

Sunday, May 19, 2019

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Lila Sieck  
**PM:** Elizabeth Scholten, Wyatt Rens  
**USHERS:** Don Van Sloten, Benjy Weida, Connor Weida

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Brady & Ariel Koopmans (4 dozen cookies)  
Willard & Donna Koopmans (4 dozen cookies)

**MUSICIAN: AM:** Celia Ten Napel  
**PM:** Celia Ten Napel

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Gradert

**LIBRARIAN: AM:** Wanetta Vander Plas

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

**JUNE 2:**

Aftan Koopmans, Ashton Weida  
Nicki Weida, Sydney Miedema  
Ryan Zomermaand, Alex Blankespoor,  
Howard Bomgaars

Mike & Debi Kramer  
Nate & Angela Kuperus  
Donna Koopmans  
Sara Hulshof  
Zomermaand  
Janice Fedders  
Christian Ed  
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**Our Church Family**

Congratulations once again to all of our graduates this year!

Continue to pray for **Cal Bootsma, Pete Dekkers, Velda Juffer, Jason De Wit, Kory Bonnema and Megan Miedema.**

**Treton CRC News and Announcements ...**

**OUR CONGREGATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDING OUT FLYERS AT THE OAK GROVE CAMP GROUND** for the Memorial Weekend worship service in Hawarden. To do this, we are organizing a group of people to go to the campground together on **Saturday, May 25**. If you are interested in helping out with this sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**, along with the Hawarden and Lebanon CRC's, is Sunday morning, **May 26** at the Hawarden Community Center Gazebo (weather permitting) at **10 a.m.** Iowa Army National Guard Chaplain (1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant) Jordan Helming will share God's Word and personal testimony and an offering will be received for the The Banquet in Sioux Falls. Bring lawn chairs, a hot or cold dish, and a salad or dessert to share; tableware and drink will be provided. In case of rain, the service will be in the Hawarden Community Center.

**FOR OUR MAY 26 P.M. SERVICE** we will worship at Hawarden CRC. The service begins at **6 PM**.

**WORSHIP PLANNERS** will meet **May 20 at 7:00 PM** in the council room.

**PASTOR NATE VACATION:** **May 20- June 2** Pastor Nate will be on vacation. This week is intensive preparation for a Dordt University choir tour to the Netherlands for the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Synod of Dort. The tour goes from May 24 to June 2. There will be a pre-tour concert at the BJ Haan auditorium, May 23 at 4 P.M. For the services on June 2 we welcome Rev. Carl Klompfen

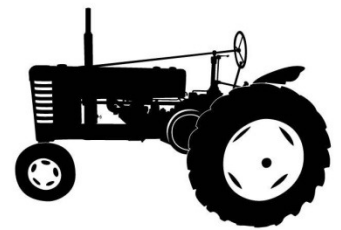
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON MEMORIAL DAY,** **Monday, May 27,** at the park. We will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and orange juice from 7:00-10:00 A.M. Freewill donation. Thanks for supporting the Christian Education group! We greatly appreciate it!

**THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK TABLE FOR DONATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** If you can help us out that would be great! If you have any questions, please contact Randy and Tammy Sieck.



**HILLCREST VISIT – MONDAY, JUNE 3 at 6:30 PM:** *(Chairman is requested to call Hillcrest (551-1074) before 9 A.M. on the morning of your visit to remind them that your group will be there in the evening.)* Dick Bonnema (chair), Shirley Ten Napel (piano), Nelma Byker, Justin Dekkers, Brian Gradert, Kevin Eisma, Josh Hooyer, Mike Kramer, Kathy Van Wyhe, Doug Ten Napel.

**IRETON CRC IS HOSTING ITS 2ND ANNUAL TRACTOR RIDE** on **Saturday, June 15, 2019.** A 60-mile tractor ride through the historic Northern Loess Hills that starts in Ireton with a stop in Merrill for lunch and finishing back in Ireton. A sign-up sheet for work and food will be on the table in the back of church. Please sign up freely, and if we don't have enough volunteers by June 2, we will need to assign to Christian Ed families. Thanks for your help in advance! Please contact Mary Hooyer or Jim Dekkers for questions.



**FROM THE COUNCIL:** Nursery attendants, a reminder to please find your own replacement if you are not able to work your scheduled service so that we always have a staffed nursery for every AM and PM service. This is an important calling to serve the young families of our congregation and needs to remain a priority for both services. Thank you!

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS:** Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida (nickiweida@gmail.com) by 6:00 PM on **Tuesday, May 28.** Thank You

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please put any bulletin announcements in Nicki's Church mailbox or via email nickiweida@gmail.com by **NOON** on **Thursday, May 30.** Thank You.

Ireton Christian School ...

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM PRESCHOOL GRADUATION** will be held on **Monday, May 20** at 7:00 PM at Ireton Christian School.

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION** will be held on **Tuesday, May 21** at 7:00 PM at Ireton Christian School.

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY SELLING LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA KITS AND COOKIE DOUGH** so you can stock up for the summer! If you would like to order, please contact an ICS parent, or there is a form on the table in the back of church. Orders with payments are due by **May 20** and delivery will be **May 29**. Thanks for your support!

### Unity Christian High School ...

**UNITY CHRISTIAN MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS PRESENTING THEIR SPRING CONCERT** on **Tuesday, May 21** in the Knight Center. The Choir portion of the evening will begin at 7:00 PM, followed by a short intermission, then the Instrumental portion around 8:00 where the Orchestra will begin and end with the Symphonic Band. Offering will be taken for the music department at both concert. All music groups performing.

**UNITY CHRISTIAN FUNDRAISER DINNER:** On **May 21** from 5:30 to 6:45 PM, Unity Christian will be hosting a fundraising dinner in the Unity gym. This fundraiser is a replacement of the Hostess Supper. A meal will be catered by friends of Unity with a menu that includes grilled tenderloin, mashed potatoes, 2 vegetables and a dessert. Friends of Unity may come to eat at various times, much like a soup supper. We do need to know how much food to prepare, so please rsvp to [secretary@unitychristian.net](mailto:secretary@unitychristian.net) as soon as possible. All proceeds will benefit the general fund of Unity. The dinner will be followed by the Unity Spring Concert in the Knight Center at 7:00 PM.

**GRADUATION 2019 AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** will be held on **Thursday, May 23** at 7:00 PM in the Knight Center. Overflow seating will be available in the Courtyard.

**UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS SEEKING A LIBRARIAN TO MANAGE THE LEARNING COMMONS** for the 2019-2020 school year. This hourly part time position is currently built on a schedule of 7:30 am to approximately noon each day. Applicants need not have a teaching degree. We are seeking someone who enjoys learning, reading, interacting with teenagers and supporting the learning efforts in the classroom. To learn more about the position contact Wayne Dykstra, Head of School at 712-737-4114.

### Area Community News ...

**DORDT ALUMNI/STUDENT CHOIR TO PERFORM PRE-TOUR CONCERT:** An ensemble of 43 alumni and current students from Dordt University will be performing a pre-tour concert on Thursday, May 23, at 4:00 pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium on the Dordt University campus. The choir will be travelling to the Netherlands the following day to tour the country and participate in a national celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Synod of Dort and the creation of the Canons of Dort (a bedrock theological document for the Reformed Christian tradition around the world). The program will focus on themes of God's love and grace, and will include a wide range of songs by composers like Felix Mendelssohn, Edward Elgar, Josef Rheinberger, Morten Lauridsen, Jake Runestad, and Iowa native Elaine Hagenberg.

**HOPE HAVEN WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL FISHING BENEFIT AT LAKE FRANCIS CASE, FT. RANDALL DAM** on **Friday, June 7, 2019**, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes evening meal, entry gift, and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven. Registration is due by June 6. For more information and to register, visit [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org) or call Brenda at 712.476.3116. Come enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship, and fishing!

Week at a Glance ...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Worship Planner Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Memorial Day Worship Service at Hawarden Community Center Gazebo
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Service at Hawarden CRC
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>7:00 – 10:00 AM</b>	Christian Ed Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Newsletter Items Due
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>12:00 NOON</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due