

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
December 28, 2025

NURSERY: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Arie & Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen family

NEXT WEEK: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Matt & Leah Vande Vegte family

Coffee Servers: Today: Sue M & Mary Vander Pol
Nic & Shirley Van Engen

Next Week: Gerrit & Helma Davelaar
Glenn & Julie Vande Vegte

SOUND: Today: Mark Leusink

Next Week: Mike Knobloch

POWERPOINT: Today: Tyson Van Voorst

Next Week: Nora Davelaar

LIVESTREAM: Today: Linda Meyer

Next Week: Karsen Van Beek

PIANO : **Today:** Heidi

Next Week: Heidi

MAILBOXES: Jan 4: Helma Davelaar

Jan 11: Shirley Van Engen

GREETERS: **Today:** Caleb & Leah Jones

Next Week: Mike & Bonnie Knobloch

VALET PARKER: Today: Heath Van Voorst

Next Week: Kyler Van Voorst

SAFE CHURCH: Today: Darrin Van De Stroet

Next Week: Matthew De Vries

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Children's Worship will resume on January 4

Next Week: Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen & Jacob Vande Vegte: Lesson 14

JANUARY USHERS: Andy Koedam, Brian Zomer, Roger Bootsma

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: *Amanda De Vries, John De Vries, and Matthew De Vries.*

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 28—JANUARY 3

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

Worship

TODAY: This week Sunday morning we welcome Rev. Fred Wilgenburg from Sioux Falls, New Roots Ministry, to lead our morning service. Dan Tracy will lead our evening service.

NEXT WEEK: Next week Sunday morning we welcome Rev. Steve Boersma to lead our morning service. Rev. Bernie Haan will lead our evening service.

Our Church Family

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to a few of our seniors celebrating birthdays this week! Cheryl Lems will be 77 on Monday. Dick Blankespoor will turn 76 on Tuesday, along with Lois Folkerts who will be celebrating her 89th birthday on Tuesday! Best wishes to all, and prayers for a good year ahead!

PRAYERS: Casey Scholten had knee replacement surgery Friday morning. Prayers for a successful surgery and for healing to take place.

ANNIVERSARY: Gerald & Lavina Brands will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with family today. We wish them a Happy Anniversary!

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this week will be for Stepping Forward. Stepping Forward ministries meets the needs of abandoned children in Romania. They also provide summer camps where kids can come to hear the salvation message.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Inwood Christian School, and a food offering for the Manna Market.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DEACONS: Offerings 2026— Each Sunday, we all have the opportunity to give of ourselves and all we have, in the manner of Romans 12:1 which says, “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—This is your true and proper worship.” A tangible way we give is by our tithes and offerings, which are a vital part of our worship. To that end, the Council has decided that the Deacons will be taking morning offerings by passing the bags throughout the congregation, starting on Sunday, January 4. The plan is to take the offering during the song of response, with the congregation staying seated until the offering collection is finished and the Deacons go to the front to await the offertory prayer. This order is subject to change for things like a special music number being presented during the offering, having a ministry representative present to talk about a ministry while the offering is collected, and in other similar situations. The visiting Pastor and Elders will be greeting after morning worship as people leave the sanctuary. Evening offerings will continue to be taken at the doors as people exit the sanctuary.

As a reminder, weekly offerings are allocated to different causes within and outside of Inwood CRC. All cash and change that is received is designated to go to the special cause of the week. Checks received are put into the general fund for Inwood CRC or are designated for any specific cause noted in the memo line of the check. Envelopes are available in the narthex for people who wish to use them for allocating one check to multiple causes, to have cash be used to support a specific cause, and so forth. If anyone has questions or concerns regarding offerings, please contact any one of the Deacons, as listed on the back of the bulletin.

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM CLASSES: There will be no classes held today, due to Christmas and New Year break. Classes will resume next week, January 4.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will begin January 11th. Troy Van Beek will be guiding us through the video series, **What did you expect? Redeeming the realities of Marriage;** by: *Paul Tripp*. Please promptly grab your drink and cookie and meet back in the sanctuary. Contract Troy if you have any questions.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS: Nathan Nieuwendorp will be facilitating a profession of faith class starting in February. There will be six sessions and classes will meet on Sunday mornings before church. Please contact Nathan or another elder if you would like to participate in the class.

THANK YOU: Gene Eisma wishes to thank the council for the lovely fruit basket that was delivered to him!

VALET PARKING: The council wishes to encourage our elderly and widows/widowers to make use of our Valet parking during the winter months. The valet parker will be ready at the front entrance, under the car-port for anyone that could use a little help! Simply pull up to the main doors between 9:15 and 9:30, they will park your car and give you your keys. If you wish to have them retrieve your car after the service, they will be waiting around the front entrance to assist you. Please make use of this service! They are there to help!

Requested Announcements

Cornerstone Campaign: We are excited to invite you to two upcoming opportunities to learn more about the **Cornerstone Campaign** and the exciting plans for the future of Western Christian High School. Dr. Brian Verwolf and Mr. Brad Vis will be presenting the project, followed by a Q & A session. **Event Details: Monday, January 19 at 12:00 PM (Noon) , Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 PM** Both sessions will be held in the Western Christian Event Center. These sessions are a great opportunity to hear more about the vision behind the Cornerstone Campaign, ask questions, and learn how this project will impact our school community. We hope you can join us!

DECEMBER OFFERINGS

DEC 7	Inwood Christian school / Food offering for Manna Market
DEC 14	Cherish Center / Milford, IA
DEC 21	Gideons
DEC 28	Stepping Forward

JANUARY OFFERINGS

JAN 4	Inwood Christian School / Food for The Manna Market
JAN 11	Alpha Center
JAN 18	World Renew
JAN 25	Cadets