

*Sunday, July 29, 2018*

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Jan Fedders, Ashton Weida  
**PM:** Nicki Weida, Treyton Bonnema

**USHERS:** Don VS, Benjy Weida, Connor Weida

**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**

Doug & Audrey Broek  
Brent & Cindy Davelaar

**ACCOMPANIST: AM:** Donna Koopmans  
**PM:** Shirley Ten Napel

**SOUND SYSTEM:** Gradert

**LIBRARIAN: AM** Wanetta Vander Plas

**OFFERING: AM** Calvin College / Benevolence  
**PM** Calvin College

**NEXT WEEK:**

Kalena Dekkers, Sydney Miedema  
Angie Zomermaand, Tyler Rens  
Ryan Z, Howard Bomgaars, Bryan Bonnema

Brad & Sheila Dekkers  
Brandon & Kayla Dekkers

Shirley Ten Napel  
Sara Hulshof

Kuperus

Jan Fedders

Christian Education  
Christian Education

**Our Church Family**

Congratulations to **Lindsey Broek and Joel Kostelyk** who were united in marriage this past Friday night. May God bless them as they begin their new life together.

**Pete Dekkers** continues to gain strength at home. Further treatment options for his leukemia will be determined in the next month when he is strong enough.



**Ireton CRC News and Announcements**

**COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE** - **This evening** we welcome the congregations from Hawarden CRC and Lebanon CRC as we continue our times of worshipping together this summer. We thank God for relationships between our three churches! Lebanon will host our last combined service for the summer on August 26.

**DEADLINE FOR 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, August 2.**



**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST**

We will be serving breakfast on **Sunday, August 5 from 8:30-9:15.** The main menu item will be biscuits and gravy. If you are willing to help provide for the meal, please check the sign-up sheet on the back table. Please come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**HILLCREST SERVICE** will be **Monday, August 6 at 6:30 pm**

(Chairman is requested to call Hillcrest (551-1074) before 9am on the morning of your service to remind them that your group will be there in the evening.) Don Van Sloten (chair), Sara Hulshof (pianist), Bryan Bonnema, Pete Dekkers, Doug Faber, Laurie Lockhorst, Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Priscilla Lockhorst, Benjy Weida.

**EXTENDED AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – Due to family vacation, the August Newsletter deadline will be extended one extra week to **Tuesday, August 7**. Newsletters will be in mailboxes for Sunday, August 12.



**VBS Weekly News**

**VBS IS ALMOST HERE !!!** With 130 kids registered already, we are very thankful to have all of the volunteer hands that we do! Thank you!! Volunteer training will be held **TODAY at 3:00 or 7:00 p.m.** at First Reformed Church. Please choose 1 session to attend and pick up your t-shirt! **VBS starts Monday, August 6 and runs through Friday, August 10.** We will close with a family / friends program at approximately 8:15 p.m., with an ice cream social.

**SOUL SURVIVOR** - Be on the lookout! Soul Survivor is **Friday, August 3 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.** at First Reformed Church. These kids will get the chance to complete a scavenger type hunt and challenges around Ireton! Watch for them and encourage them along the way! This will be a fantastic evening of fun and exciting games and worship, closing with a bonfire. Teens entering 6th - 8th grades are encouraged to attend, walk ups are good too!



**Ireton Christian School**

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION** will be held on **Monday, August 13** at 6:30 PM in the All Purpose room and Gym. We request all parents be present if possible for election of new board members. Three board nominees will be elected from the following candidates: Nathan Kuperus, Bryan Bonnema, Ryan Zomermaand, Travis Waterman, and Joe Richardson. School registration will be held after the society meeting.



**Unity Christian High School**

**UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION** will be held on **Monday & Tuesday, August 6 and 7** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration forms are available on the website under Forms and Documents. We strongly encourage you to download these forms and complete them before you come to registration - it saves a lot of time in the registration lines. All parents are asked to come one of these evenings if possible.

If you cannot come in of those nights, stop by any morning after registration and we will help you register



## Area Community News ...

**PROMISE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER TO HOST A BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY** on **Wednesday, August 1** from 2-7 p.m. Promise is located at 338 First Ave. NW, Sioux Center. At the event, Promise will provide free immunizations, dental screens and vision screens that students need for school. Promise also will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event also will feature free food, games and activities offered by several community organizations. All area students and their families are invited. (1)

**SPONSOR A STUD TO HELP BUILD THE HABITAT HOUSE IN HULL!** You, your friends, family, church group, business, etc. can sponsor a stud for \$50 and decorate the stud with Bible verses, encouragement notes, prayers, pictures, logos, etc. Your decorated stud will be framed into the house, and there will be a Stud Finder Open House later on to see everyone's. Get more details and **sign up by August 1** by contacting Kurt Franje: 712-476-2804 or kfranje@siouxlandhabitat.org

**HABITAT TIP-NIGHT:** Call up your friends and plan to eat together at the Hull Pizza Ranch on **Monday, August 6**. It's a Community Impact Fundraising Event to benefit Siouxland Habitat for Humanity and our mission to put God's love into action by building homes, communities and hope. Volunteers will be serving from 5:00 - 7:30pm.

**JUSTICE FOR ALL** is gearing up for the Annual Fall Auction and Picnic which will take place on **Thursday evening, September 6** at the JFA Ministry Center. Save the date as we are planning a great evening of fun for the whole family! Along with the live and on-line Auction and meal. Keep looking for updates on some exciting new additions to this year's event! We are starting to collect items for the auction and if you would like to donate an item, please contact Joel De Wit at JFA (712-476-2804 or joeldw@fa-nwiowa.org. This is one of JFA ministries most important fund raising events so we hope that you will come out and support the on-going ministry of JFA as we continue to 'share and care in Christ's name'! (Web: jfa-nwiowa.org - Facebook: Justice for All: Rock Valley Leadership Foundation) (1)

**MICHAEL W. SMITH OUTDOOR CONCERT SET FOR ARNOLDS PARK, IOWA** – A Grammy and Dove Award-winning artist, Michael W. Smith will perform outdoors at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park **Sunday, August 19**. Gates open at 3 PM with opening act Ten Seven Band taking the stage at 4 PM. They will be followed by Jacob Daniel, with Michael W. Smith closing out the night. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. No coolers please, with seating on a first-come basis. Tickets are \$25 each, available online through the Facebook page, "Holy Trinity Church/Michael W. Smith Concert." You may also purchase tickets by calling (507) 841-0474 during normal business hours.



## Week at a Glance ...

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Service
		<b>3:00 PM</b>	VBS Volunteer Training at First Reformed Church
		<b>6:00 PM</b>	Combined Worship Service at Ireton CRC with Hawarden and Lebanon
		<b>7:00 PM</b>	VBS Volunteer Training at First Reformed Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 3</b>	<b>5:30 – 10:00 PM</b>	“Soul Survivor” at First Reformed Church