

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 1, 2024

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

Brian & Emily Zomer Family

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

Chad & Erin Berentschot Family

Coffee Servers: Today: Craig & Sharon Landegent
Galen & Julie Vande Vegte

Next Week: Nic & Shirley Van Engen
Sandra Hanson & Sue Meendering

SOUND: Today: Justin Bonnema

Next Week: Dale Kollis

POWERPOINT: Today: Nora Davelaar

Next Week: Micah Van Beek

LIVESTREAM: Today: Tyson Van Voorst

Next Week: Karsen Van Beek

PIANO : Today: Heidi

Next Week: Marge

MAILBOXES: Dec 8: Sharon Landegent

Dec 15: Gerald & Lavina Brands

GREETERS: Today: Gerrit & Helma Davelaar

Next Week: Mike & Bonnie Knobloch

SAFE CHURCH: Today: Gerrit Davelaar

Next Week: Darrin Van De Stroet

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: This Week: Thanksgiving Break

Next Week: Julie Leusink & Seth Leusink; Lesson 12

DECEMBER USHERS: Verlyn Van Voorst, Doug Vande Bosch, Craig Landegent

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1-7

Sunday 9:30 am — Morning Worship Service
No Sunday School & Catechism Classes—Thanksgiving Break
6:00 pm — Evening Service
Wednesday 6:45 pm — Gospel Mission, HOF #2
7:00 pm — EDGE
Thursday 6:00 am — Men's Bible Study

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: **Roy & Lois Folkerts, Todd & Dawn Folkerts, and Michael & Randi Grevengoed.**

Worship

TODAY: This morning we welcome Nathan Nieuwendorp to lead our services. Nathan will be leading our Advent series that will begin today; Hope. For the evening service we welcome Rev. Robert Drenten from Lebanon CRC.

NEXT WEEK: Next week Sunday morning Nathan Nieuwendorp to lead our services, focusing on the second week of Advent; Peace. The scripture he will be focusing on is Luke 2:21-40. Reading this passage prior to the service, will best prepare us to hear God's word. We anticipate celebrating the Lord's Supper, led by Pastor Roger Bouwman, during our morning service. For the evening service we will welcome Rev. Bernie Haan from Sioux Falls.

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this week will be for Inwood Christian School and a food offering for The Manna market.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Evangelism Committee and the Shoe Box expense.

Our Church Family

- Nella Kooi returned home today and is doing well.
- Gene Eisma is at the Sanford Canton hospital on the swing bed program for a few more days doing physical therapy to help him gain his strength back.
- Continue to pray for Ben Kollis as he is recuperating at home after shoulder surgery. Prayers for a complete recovery.
- Linda Meyer returned home after a successful knee replacement surgery. Prayers for a complete recovery.
- Cheyenne Meendering is recovering at home after complications from a gallbladder surgery.

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDRENS'S CHURCH: There will be no Sunday School / Catechism classes this morning, or Children's Worship this evening due to a Thanksgiving break.

GOSPEL MISSION: HOF #2 is scheduled to go to Gospel Mission on Wednesday of this week. Start time is 7:00 p.m. (please be there by 6:45 p.m.) Address is: 220 N Weber Ave. Sioux Falls. Facilitators are Casey & Vonda Scholten and Arie & Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen.

YOUTH GROUP: The Edge Youth Group will be loading the Semi trailer on December 9th instead of the December 2 @ 9:00 in Canton at the Bethany Reformed Church. If you have any extra bags that would like to donate please let a Youth Group leader know so we can collect them prior to loading. Also if you would like to help us load the trailer on Monday that would be great! If you have any questions please contact Chad or Erin Berentschot (515-975-6227)

PROGRAM PRACTICE: Preschool through 4th grade children will be practicing for the Church Christmas program on Wednesday Dec 4 and Dec 11 after school until 5pm at church. The Christmas program will be during the Dec 15 morning service. Please let Randi Grevengoed know if your child will not be able to attend.

PIANO PRELUDE: Any Jr high or high school student that would like to participate in the morning worship service of December 22 by playing a piano prelude, please contact Jane Zwart. (712.470.2269)

SECOND SUNDAY POTLUCK: Make plans to attend our Second Sunday Potluck, next week, December 8, following the evening worship service. Household of Faith #4 is in charge of set-up and clean up.

FREEDOM'S GATE SERVERS: We are serving at Freedom's Gate on Sunday, December 22. We do not have to prepare any food. There is a sign up sheet on the counter. If you are willing to come help us serve, please sign up!

GIVING TREE: This Christmas our church family will be collecting new, Queen-sized blankets for former prisoners supported by the Freedom's Gate church in Sioux Falls. We will also be collecting toiletry items and gift sets for both Manna Market and Freedom's Gate. Toiletry items can include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, lotion, and toothpaste. Please bring your donations to the boxes underneath the Giving Tree located in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 15. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus in this way!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: Thank you to everyone that participated in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child by packing and donating for shoeboxes. Because of your generosity, 77 shoeboxes were sent from our church! This will bless children all around the world, spreading the good news, giving them an opportunity to learn about the gospel. –Evangelism Committee

Requested Announcements

WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: Will you prayerfully consider *Celebrating Western* with a Thanksgiving or year-end gift? Information has been recently mailed, placed in church mailboxes, and is also available on our website: www.westernchristianhs.com.

Funds raised will support the General Fund and be allocated for capital improvements. You can contribute to Western through various means, including checks, gifts of grain, stocks or bonds, or the minimum distribution from your IRA.

Thank you to everyone who has already given! Together, we are partnering to train the next generation to build His Kingdom! — Brad Vis

DECEMBER OFFERINGS

Dec	1	ICS & food offering for Manna Market
Dec	8	Evangelism Committee / Shoe box expense
Dec	15	Gospel Mission
Dec	22	Bishop Dudley House
Dec	29	Inspiration Hills