

*Sunday, April 8, 2018*

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM** Carolyn Gradert, Paige Fedders

**PM** Kalena Dekkers, Lydia Kuperus

**USHERS:** Brady Van Sloten, Don Van Sloten, Benjy Weida

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Les & Ruth Dorhout (4 doz cookies)

Doug & Cinda Faber (4 doz cookies)

**ACCOMPANIST: AM:** Donna Koopmans

**PM:** Sara Hulshof

**LIBRARIAN: AM** Cal Bootsma

**OFFERING: AM** Ken & Jeannie Lee

**PM** Ken & Jeannie Lee

**NEXT WEEK:**

Angela Dekkers, Connor Weida

Audrey Broek, Cassady Dekkers

Ryan Z, Howard Bomgaars, Bryan Bonnema

Kameron & Carolyn Gradert

Josh & Mary Hooyer

Celia Ten Napel

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Wanetta Vander Plas

Cadets - Local

Cadets - National



*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Priscilla Lockhorst  
on Saturday, April 14  
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!*

**Our Church Family**

**Wes and Fannie Westra** have both returned home from the hospital this past Wednesday.

**Kory Bonnema** has moved into the Hope Haven house in Rock Valley.

This morning we will hear the public professions of faith of **Jorja Zomermaand** and **Sidney Miedema**. We praise God for giving both of them the gift of faith in Christ and welcome them into full participation of the life of the church!

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

--**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 12** 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. 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. 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.

--**TODAY IS LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** We are doing a Sunday School Potluck with games etc. along with Christian Ed Sunday on **May 6** (Note: change of date). This is also when SALUTE donations are due.

--**THE GEMS' BANQUET** will be Wednesday, **April 25**. All Moms and Treasured Friends are invited. More details will come at a later date.

## **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.

--**ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING AT UNITY CHRISTIAN:** Please mark your calendars to join us on **Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00pm** in the Knight Center. This meeting will include approving the 2018-19 budget, a foundation report, election of new board members, and annual update of the school. Board nominees include: From Sioux Center Covenant: Adam Fedders, Andy Landman; Sioux Center URC: Dan Byl, Frank Bulk; Orange City Immanuel: Jamie Nibbelink, Chris Nonhof

--**FRESHMAN GRANDPARENT DAY AT UNITY CHRISTIAN** - All grandparents of freshmen students at Unity Christian High School are invited to attend Freshmen Grandparent Day on **Friday, April 20** 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.



## **Area Community News ...**

--**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).

--**NIGHT TO SHINE & SPARKLE** - All women and girls are invited to *Night to Shine & Sparkle* at Trinity CRC on **Thursday, April 12**. Doors open at 5pm with multiple vendors to shop from and a light meal will be served. The event speaker, Image Truth, will share a message of hope, truth and beautiful freedom to girls & women and their closets. Order your \$15/ticket by Tuesday, April 10 by emailing [shinesparkle2018@gmail.com](mailto:shinesparkle2018@gmail.com) or calling / texting 712.449.8150.

--**THE NORTHWEST IOWA SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA** led by conductor Dr. Christopher Stanichar, will present its Spring Concert on **Saturday, April 14**, at 3:00 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the campus of Dordt College. NISYO will perform Warlock's *Capriol Suite*, Newbold's *Arabian Dreams*, and a charming arrangement of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*. You will also hear the world premiere of *Love* by NISYO's conductor Christopher Stanichar. The concert is free and open to the public.

--**THE HOPE HAVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** will hold their Annual Spring Meeting with a luncheon in the Hope Haven gym beginning at 11:30 A.M. on **Tuesday, April 17**. The program will feature Cindy Wiemold from Faith, Hope and Charity. There will also be a Business Meeting and Silent Auction.  
Please

take a friend and be a part of this ministry of service to others.”

--**JAMES PRICHARD, A CHRISTIAN ATTORNEY FROM BARNABAS FOUNDATION** will be meeting with families in our area on **April 18-19**. As a member of our congregation a confidential will planning consultation is offered to you at no charge and with no obligation. Simply call Barnabas Foundation toll-free at 888.448.3040 to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled “7 Reasons to Review Your Will” by simply sending an e-mail request with “7 Reasons Request” in the subject line to [info@BarnabasFoundation.com](mailto:info@BarnabasFoundation.com).

--**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!!! (1)

--**IRETON COMMUNITY VBS SUPPER FUNDRAISER** will be **Wednesday, April 25** at the Ireton Community Center. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare the salads (please sign up at your church) and baked goods donations for the bake sale! Please bring your donations to the community center by 3pm on Wednesday, April 25. The supper will be served from 5 - 7:30 p.m., with take-out trays available. This is a free-will donation supper, including pork burgers, beans, macaroni salad, oreo salad, ice cream and drinks. We hope to see everyone at the supper! This is a great way to support the community VBS program!

--**RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE IN HONOR OF PASTOR DOUG VAN AARTSEN** from the Ireton First Reformed Church will be on **Sunday, April 29**. Please join us in celebrating Pastor Doug's service in Ireton and wish him well in his retirement from 11:30 - 1:00 at the Ireton Community Center! A catered lunch will be served, free of charge.

### *Week at a Glance ...*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Service Sunday School (Last Day) Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 11</b>	<b>6:10 – 6:30 PM</b> <b>6:30 – 8:15 PM</b>	GEMS Praise & Worship GEMS Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due

