

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Today is Pentecost Sunday! On Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the whole church for repentance and spreading the good news of salvation through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. For that reason, we come with celebration to the Lord's Supper to celebrate the sacrament together today!

		TODAY	NEXTWEEK
NURSERY	AM	Angela Dekkers, Bryce Fedders	Oak Grove Service
	PM	Kayla Dekkers, Evan Hooyer	Pam Fedders, Olivia Fedders
USHERS		Howard Bomgaars, Tim Bonnema, Dick Bonnema	Oak Grove Service
GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS		Alex & Katelyn Blankespoor Bryan & Mandy Bonnema	Oak Grove Service
MUSICIAN	AM	Shirley Ten Napel	Oak Grove Service
	PM	Tammy Sieck	Haley Kuperus
SOUND SYSTEM		Dekkers	Kuperus
LIBRARIAN		Janice Fedders	
OFFERING	AM	Christian Ed	Love Inc.
	PM	Christian Ed	Ken Lee

Our Church Family

Welcome to new members! We received the membership for **Jason and Amanda Van Driessen** along with their children, **Ember (8), Jaxon (5), Eden (3) and Zion (3 mo)**. On Sunday, June 6 we will have the privilege to witness and celebrate the promises of God in baptism to Zion.

Ireton CRC News and Announcements

PLEASE JOIN OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP SERVICE, Sunday, May 30, at Oak Grove State Park. The outdoor service starts at 10:00 AM at the shelter next to the Big Sioux River. Pastor Bob Drenten will bring the message, "Memory and Freedom," from Judges 2:6-23. An offering will be received for Love, INC. Please bring lawn chairs. Grilled sandwiches and drinks will be served following worship. Bring a hot or cold side dish and a dessert to share. In case of poor weather the service will be held at the Hawarden Christian Reformed Church. This event is sponsored by the Christian Reformed Churches of Hawarden, Ireton, and Lebanon.

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST: Monday, May 31 in the Ireton City Park Shelter House. Serving will be from 7:00-10:00 AM. Pancakes, eggs, sausage and drink will be served. Freewill donation for Ireton CRC Christian Ed. **There's a signup sheet on the back table of a few items needed if you would like to help. Thanks!**

STARS AND STRIPES AROUND IRETON! Everyone, please come! On **Tuesday, June 1** we will be spreading some summer kindness and saying hello to our neighbors around the city of Ireton. We will be going to each house in Ireton handing out a gift with popcorn, a small American flag and a small reminder to save the date for the Ireton Community BBQ (Pig Roast) on August 28. Reconnecting with our neighbors is especially important after a year of coronavirus fears. Together, let's show our community that we appreciate them and want to grow in our capacity to love. We will begin at church at 6:30 PM where we will split into groups. With enough of us, we should easily be finished by 8 PM. If you have questions, text or call Pastor Nate, Tim Bonnema, or Sara Hulshof!

KITCHEN TABLE VISITS (HOUSE VISITATION) One of the most important roles of the elders of our church is to encourage the congregation in their faith and their relationship with Jesus Christ. To best do that we will be continuing our work of visiting each of the households of our congregation. Some will be visited this spring/summer, and the rest of the congregation will be visited in the Fall. If you have received a Kitchen Table Visit sheet, including a Bible passage and discussion questions, in your church box, then you will soon be contacted by one of the elders to schedule a visit. Thank you for making time for this important part of our faith growth as a church family.

BULLETINS: If you have bulletin announcements, please only send them by email (nickiweida@gmail.com) or speak directly to Nicki over the phone by Thursday at noon as they will not be picked up from church.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida (nickiweida@gmail.com) by 6:00 PM on **Tuesday, May 1**. Thank You!

PUTT PUTT PUTT...IT'S TIME FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN ED TRACTOR RIDE. We will be having it **Saturday, June 12**. Registration at 7:30, ride at 8:30. The tractor ride will be to Hudson SD with a stop at Oak Grove. Registration forms are available on the back table if you would like to pre-register. Forms can be returned to Debi Kramer or Tammy Sieck.

CHRISTIAN ED FAMILIES: There is a Tractor Ride Food/Work List sign-up on the back table. If everyone could take a look and sign-up for what works for you, that would be great. Any questions, ask Debi Kramer or Tammy Sieck.

—— Unity Christian High School ——

GRADUATION 2021 AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL will be held on **Thursday, May 27** at 7:00 p.m. in the Knight Center. The ceremony will be live streamed.

<i>Week At A Glance</i>			
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>May 23</i>	<i>9:30 AM</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	Worship Service Worship Service
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>May 27</i>	<i>12:00 NOON</i>	Bulletin Announcements Due
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>May 30</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i> <i>6:00 PM</i>	Oak Grove Worship Service Meal served after worship service Worship Service
<i>Monday</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>7:00 – 10:00 AM</i>	Memorial Day Breakfast at Ireton City Park