

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
December 8, 2024

NURSERY: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Chad & Erin Berentschot Family

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

Coffee Servers: Today: Nic & Shirley Van Engen
Sandra Hanson & Sue M

Next Week: Jim & Deb Bleeker
Gerald & Lavina Brands

SOUND: Today: Dale Kollis

Next Week: Mark Leusink

POWERPOINT: Today: Micah Van Beek

Next Week: Cadence Berentschot

LIVESTREAM: Today: Karsen Van Beek

Next Week: Jason Vande Vegte

PIANO : Today: Marge

Next Week: Brenda

MAILBOXES: Dec 15: Gerald & Lavina Brands

Dec 22: Julie A Vande Vegte

GREETERS: Today: Mike & Bonnie Knobloch

Next Week: Casey & Vonda Scholten

SAFE CHURCH: Today: Darrin Van De Stroet

Next Week: Jackson Johnson

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: This Week: Julie Leusink & Seth Leusink; Lesson 12

Next Week: Summer Folkerts & Kent Leusink; Lesson 13

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

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 8-14

Sunday 9:30 am—Morning Worship Service
11:00 am—Sunday School & Catechism Classes
6:00 pm—Evening Service
7:00 pm—Second Sunday Potluck — HOF # 4 set up
Tuesday 7:00 pm—Search Committee meeting
Wednesday 7:00 pm—Cadets / GEMS

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: **Terry Halma, Verlyn Halma, and Greg & Sandy Hanson.**

Worship

TODAY: This morning we welcome Nathan Nieuwendorp to lead our services, focusing on the second week of Advent; Peace. Rev. Roger Bouwman will lead us in the Lord's Supper. For the evening service we welcome Rev. Bernie Haan from Sioux Falls.

NEXT WEEK: Next week Sunday morning Nathan Nieuwendorp to lead our services, focusing on the third week of Advent; Love. The scripture he will be focusing on is Luke 3:21-22, John 1:29-34. Reading this passage prior to the service, will best prepare us to hear God's word. We anticipate hearing the children's Christmas program during the morning service. Dan Tracy will lead us in the evening service.

Offerings

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

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next 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.

Our Church Family

SYMPATHY: Our sympathies go out the families of Gerald and Lavina Brands, and Gerald Wallenburg, in the passing of Gerald Brands sister, Nelma Byker of Ireton. Prayers for peace.

SENIOR BIRTHDAY: Congratulations to Sadie Kortemeyer who will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Tuesday! If you see Sadie, wish her a very happy birthday. Blessings in the year ahead!

Eugene Eisma has returned home from the Canton Hospital.

Announcements

YOUTH GROUP: The Edge Youth Group will be loading the Semi trailer on December 9th, 9:00 a.m. 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 today 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 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)

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!

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.

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

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

NOVEMBER MONTHLY OFFERING AMOUNTS

Budget	\$	38,373.13
Building Fund	\$	255.00
Inwood Christian	\$	3,534.00
Evangelism	\$	2,415.00
Stewardship & Service	\$	100.00
CCEF	\$	85.00
Video & Sound	\$	1,600.00

NOVEMBER SPECIAL CAUSES OFFERING AMOUNTS

Inwood Christian	\$	760.00
Family Connections	\$	923.42
Luke Society	\$	712.00
Love INC	\$	523.00
GEMS	\$	1,000.00
Cadets	\$	1,000.00
Healing Room	\$	1,073.33
Manna Market	\$	1,073.33
WL Backpack Program	\$	1,073.33