Sunday, April 21, 2019

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY:** 9:30 Service: Kim Rens, Cory Kuperus

**USHERS:** Mike Rens, Dave Scholten, Joey Schoonhoven

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**
Justin & Raelle Dekkers (4 dozen cookies)
Arlin & Marlene De Weerd (4 dozen cookies)

**MUSICIAN:**
**Sunrise:** Donna Kopmans
9:30 Service: Celia Ten Napel
Shirley Ten Napel

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Zomermaand

**LIBRARIAN:** AM: Calvin Bootsma
PM: Wanetta Vander Plas

**OFFERING:** AM: Building Fund
PM: Building Fund

**NEXT WEEK:**

**AM:** Carolyn Gradert, Paige Fedders
**PM:** Janice Fedders, Treyton Bonnema
Marlin Schoonhoven, Levi Sieck, Randy Sieck

**LES & RUTH DORHOUT**
Doug & Cinda Faber

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**Our Church Family**

Happy Easter! Today is the day the Lord rose again. He destroyed the hold of death. He gives us the ongoing hope that all those who have died in the Lord will rise again to live with him forever! Victory in Jesus, our eternal and living King!

This morning we will hear the public professions of faith from Sara Zomermaand, Jessica Eshuis, Mikaela Broek, Jackson Vander Windt, and Joey Schoonhoven. We thank God for each one of them. We are delighted to welcome them into the full privileges of membership in our congregation and in the worldwide Church of Jesus Christ!

Velda Juffer underwent further surgery this week to remove more of her toe. May the Lord grant her healing.

Continue to pray for Pete Dekkers (leukemia), Jason De Wit, Megan Miedema, and Kory Bonnema.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 28** our music will be led by Unity Christian High School’s musical group, Instruments of Praise. We are thankful for their participation in our time of worship together.

**GEMS BANQUET** will be Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 PM. We invite our Treasured Friends and Moms for a small meal, dessert, and a short program to show you our appreciation and to celebrate what we’ve done this year. Treasured Friends, please let Carmen know at 712-441-2971 if you are unable to attend.

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki’s Church mailbox or via email nickiweida@gmail.com by **NOON on Thursday, April 25. Thank You.**
MARK YOU CALENDAR FOR A BABY SHOWER: On Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 AM, we will be having baby shower for the Koopmans and Blankespoors here at church. There is a donation box on the back table if you would like to contribute. Otherwise, you are welcome to bring your own gift that morning. We look forward to celebrating with you!!

THE GEMS HAVE A FEW ROLLS OF YELLOW AND WHITE TRASH BAGS for $12/roll. We also have dish rags in sets of 4 for $10. These are both leftover from our fundraisers, so contact any counselor if you’d like to purchase them. Thank you!

Ireton Christian School...

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL’S SPRING CONCERT/CULTURE FAIR/ ART SHOW will be held on Friday, April 26 at 7:00 PM at Ireton Christian School. The band will be performing that evening along with the children singing. Following the program, you are invited to walk through the Culture Fair and the Art Exhibits.

Unity Christian High School...

ALL GRANDPARENTS OF FRESHMEN STUDENTS AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day on Friday, April 26 at the school. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. and will finish at lunch with your grandchild. Please call 737-4114 to make a lunch reservation.

ON MAY 1, THE STUDENTS AND STAFF OF UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ARE LAUNCHING THEIR ANNUAL CREATION CARETAKER CLEAN-A-THON! We are excited to clean over 50 miles of Sioux County roadways. Our fundraising goal is set at $40,000. Raised funds will be used for our annual budget. We are asking students to seek sponsors from families, friends and church members. Donors are welcome to give to this cause, either through a student, or through a direct donation to the school. If you do not receive a brochure in the mail, but would like to participate, just send a donation to Unity before May 31.

FFA PLANT OPEN HOUSE AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL on April 27 (9:00am-noon), May 10 (4:00-6:00 p.m.) and May 11 (9:00 am-noon) at our greenhouses. Come and walk through our greenhouses, pick up some plants to use in your garden (for a donation toward the FFA program at Unity), and enjoy seeing the work of our students.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS SEEKING TO HIRE A FULL TIME PARAPROFESSIONAL for the 2019-2020 school year. This is an hourly position, built on the school day schedule of 8:00am to 3:45pm. The primary duties include assisting student learning in the classroom and in small group settings. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Dana Broers at dbroers@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS SEEKING TO HIRE A SCHOOL SECRETARY for the 2019-2020 school year. The start time is negotiable but could be as early as June 2019. This position will begin with part-time hours that may grow to be full time within the next 10-14 months. This is an hourly position, built on a schedule of 7:45am to 4:00pm. Application deadline is May 15. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Wayne Dykstra wdykstra@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS SEEKING TO HIRE A SCHOOL CUSTODIAN for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a salaried position and could begin as early as June 1. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Terry Schouten tschouten@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114.
UNITY CHRISTIAN IS SEEKING TO HIRE A BUS ROUTE DRIVER AS WELL AS SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS for 2019-2020. This is an hourly position starting in August and running through the school year. To learn more about this position and how to apply, contact Terry Schouten at tschouten@unitychristian.net or call 712-737-4114

Area Community News...

HABITAT SPONSOR A STUD CHALLENGE! - Gather your friends, family, church group, business, etc. to sponsor one or more 2x4 studs for $50 each to help build the Orange City Habitat House! We will deliver the stud(s) to you, so you can decorate it with Bible verses, encouraging words, prayers, pictures, etc. The decorated studs will be framed into the house, and everyone will be invited to a Stud Finder Open House later on to see the studs and pray for the project. There are 380 studs for the house, and we'd love to see them all decorated with love! Get more details and sign up by May 13 by contacting Kurt Franje: 641-780-9054 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MONTHLY COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING WITH A GLOBAL FOCUS. We will join together as churches in Sioux County to pray with a different global and local focus at each meeting. The first meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, from 7:30-8:30 pm at New Life Church (232 16th St SE, Sioux Center). The focus will be praying for Muslims to kick off prayer during the month of Ramadan. Future gatherings will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month and will be hosted and led by members of various local churches.

THE DORDT COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present a concert on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium featuring the 4th Avenue Jazz (jazz choir and jazz band) and Chamber Orchestra. Presenting a diverse genre of literature, the orchestra will share the beauty, elegance and balance of the Classical era, the emotion and lyrical melodies of the Romantic era, the dissonant harmonies and complex rhythms of Contemporary music and conclude the program with two toe-tapping melodies by American composer Leroy Anderson. The jazz portion of the concert will feature big band standards, Broadway musical favorites, an American hymn, and more. If you come, get ready to tap your toe and snap your fingers!

THE DORDT COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT will present an Instrumental Ensembles concert on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 pm in the B.J. Haan Auditorium. The Campus-Community Band will start off the concert, performing works by Philip Sparke and Daniel Baldwin, the dramatic Frank Erickson Third Symphony, and Huckeby's "Intrada, Recitative, and Rondo" featuring Dordt trumpet instructor, Kevin Linder. The Concert Band will begin with John Williams' rousing "Liberty Fanfare" and will continue with Phil Sims' "Overture to the Swashbucklers." This will be followed by moving and beautiful works by Dan Forrest and Steve Danyew and close with Daniel Baldwin's jazzy "Capriccio Noir" for piano and wind ensemble, featuring guest artist Tammy Miller.

Week at a Glance ...

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