

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
May 10, 2026

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

NEXT WEEK: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Andre & Danielle Williams

Coffee Servers: **Today:** Nic & Shirley Van Engen
Craig & Sharon Landegent

Next Week: Jim & Deb Bleeker
Jan & Erwin Attema

SOUND: **Today:** Dale Kollis

Next Week: Mark Leusink

POWERPOINT: **Today:** Brystol Berentschot

Next Week: Tena Leusink

LIVESTREAM: **Today:** Mark Leusink

Next Week: Luke Zylstra

PIANO : **Today:** Marge

Next Week: Heidi

MAILBOXES: **May 17:** Shirley Van Engen

May 24: Leah Vande Vegte

GREETERS: **Today:** Gerald Z & Roger Bouwman

Next Week: Caleb & Leah Jones

SAFE CHURCH: **Today:** Darrin Van De Stroet

Next Week: Kyler Van Voorst

MAY USHERS: Galen Vande Vegte, Lanny Meendering, Dan Teunissen

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Please keep the following church families in your prayers this week: *Allen & Judy Van Engen, Nic & Shirley Van Engen, and Josh & Jessica Van Grouw.*

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 10-16

Sunday 9:30 am —Morning Worship Service
 6:00 pm —Evening Worship Service
Wednesday 7:00 pm —Cadets
Thursday 6:30 pm —Council picnic/supper

Worship

TODAY: This week Sunday morning we welcome Rev. Steve Boersma to the pulpit. The evening service will be led by Dan Tracy.

NEXT WEEK: Next week Sunday morning we welcome Dan Tracy to the pulpit. During the morning service we will have installation of our new office bearers. We will also have a video celebrating the graduates of 2026. The evening service will be led by Evan Ver Steeg.

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this week will be for our local Vacation Bible School.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for St Francis House. Their mission is to welcome individuals of all backgrounds, to meet the evolving needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and to bring them hope.

Our Church Family

SENIOR BIRTHDAY: We celebrate with **Gene Kooistra** as he turns 87 on Monday! We wish you a happy birthday and blessed year ahead!

PRAYERS: Greta Hilt has moved to a swing bed program at the Hawarden Hospital. She has a new phone number, 605-496-3014. Continued prayers as she gains strength.

PRAYERS: Matthew De Vries has returned home from the hospital. He is doing well. Continued prayers for healing and strength.

PRAYERS: Kerm De Vries remains in the Rock Valley hospital. He is improving and welcomes visitors!

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Brian and Wanita Jacobsma in the death of their daughter, Kathy Jacobsma from Sioux Falls.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1

CONGRATULATIONS: Hayden Van De Stroet and Macy Westra plan to be married in our church on Saturday, May 16. We wish them God's richest blessings as they begin their life together.

Announcements

INSTALLATION FOR ELDERS & DEACONS: Sunday, May 17 has been set to install our newly elected elders and deacons.

GRADUATION SUNDAY: May 17 has been designated to recognize those graduating in 2026! If you are a graduate from 8th grade or higher, we would like to include you in the PowerPoint. Please submit a picture to the church office via email, inwdcrcoff@alliancecom.net **by May 12**. Please include the following information: Parents, where you are graduating from and your future plans. Cake will be served following the morning service.

LOCK DOOR SYSTEM: Shirley Van Engen is no longer handling the lock-door system. If you are in need of a code, or need the doors open for an event, contact Sharon Landegent.

Requested Announcements

INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Inwood Christian School is seeking a part-time secretary to join our joyful, Christ-centered school community. The ideal candidate will be proficient in Excel and QuickBooks, and be organized, dependable, friendly, and strong in communication. This is an hourly position with pay based on experience, offering meaningful work supporting students and families. To apply, please send your resume to amystearns@inwoodchristian.com, visit www.inwoodchristian.com for more information, or call 712-753-4541.

INWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: The Inwood Christian School Board will be meeting on Monday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the school office.

WEST LYON VBS: Mark your calendars, VBS will be May 31-June 3, 6-8:30pm with supper at 5pm this summer with the theme of Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. We are gearing up and are looking for around 85 volunteers to make it a success. On a table near the entry there is a poster with sign up information as well as sheets of donations needed. Jacklyn Nieuwendorp is our church rep, reach out if you have any questions!

WESTERN CHRISTIAN: Western Christian is actively recruiting multiple positions: Custodial Staff, Kitchen Staff Member (Hourly), Play Director (fall performances) and SPED Certified Academic Support Coach (2 days/week). Please help us spread the word about these open positions! Any leads or inquiries can be directed to our Head Administrator, Dr. Brian Verwolf, at Brian.Verwolf@westernchristianhs.com

2026 ICS TRACTOR RIDE: The 16th Annual Inwood Christian School Tractor Ride will be held on Saturday, May 23rd of this year. Come out and join us as we take a scenic ride through the back roads of Northwest Iowa and Southeast South Dakota! Breakfast will be served at the school and the noon meal will be held at Bethany Reformed Church in Canton. You can find more information and a registration form at inwoodchristian.com or the ICS Tractor Ride Facebook Page. There will also be a few copies of the registration form in the back of church. We are looking forward to a fun day of enjoying the outdoors, driving and riding, and of good food and fellowship.

ICS TRACTOR RIDE DONATIONS: THANK YOU to everyone who signed up to bring bars and drinks for the Tractor Ride. What a blessing it is to be able to depend on a generous congregation to fill the needs of a project! The drinks can be placed in the church kitchen anytime before Friday the 22nd on the carts and you can cross off your name on the signup sheets next to them. Please have your uncut pans of bars in the church kitchen by noon on Friday the 22nd so we can cut and wrap them for the following day. Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to help make this annual fundraiser a success!

INSPIRATION HILLS: We're reaching out as we prepare for our upcoming summer season. Recently, we had a few horses that were committed for the summer unexpectedly drop out, and as a result, we are urgently in need of additional horses for our 'Saddle Up' program. Horses are a huge part of the camp experience. They help campers grow in confidence, responsibility, and connection, and often create some of the most meaningful moments of the week. We are currently looking for horses that are: Comfortable with arena work, patient and well-mannered, good around other horses and children, and ideally in the 10-20 year age range. If you or someone you know has a horse that could be donated or loaned for the summer, we would be incredibly grateful to connect!

TEC: Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 19-21, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

MAY OFFERINGS

MAY 3	Inwood Christian School, Food for Manna Market
MAY 10	West Lyon VBS
MAY 17	St. Francis House
MAY 24	Resonate
MAY 31	Inspiration Hills