

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
May 17, 2026

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

NEXT WEEK: Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Brenda & Lydia Zylstra

Coffee Servers: **Today:** Jim & Deb Bleeker
Jan & Erwin Attema

Next Week: Sue M & Mary VP
Shirley Kollis & Sharon L

SOUND: **Today:** Mark Leusink

Next Week: Mike Knobloch

POWERPOINT: **Today:** Tena Leusink

Next Week: Nora Davelaar

LIVESTREAM: **Today:** Luke Zylstra

Next Week: Karsen Van Beek

PIANO : **Today:** Heidi

Next Week: Brenda

MAILBOXES: **May 24:** Leah Vande Vegte

May 31: Donna Faber

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

Next Week: Joel & Julie Leusink

SAFE CHURCH: **Today:** Kyler Van Voorst

Next Week: Matthew Der Vries

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: *Marlyn & Carla Van Hill, Arie Van Nieuwenhuyzen, and Harold and Nel Van Voorst.*

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 17-23

Sunday 9:30 am — Morning Worship Service

 6:00 pm — Evening Worship Service

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

Worship

TODAY: This 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. Cake will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service in honor of our graduates. The evening service will be led by Evan Ver Steeg.

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Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering this 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.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Resonate. Resonate continues the good work of Home Missions and World Missions.

Our Church Family

PRAYERS: Continued prayers for all the members of our congregation that are suffering with health issues.

SYMPATHY: We express our sympathy to Kyler & Sydnee Van Voorst in the passing of Sydnee's grandmother, Faye Faber of Lansing, IL.
God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1

The month of May, we remember in our prayers the Education Committee and CCEF Committee. We are thankful for all the people involved in these committees who are committed to volunteering their time to serve our church's children and families.

Announcements

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The annual Memorial Day Cadet Pancake Breakfast will be on Monday, May 25 from 7:30—9:30 a.m. in the Inwood CRC Fellowship Hall. The Cadets will be serving pancakes, French toast, eggs, and sausages. A free will donation will go towards Cadet expenses like Bibles, study books, uniforms, projects and camp.

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.

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!

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you for your gift of \$500, received in May. We are grateful for the ways you choose to invest in girls through the ministry of GEMS. Because of your generosity, girls are being mentored, disciplined, and reminded of their God-given worth. Your support helps place caring Christian women in girls' lives, equips leaders with a strong biblical curriculum and training, and ensures girls around the world hear the truth of the gospel in meaningful, age-appropriate ways. GEMS exists to help girls know Jesus, grow in faith, and live out Micah 6:8 in everyday life. Your church's partnership makes that possible—one girl at a time. We depend on your donations to sustain this ministry. Thank you for standing with us in this ministry. We are honored to serve alongside you and grateful for your prayers and support. —GEMS Director of Finance

HOPE HAVEN: Hope Haven is sponsoring its 28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit on Friday, June 5, starting at 7 am Big Spirit, Spirit Lake IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

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