

Our Church Family

SENIOR BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to Brenda De Vries who is 81 years old today! Happy birthday Brenda, prayers for a great year ahead!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: There will be no Sunday School classes this morning. Classes will resume on January 5.

Announcements

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!

INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUCTION: Inwood Christian School invites you to our annual Supper and Auction on Friday, January 17. Our silent auction runs from 4:30 - 7pm, the catered meal starts at 6pm and our live auction follows. This evening is open to all, we would love to see you! RSVP by January 6 for supper tickets (\$25/person) to Inwood Christian School 712-753-4541 or inwoodchrofc@alliancecom.net.

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

WESTERN CHRISTIAN CONCERT: The Western Christian High School Christmas Concert is tomorrow evening (Monday, December 16) at the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. This begins at 7:00 PM. The concert will also be live streamed on Youtube.

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

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 15, 2024

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

Brian & Kelsey Blankespoor Family

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

Justin & Jessica Bonnema & Amanda De Vries

Coffee Servers: Today: Jim & Deb Bleeker
Gerald & Lavina Brands

Next Week: Nic & Shirley Van Engen
Jason & Tami Johnson

SOUND: Today: Mark Leusink

Next Week: Mike Knobloch

POWERPOINT: Today: Cadence Berentschot

Next Week: Lydia Zylstra

LIVESTREAM: Today: Jason Vande Vegte

Next Week: Mark Leusink

PIANO : Today: Brenda

Next Week: Heidi

MAILBOXES: Dec 22: Julie A Vande Vegte

Dec 29: Helma Davelaar

GREETERS: Today: Casey & Vonda Scholten

Next Week: Corinne & Joanna Van Engen

SAFE CHURCH: Today: Jackson Johnson

Next Week: Matthew De Vries

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: This Week: Summer Folkerts & Kent Leusink; Lesson 13

Next Week: Christmas Break

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

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 15-21

Sunday 9:30 am—Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm—Evening Service

Monday 6:30 pm—Elder / Deacon / Council Meetings

Wednesday 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: **Greta Hilt, Brian & Wanita Jacobsma and Jason & Tami Johnson.**

Worship

TODAY: This morning we welcome Nathan Nieuwendorp to lead our services, focusing on the third week of Advent; Love. For our evening service we welcome Dan Tracy from Orange City.

NEXT WEEK: Next week Sunday morning Nathan Nieuwendorp to lead our services, focusing on the fourth week of Advent; Joy. The scripture he will be focusing on is Luke 4:1-13. Reading this passage prior to the service, will best prepare us to hear God's word. Rev. Bernie Haan will lead us in the evening service.

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this week will be for Union Gospel Mission. The Union Gospel Mission of Sioux Falls not only provides for physical needs of hurting people, it cares about the eternal life of each person who comes through its doors.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Bishop Dudley House. The Bishop Dudley House has open doors, open arms, safety, wellness and dignity for people experiencing homelessness.