

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Welcome as we gather to celebrate Jesus Christ and to boldly say that we are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. May we testify along with the Apostle Paul in the book of Romans, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes" (Rom. 1:16)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Nelma Byker was moved to a swing bed in Orange City hospital this week. She continues to regain strength and will hopefully be home by this weekend.

Mary Eisma will receive word soon about if she will need surgery on the broken bones in her arm. She continues to be very sore.

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

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

Keep all of our students, teachers, administrators and staff in prayer as they return to learning at school.

IRETON CRC NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN ED MEETING: The Christian Ed Unit will be meeting **TODAY** immediately following the morning worship service. We ask that all parents that have children at Ireton Christian/Unity Christian attend this meeting. We will be going over the financial statement, voting on fundraisers, and also picking new officers.

EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE RETURNED TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES the Elders continue to recommend that each worshiper follow the guidelines provided by health officials as we come to worship. At the present time we are not offering nursery, but we encourage parents to come with their little ones and are welcome to use the nursery for a quiet space during the service if they need it. 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.

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.

Ireton Christian School

JOIN US FOR THE IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUXILIARY KICKOFF EVENT! On **Monday, August 31** we will kick off the year with some backyard games – including ax throwing! It is going to be a fun, entertaining event. Please be at Ireton Christian School at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair and a salad to share. Sandwiches and desserts will be provided! The Auxiliary is a group of women who work together to raise funds for our school. This past year, these funds helped teachers out in the classroom, put new windows in the school, and purchased new gym mats, just to name a few! It is an important group and necessary for our school. Anyone who has a love for Ireton Christian School is welcome to be a part of this kickoff event. Moms of the school are asked to actively participate in each meeting and event. We are excited to see you at the end of August!

Unity Christian High School

THE UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB IS SPONSORING THEIR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING on **Saturday, August 29, 2020**, at the Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Registration for the 4-man, 18-hole event is scheduled to begin at 8AM with a 9AM shotgun start and pulled pork meal to follow for lunch. Fee for 18 holes of golf and the meal is \$100. Golf only is \$80, \$20 for those who want to join only for lunch. Students K-12 can golf for \$50. Contact Melissa Dykstra 449-5463 or ldykstra@mtcnet.net if you have any questions. Register Online: <https://forms.gle/V7GWVwMUy76tij6w5> by **August 25**.

Area Community News

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO A FACULTY ORGAN RECITAL by Dr. Carrie Groenewold, Associate Professor of Church Music and Organ, on **Saturday, September 5**, at 7:30 p.m. in the B. J. Haan Auditorium. Carrie will present a variety of organ repertoire ranging from the Baroque period to composers of our time. The program includes two works by Böhm, a partita on the beloved Genevan Psalm 42; contrasting pieces by French composers Vierne and Alain, the lively and seldom-performed Saga no. 7 by Jean Guillou; and will conclude with a Mendelssohn Sonata. Masks are required for all recital attendees and seating will be socially distanced.