

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

September 8, 2024

NURSERY: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Joel & Julie Leusink family

Next Week: Infant / Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Jacob & Cheyenne Meendering & Paula Scholten

Coffee Servers: **Today:** Glenn & Julie Vande Vegte
Galen & Julie Vande Vegte

Next Week: Criag & Sharon Landegent
Jim & Deb Bleeker

SOUND: **Today:** Justin Bonnema

Next Week: Dale Kollis

POWERPOINT: **Today:** Cadence Berentschot

Next Week: Tyson Van Voorst

LIVESTREAM: **Today:** Linda Meyer

Next Week: Hayden Van De Stroet

PIANO : **Today:** Marge

Next Week: Brenda

MAILBOXES: **Sept 15:** Julie A. Vande Vegte

Sept 22: Helma Davelaar

GREETERS: **Today:** Corinne & Joanna Van Engen

Next Week: Craig & Sharon Landegent

SAFE CHURCH: **Today:** Gerrit Davelaar

Next Week: Darrin Dan De Stroet

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: **This Week:** Jessica Bonnema & Weston Van Grouw; Lesson 1

Next Week: Jessica Van Grouw & Karsen Van Beek; Lesson 2

SEPTEMBER USHERS: Brian Jacobsma, Kelly Blankespoor, Chad Berentschot

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 8-14

Sunday 9:30 am — Morning Worship Service
11:00 am — Sunday school & Catechism classes
6:00 pm — Evening Service
Wednesday 5:00 pm — Serve at The Banquet

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: **Brian & Emily Zomer, Gerald & Jane Zwart, and Jeff & Brenda Zylstra.**

Worship

TODAY: This morning we welcome Rev. Robert Drenten to the pulpit. For the evening service we welcome back Trevor Mouw as he concludes his series on the Ten Commandments. We will take a look at the 10th commandment.

NEXT WEEK: Next week we welcome Rev. Bernie Haan from Sioux Falls. He will lead us in both worship services.

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this week will be for Inwood Christian School. Monies collected will go into the operating fund.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Resonate. Resonate continues the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. We continue our partnership with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders.

Our Church Family

SENIOR BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to Eugene Eisma! Eugene will celebrate his 95th birthday on September 10. Prayers for a great year ahead.

SYMPATHY: Our Christian love and sympathy goes to Mike & Bonnie Knobloch, Don De Haan, and Steve and Val Faber families in the passing of Cornie De Haan, their father and grandfather. *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*
— *Philippians 4:7*

PRAYERS: Harriet Van Voorst has moved into Fellowship Village. She is in room #401. Prayers for Harriet as she adjusts to the changes of moving.

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday School and Catechism Classes begin today. There will be no singing for grades Preschool through 4th grade. After the morning service, the congregation will remain seated, and we will dismiss students by class to the fellowship hall, where they will find their teacher and go to their classrooms. Parents of younger children are welcome to exit with them if they need a little extra help navigating their way to their teacher and classroom. As a reminder, Preschool and Kindergarten students must be picked up from their classrooms by a parent.

OUT OF OFFICE: I will be out of the office this week, September 8-13. I will be back in the office on the 14th. —Sharon Landegent

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK: The Second Sunday Potluck will start up again this week Sunday evening, following the worship service. HOF #2 will be in charge of the set-up and tear down.

PRaise TEAMS: We are looking for new members for our Praise Teams! If you want to join, please contact Laurel Reinke at 605-413-3827.

INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: The Search Committee met on Tuesday August 27th and would like to take a moment to provide an update to the congregation. We've been at our task for approximately twelve months. Over that time we've reviewed many pastor profiles, contacted those who we feel would be a good fit for our church, and have received inquiries from interested parties. To date, we have had the opportunity to move forward with some candidates, but our committee has decided not to move forward because we did not feel they were highly compatible with our congregation's needs and desires. As a committee we've learned that pastors with school aged children often would like to delay considering potential calls until closer to the end of this calendar year, in order for their children to finish the school year in their current school. As a result we anticipate that the next few months will be spent focusing our attention on candidates that we feel would be highly compatible with our congregation, in preparation to move quickly when that window opens. We have a robust list of candidates but we continue to be open to any suggestions from the congregation for names to consider, and welcome your communication with us. We continue to ask for your prayers, specifically that God would give us wisdom and discernment as we go through profiles and review sermons, and also that God would be working ahead of us to soften the heart of our next pastor to be sensitive to God's call to serve in our congregation. Additionally, we'd like to thank you as a congregation for making our task a pleasant one. We have opportunity to converse with pastors about what God is clearly doing among our congregation. We get to talk about seasoned saints who love the church, young adults and families who are invested in this body, and all of the members who give of their time and resources so generously in the life of our church. We have a vibrant (even if imperfect) congregation to be part of and to invite a pastor to shepherd.

Requested Announcements

WESTERN CHRISTIAN: The Dirksen and Keefer Faithpacks are sponsoring a combined Bake Sale and Rummage Sale on Stewardship Day Wednesday September 18 at Western Christian HS from 8:00-1:00 at **the West Parking Lot and/or Cafeteria**. All proceeds will go to provide services for families, women and children in our area through Guiding Star of Orange City and Alpha Center in Sioux Falls. Donations of items to be sold can be delivered to Bargain Alley in advance. If dropping off at the Bargain Alley, please designate that the items are for the Western Christian Rummage Sale. Items and Baked Goods can also be delivered on the day of the sale by 8:00am.

DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES: Come join us at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 10, from 5-7:30p for some waffles! Free will donation with all proceeds going to The Healing Room.

JUSTICE FOR ALL *invites you to attend the Annual Meeting on Tues, Oct 22 at 5:00PM at the Rock Valley Event Center.* Along with the business meeting a delicious meal will be served. Because of the historic flood in June, JFA will not hold their fall auction so that many businesses and individuals who generally donate towards the auction can continue to get back on their feet. In place of the auction, JFA will host a panel of area ministries who will share their ministry but also how through collaboration, many needs continue to be met in our local area. Reservations for the meal can be made by calling 712-476-2804 or emailing joeldw@jfa-nwiowa.org by Oct 15. Please join us as we celebrate JFA ministry over the past year and look forward to what God is calling JFA to in the next year! An offering will be taken for JFA ministry.

Justice for all is planning 2025

Service and Learning Opportunities and would love to have you join one of the teams! These weeks are wonderful opportunities to serve others but also to experience and understand God's Kingdom in new and important ways! **Dates and places:** Harvest Hands Ministries, Juarez, MX – January 17-25; JVMPerkins Foundation, Jackson MS – February 1-7; Voice of Calvary Ministries, Jackson, MS - February 8-14; Grace Covenant Ministries, Annville, KY – March 1-7; Grace Reigns, Colorado City AZ – April 4-12. Each week is a wonderful opportunity of building relationships with people from a community which is very different than our own, through serving, learning, and studying God's Word together. Nick LeLoux, Service and Learning Coordinator will be holding an informational meeting Monday, September 16, 6:30PM at the JFA Ministry Center. If you can't make it to the meeting, but would like more information or sign up for a project, please contact Nick at JFA 712-476-2804 or email nickl@jfa-nwiowa.org. You can also check out our website: jfa-niowa.org

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: We are hosting the 3rd annual Women's Conference at Bethel Reformed Church in Lester, Iowa and we welcome the women of your church to join us! Saturday, October 19th from 8:30a-12:30p as we are centered around the theme of God's character; He is faithful. He is good and kind.. Even if, even when, even though. There is no charge for this event, but we do ask that you register at www.eventbrite.com and search for Bethel Women's conference 2024.

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS

Sept	1	Evangelism Committee / cover The Banquet expenses Food Offering for The Manna Market
Sept	8	Inwood Christian School
Sept	15	Resonate
Sept	22	Crossroads Bible Institute
Sept	29	Inspiration Hills