

*Sunday, September 9, 2018*

**TODAY:**

**NURSERY: AM:** Mary Hooyer, Breanna Bonnema  
**PM:** Sara Hulshof, Cassady Dekkers  
**USHERS:** Doug Faber, Kameron Gradert, Kolton Gradert  
**GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS:**  
Brady & Ariel Koopmans (4 dozen cookies)  
Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans (4 dozen cookies)  
**ACCOMPANIST: AM:** Donna Koopmans  
**PM:** Sara Hulshof  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** Gradert  
**LIBRARIAN: AM** Wanetta Vander Plas  
**OFFERING: AM** The Table (Craig Broek), Benevolent  
**PM** The Table (Craig Broek)

**NEXT WEEK:**

Leah Schoonhoven, Avary Dekkers  
Marlene De Weerd, Jorja Zomermaand  
Josh Hooyer, Howard Hulshof, Lynn Juffer  
Willard & Donna Koopmans  
Mike & Debi Kramer  
Shirley Ten Napel  
Tammy Sieck  
Kuperus  
Jan Fedders  
Christian Ed  
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**Our Church Family**

*Happy Birthday*



**Happy 86th Birthday to Nelma Byker**

On Monday, September 10.

May God continue to care for and bless you in the coming year.

**Baby Shower for Maveryk Gradert.** With the Gradert's still adjusting and their busy schedules, we have decided to not have a shower at church. Instead, will be collecting money and will be purchasing a gift for them as a church family. There will be a box sitting on the back table and a card for you to sign. Any questions, please contact Angela Dekkers. Thanks!



**We continue to pray for ...**

Pete Dekkers in his battle against leukemia.

Megan Miedema, Kory Bonnema and Jason De Wit in their ongoing health challenges.



**Ireton CRC News and Announcements ...**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TODAY!** A big thanks to those people who have committed to teaching our children this year! We are looking for someone to lead the kids in singing! If you would like to help with that let me know!! We also need a list of people to substitute teach so if you would be willing to sub please let me know! Thanks so much! Tammy Sieck

**ELDERS AND COUNCIL MEETINGS** - **Tuesday, September 11** the elders and the council will be meeting. The elders meeting begins at 6 P.M. and the full council meeting begins at 7 P.M.

**NOTE FROM THE DEACONS:** The deacons would like to make everyone aware that we are 9 months into the fiscal year and at this time, we are short 9,400 to just meet our General Fund and Classical Budget. In order to meet our local and classical obligations, we need to come up with \$44,000 by the end of November. We thank everyone for the support they've given so far, this year.

**YOUTH GROUP** - Youth Group is in full swing and we have a great group of kids! We are looking for another couple or an individual who would be willing to help with youth group. If this is something that would interest you or you have questions about, please contact Sara or Angie. Thanks for considering!!

**GEMS KICK OFF** for our season will be **Wednesday, Sept. 26**. Our meetings will be from 6:30 -8:15 on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. We plan to do a sewing badge and would appreciate anyone willing to help guide the girls with your sewing skills. Please contact Carmen if you can help out on Oct. 24.

**EARLY 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 Wednesday, September 12**. Thank You.



### ***Ireton Christian School ...***

**IRETON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LADIES AUXILIARY KICK-OFF** is scheduled for **Monday, Sept. 24** at 6:30pm in the All-Purpose Room at Ireton Christian School. You won't want to miss it! Be sure to save the date and invite other ladies in your life that LOVE ICS for a fun and relaxing night. Let's start the year off with some food, fun and fellowship. Special guest includes Noonday Collection, B. Fierce and ViBella. Hope to see you there! (3)



### ***Kids of the Kingdom ...***

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM PRESCHOOL IS SELLING LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA KITS** and also included are four flavors of cookie dough: Twix sugar cookie dough, Classic chocolate chunk, Oatmeal Raisin and Snickerdoodle. If you would like to order, please contact a KOK parent, or there is a form on the table in the back of church. Orders with payments are due by **Sept 28** and delivery will be **Oct 10**. Thanks for your support! (3)



**Area Community News ...**

**KYLV SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS IN CONCERT**, Tuesday September 11, 7:00 pm, Dordt College B.J. Haan Auditorium. You will be touched by the high caliber music and truly amazed by their Christian faith testimony. The KSOC music is both a profession and calling for these 42 world class musicians who are on tour. Music makes a difference in your church and around the world. Come enjoy and share in this ministry that transforms lives. Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be received to help defray tour expenses. Visit [www.musicmissionkiev.org](http://www.musicmissionkiev.org) for more information.

**HOPE HAVEN’S ANNUAL TRAIL RIDE** will be on **Saturday, September 22**. This year we are at a new location, Newton Hills State Park! Registration starts at 8:30 AM with the ride beginning at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:00-2:00. We ask that you support this event by making a donation towards wheelchair sponsorships. For more information please visit, [www.hopehaven.org](http://www.hopehaven.org).

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NISO SOUP AND BREAD COOK-OFF** - **Saturday, October 13**, 5:30p.m. at The Ridge in Sioux Center. RSVP to [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu) or Nancy Vermeer at [nancyv@mtcnet.net](mailto:nancyv@mtcnet.net) if you are willing to make soup or bread (**Deadline is Sept 22; for rules see <http://niso.dordt.edu>** ), **OR** if you would like to attend, tickets are \$25 per person. (RSVP by Oct. 4 to [niso@dordt.edu](mailto:niso@dordt.edu) or Nancy Vermeer ([nancy@mtcnet.net](mailto:nancy@mtcnet.net))). Come for an evening of great food, enjoyable music, and succulent wines from Bon Croix Vineyard. (2)



**Week at a Glance ...**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Service Worship Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 11</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	Elder’s Meeting Council Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Bulletin Announcements Due