lesson on April 8. We are doing a dinner for the final Sunday school time with games etc. along with Christian Ed Sunday on April 29. This is also when SALUTE donations are due. Final Sunday school is April 8! Please take a moment to thank the teachers for their dedication! They are Donna Koopmans, Mandy Bonnema, Cindy Davelaar, Leah Schoonhoven, Jim Dekkers, Randy and Tammy Sieck and Pastor Nate!

--**YPS SUB SALES!** YPS will be selling subs, ham/cheese sandwiches, and roast beef/cheese sandwiches **TODAY**. 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!

--**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

--**ELDERS AND COUNCIL MEETING:** The Elders monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 3** beginning at 6 PM. The full council will meet 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, April 5** Thank You.

--**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS / OFFERINGS:** The Sunday school kids 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.



### **Unity Christian High School ...**

--**UNITY CHRISTIAN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DAY** will be held on **Tuesday, April 10**. All 8th grade students are invited to visit Unity from 9:15 a.m. until noon. We are excited for them to experience a tour of the school, to let our current students tell what they like best about Unity, and a chance to connect with teachers and meet new friends. The evening event for parents and students will begin at 6:00 with a meal and tours, followed by an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m.



**Area Community News ...**

--**CORNERSTONE 12<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.cornerstonepcsd.org).

--**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, April 3**. Individuals and family members coping with mental illness are welcome. For information call Shirley Matheis 722-4462.

--**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](http://www.hopehaven.org). The whole family is invited to this community event!

--**THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** will present its annual Spring Concert, *A Mighty Fortress*, on **Tuesday, April 10**, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. Guest artist for the evening is Dr. Richard Steinbach, Professor of Piano at Briar Cliff College and the M.A. Martin Everist Foundation Artist-In-Residence. As in the past, this Spring Concert will also feature the announcement of the 2018-2019 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 and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. 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](mailto:niso@dordt.edu).

--**REGISTRATION FOR IRETON VBS IS NOW OPEN!** We are giving online registration a try this year! Participants AND volunteers can register by going to the following website: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ireton>. If you would prefer a paper copy of the registration, we will have them available on our Facebook page, at the April 25 fundraiser supper, in the schools or you can pick one up at any Ireton church beginning mid-April. Stay tuned for a REALLY EXCITING announcement for a NEW event coming this August for our middle school aged students!!!



**Week at a Glance ...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunrise Worship Service Morning Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Hillcrest Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Elder's Meeting

**7:00 PM**

Council Meeting

**Wednesday April 4**

**6:30 PM**

Women's Bible Study

**Thursday April 5**

**12:00 Noon**

Bulletin Announcements Due