

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

We enjoy the wonder of God's creation and come to worship him. All of it is under his control and serves our God. The Psalmist looks at nature around him and sees the greatness of God "The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind." (Psalm 104:2-3)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We continue our prayers for **Celia Ten Napel** in her battle with cancer.

Pray for **Velda Juffer, Megan Miedema, Kory Bonnema, Jason De Wit**, in their ongoing needs, especially those with restricted visiting at the homes they live in.

IRETON CRC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor Nate will be on vacation from **July 20-26**. If you have any pastoral care needs during this time, please contact your elder.

JULY 26 AM SERVICE: We will welcome Rev. Doug Van Aartsen to proclaim God's Word to us on Sunday July 26.

LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION: **Sunday, August 2**, during the 9:30 AM service we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Make special effort in the coming weeks to examine your faith and commitment to our savior, to make amends with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and to devote yourself even more earnestly to living the godly life expected of those who belong to the Kingdom of God. This is the first time we have celebrated the sacrament during the pandemic. What a joy it will be to celebrate together again! The elements of the Lord's Supper will be given to each professing members as they enter the sanctuary. If you have health concerns and would feel more comfortable not partaking, please let the elders know as you enter.

THE ELDERS HAVE DECIDED to continue through July with our current Sunday pattern for worship (9:30 A.M.- at-church. 6:00 PM- pre-recorded, at-home worship). **In August**, we plan to return our 6:00 P.M. service to being at church. The elders continue to stay informed about the latest on the situations through the CDC, Iowa Department of Public Health and Sioux County Health Partners and will make decisions based on the information we have available.

AM AND PM WORSHIP SERVICES are available on www.iretoncrc.com under the media library tab and on our church Facebook page.

BULLETINS: If you have bulletin announcements, please only send them by email or speak directly to Nicki over the phone as they will not be picked up from the church mail slots.

OFFERING: During this time, we will be receiving offerings each Sunday for General Fund and Christian Ed.

IRETON COMMUNITY VBS: Have you registered for the Ireton VBS Geocaching Event yet? The caches are live and will be active until July 25. Head on over to the website today to get more information and to get registered for your gift bags! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/geocache>. Feel free to contact a committee member if you have any questions. Nate Kuperus, Pamela Fedders, Angela Dekkers, or Ashlee Richardon.

———— IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ————

IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR was emailed to all school families Monday, July 13. Please look for that email and fill out the required forms and mail back to Ireton Christian School by **August 1** for your child to be enrolled at Ireton Christian for the 2020-2021 school year. If you did not get an email with this information, please email office@iretonchristianschool.com and we will get that sent to you.

———— UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ————

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: Thank you for your faithful support of Unity through church units and offerings. We really appreciate your commitment to our school. Also thank you for your support of tuition assistance through NICSTO especially through these hard financial times. Remember that you may be eligible for a tax credit on your state income tax for NICSTO donations. Check our website or call our office for more information.

WELCOME TO IRETON CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

9:30 A.M. SERVICE

Pastor: Rev. Nate Kuperus

Musician: Celia Ten Napel

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song

PH 246 *Come Thou Almighty King*

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*Song

Here I am to Worship

Reading of the Law

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Song of Assurance

PH 276 *Teach me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 9

Sermon: *Promises Kept, Promises Made*

Prayer of Application

*Song

PH 249 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

God's Blessing

*Song

PH 291 *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

Postlude