

Ireton Christian Reformed Newsletter

September 2019



I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and gifts I received for my 90th birthday. God is so good and has always been by my side through the 90 years.

Thank you! Winnifred De Jong

Thank you for everyone's support during this difficult time. The meals, cards, prayers, and words of encouragement were appreciated and helpful. I am extremely fortunate to be a part of this church family.

Calvin Bootsma

We would like to say "Thank you" for all the prayers, cards, food and visits and also helping us with the big and little things. We thank God for our loving mother, we had for many years. Above all, we thank God for his amazing grace. We praise God for a loving congregation.

Dick & Harriet Bonnema

Thank you to everyone that donated books to Grandma's Love. We had an awesome day in Sioux Falls at the Banquet BackPack program on August 17. They handed out about 6,500 backpacks with all of the school supplies in them to the kids in Sioux Falls and the surrounding towns that had a need to be helped with getting started in school or college. We were there to give the kids books that they could take home and call their own. We handed out 2,550 books, from baby books to first readers and chapter books for high school students. It was awesome to see the smiles and receive hugs from the kids. They were so happy and really appreciated it. We will also bring the Banquet books, Bibles and devotionals to be handed out at their evening meals through-out the year. The books that you donated were excellent, we really appreciate all the books that you bring, and I am sure the kids in Sioux Falls and the Banquet will enjoy them.

They are also telling us that the guests enjoy magazines that they can pickup and read. If you give magazines, be sure to cut your name and address off before you give them. THANK YOU for being a partner in this mission for kids, and adult clients of the Banquet, and being able to give God the Glory and Honor that He deserves.

Grandmas Love,

Howard Bomgaars and Family

GREETERS AND COFFEE SERVERS

September 8: Tim & Lori Bonnema
Justin & Raelle Dekkers

September 15: Arlin & Marlene De Weerd
Les & Ruth Dorhout

September 22: Doug & Cinda Faber
Art & Phyllis Hamming

September 29: Kameron & Carolyn Gradert
Josh & Mary Hooyer

October 6: Howard & Sara Hulshof
Brady & Ariel Koopmans

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Sept. 8: **AM** Kaitlyn Lockhorst, Joel Kuperus
PM Kaitlyn Blankespoor, Bryce Fedders

Sept. 15: **AM** Angela Kuperus, Paige Fedders
PM Cinda Faber, Sydney Miedema

Sept. 22: **AM** Elizabeth Scholten, Wyatt Rens
PM Angie Zomermaand, Cassady Dekkers

Sept. 29: **AM** Janice Fedders, Olivia Fedders
PM Angela Dekkers, Gage Koopmans

Oct. 6: **AM** Kalena Dekkers, Lila Sieck
PM Audrey Broek, Audrey Broek

JULY OFFERING TOTALS

General Fund \$ 7,117
Building Fund \$ 2,810
 (Sidewalk project)
Christian Ed \$ 625

USHER SCHEDULE

September 8
Jackson Vander Windt, Mike Vander Windt,
Brady Van Sloten

September 15
Don Van Sloten, Benjy Weida, Connor Weida

September 22
Ryan Zomermaand, Alex Blankespoor,
Howard Bomgaars

September 29
Bryan Bonnema, Dick Bonnema, Treyton Bonema

October 6
Tim Bonnema, Doug Broek, Brent Davelaar

UPCOMING OFFERING SCHEDULE

September 8	AM	Steve Dekkers & Benevolence
	PM	Steve Dekkers
September 15	AM	Christian Ed
	PM	Christian Ed
September 22	AM	Tuition Assistance
	PM	Tuition Assistance
September 29	AM	Christian Ed
	PM	Christian Ed
October 6	AM	The Table
	PM	The Table
October 13	AM	Christian Ed
	PM	Christian Ed
October 20	AM	Building Fund & Benevolence
	PM	Building Fund
October 27	AM	Christian Ed
	PM	Christian Ed



September 1 Joel Kuperus
 September 5 Laurie Lockhorst
 September 6 Jeremy Koopmans
 September 10 Nelma Byker
 September 12 Kennedy Vander Windt
 September 14 Bryce Fedders
 September 21 Lyle De Wit
 September 22 Lydia Kuperus
 September 24 Justin Dekkers
 September 25 Dave Statema
 September 27 Kambrie Dekkers
 October 1 Nicki Weida
 October 3 Kolton Gradert
 October 6 Cooper Rens
 Emmett Rens

September 8 Doug & Susan Ten Napel
 September 12 Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans
 September 16 Doug & Audrey Broek
 September 20 Brandon & Kayla Dekkers
 October 6 Josh & Mary Hooyer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND
August 2019

Receipts:

Sweet Corn	\$1,528.50
Misc donation	\$2,500.00
Offerings (July)	<u>\$ 625.00</u>
Total	\$4,653.50

2019/2020 Fair Share

ICS 28 students @\$1,925/student =	\$ 53,900.00
UCHS 11 students @ \$2,525/student =	<u>\$ 27,775.00</u>
Total Fair Share	\$ 81,675.00
Fair Share Paid	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Fair Share Balance	\$81,675.00

As of the end of Aug, our checking account balance is at \$21,500. Please be in prayer for our Chr Ed group as we have a large amount to raise this coming year!

INSPIRATION HILLS ANNOUNCEMENTS



5K Warrior Run - September 21

Are you ready for a challenge? We are partnering with GreatLIFE Fitness for our 4th annual 5K! There are 3.1 epic miles of fun and 15 crazy obstacles throughout the course! These obstacles will be bigger, better, and more challenging for all ages; a Family 1 mile, a Competitive 5K Warrior Run and a 5K Fun Run! Check out our website at www.inspirationhills.org for more details and check out our Facebook page for a discount code for \$5 off your registration!

Captivating Core Women's Retreat - October 3-6

Written on every woman's heart is a yearning for romance, an irreplaceable role to play, and a beauty all her own to unveil. A woman needs a deeper understanding of why these longings govern her—and why God made her just like that.

What if? What if those deep desires in our hearts are telling us the truth, revealing to us the lives we were meant to live? God gave us eyes so that we might see; he gave us ears that we might hear; he gave us wills that we might choose; and he gave us hearts that we might live. The way we handle the heart is everything.

For more information about the retreat, please visit The Ransomed Heart website, or call the office at 712-986-5193.

Youth Leader's Retreat - October 25-26

They've lead the retreats...now they get to participate! Join us October 25th-26th as Inspiration Hills partners with Minnikota to bring an event designed to be refreshing and rejuvenating to youth leaders. Please visit www.inspirationhills.org for more information.

Fall Auction - October 25

We invite you to join us Friday, October 25th for the 2nd Annual Fall Auction! Soup, sandwich and dessert will be served at 6pm. Live auction hosted by Mark Zomer starts at 7pm. The focus of this event will be our pool! Please contact the office at 712-986-5193 or visit www.inspirationhills.org for more information about supporting or donating to the auction!

Freedom Conference - November 1-2

Jill Miller is returning along with her friend, Laura Pedersen, to bring us a weekend specifically designed for women! If you struggle with fear, regret, despair, etc., then please consider joining us for the Freedom Conference! Learn alongside other women about the freedom offered to you through Christ. Check out our website at www.inspirationhills.org for more details. Registration now open!