

INWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
April 28, 2024

APRIL OFFERINGS

Apr 7 ICS / Manna Market Food Offering
Apr 14 Vacation Bible School
Apr 21 St. Francis House
Apr 28 Amistad Christiana

MAY OFFERINGS

May 5 ICS / Manna Market Food Offering
May 12 Destiny Youth Ranch
May 19 Inspiration Hills
May 26 Cornerstone Prison Church

NURSERY: **Infant/Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**
Troy & Abbey Van Beek Family

Next Week: **Infant / Toddler—9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**
Darrin & Heidi Van De Stroet Family

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

Next Week: Mike & Karen De Vries
Todd & Dawn Folkerts

SOUND: Today: Dale Kollis

Next Week: Mark Leusink

POWERPOINT: Today: Cadence Berentschot

Next Week: Lydia Zylstra

LIVESTREAM: Today: Hayden Van De Stroet

Next Week: Jason Vande Vegte

PIANO : Today: Marge

Next Week: Brenda

MAILBOXES: May 5: Gerald & Lavina Brands

May 12: Helma Davelaar

GREETERS: Today: Casey & Vonda Scholten

Next Week: Craig & Sharon Landegent

SAFE CHURCH: Today: Darrin Van De Stroet

Next Week: Jackson Johnson

CHILDREN & WORSHIP: Today: Jessica Bonnema & Derek VV; Lesson 26

MAY USHERS: Andre Williams, Bill Kortemeyer, Dan Teunissen

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 28– MAY 4

Sunday 9:30 am — Morning Worship Service
10:45 am — Steve Mathers speaking in the Youth room
6:00 pm — Evening Worship Service
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: **Gert Folkerts, Jordan & Summer Folkerts, and Lindsey Folkerts.**

Worship

TODAY: This morning we welcome Pastor Duane Tinklenberg from Sioux Center. During our morning service we will have the installation for the newly elected officers. For our evening service Pastor Sam Ashmore from Bridge of Hope in Sioux Center will lead our service.

***This morning:** We will also have the privilege of hearing from Steve Mather, missionary to Romania. He will be speaking briefly during the a.m. service. The congregation is invited to learn more about their work in the Youth Room following the morning service. Make plans now to take advantage of this opportunity. — Evangelism Committee

NEXT WEEK: Next Sunday morning we welcome Pastor Drew Hoekema from Platte CRC. He will lead both of our worship services. We will recognize Ascension Day during the morning service.

Our Church Family

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Gert Folkerts turns 90 today! Happy birthday Gert! Her family is planning an open house in the large gathering room at Crown Pointe Estates from 2-4p. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

SENIOR BIRTHDAY: Birthday wishes are extended to Helma Davelaar who turns 81 on Thursday, May 2. We wish you a year of many blessings!

SYMPATHY: We express our Christian sympathy to Glenn and Julie Vande Vegte, and Matt & Leah Vande Vegte families in the passing of Julie's mother, Carolyn Van Voorst. Prayers for comfort as they lay to rest a Mother and Grandmother.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. — Matthew 11:28

PRAYERS: Greta Hilt has been experiencing some health issues. She is scheduled to have a total hysterectomy on May 6. Prayers for her as she awaits surgery, and prayers for strength, as she is feeling quite weak.

Offerings

THIS WEEK: Our offering today will be for Amistad Christiana. The goal is to love, care, and nurture each other in faith and obedience to Christ, to transform lives and communities worldwide.

NEXT WEEK: Our offering next week will be for Inwood Christian School. Monies collected will go directly into the operating fund. Food offering will be collected for the Manna Market.

Announcements

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS: This morning we will install the newly elected Elders and Deacons. Newly elected elders are Mike De Vries (1 yr.) Jeff Meyer, and Nic Van Engen. Deacons are Arie Van Nieuwenhuyzen and Andre Williams.

THANK YOU: Thank you to our out going elders, Wendall Kooi and Dale Kollis. Thank you to the out going deacons, Jason Johnson and Darrin Van De Stroet. Thank you for all the time and effort put forward in leading our church for the past three years.

SUMMER INTERN: Trevor Mouw, from Orange City, will be our summer intern. Tentatively, he is hoping to be in the church office a couple of days a week. He will begin preaching the first part of June.

FREEDOM'S GATE: Our congregation has the opportunity to provide and serve the evening meal for Freedom's Gate Church in Sioux Falls, on Sunday, May 5. Thank you to all those who signed up to make hotdishes, and/or serve. Please have your food in the church kitchen on May 5, by noon. (No children under the age of 18 can come to the church service)

OUT OF OFFICE: I will be out of the office this coming Thursday, May 2. Bulletin will be printed on Saturday. Have your announcements in by Friday. —Sharon Landegent

GRADUATION SUNDAY: May 19th has been designated to recognize those graduating in 2024! If you are graduating from 8th grade or higher, we would like to include you in a PowerPoint. Please submit a picture to the office via email, inwdcrcoff@alliancecom.net by May 14. Include the following information: Parent, where you are graduating from and future plans. Cake will be served following the morning service.

UPCOMING EVENT: Friday, June 7, there will be an all church golf outing at Canton Hiawatha Golf Course. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. with supper to follow. A sign up sheet will be out soon. —Gerald Zwart

CROCK POTS & BAR PANS: We have had potlucks each month and bars brought last week to church. During one of the last potlucks someone must have mistakenly taken the wrong inside, lid, or both of the crock pot home. It is a black and silver crock pot, Hamilton beach that latches on the sides. Please check if you have the correct liner & lid at home. If not, contact Shirley Van Engen. As for bar pans, make sure you have the lid that matches the pan! — Thank you

Requested Announcements

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: Please plan to attend **Bible League's Spring Salad Luncheon** with your friends on Monday, May 6 at Ireton Christian Reformed Church (301 Maple Street Ireton, IA). Please bring one salad for every four ladies in your group. The Luncheon begins at 11:30 AM; featured speaker is Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City. She is a Master Gardener and will share ideas for growing your garden/plants. A freewill donation will be received for Bible League International; every \$5 raised puts a bible in the hands of someone thirsty for God's Word!

14TH ANNUAL ICS TRACTOR RIDE: The 14th Annual ICS Tractor Ride is being held on Saturday, May 25th. We will once again offer a freshly made breakfast and noon meal along with a scenic tractor ride covering 40-50 miles. For more information and a registration form, go to inwoodchristian.com and click on the picture of the Tractor Ride. This will take you to a page where you can click a link taking you to the registration form. If you have any questions, contact Galen Vande Vegte (605-321-9459) or Darrin Van De Stroet (605-759-6288). All proceeds go directly to Inwood Christian School. Come out and join the fun!

DONATIONS REQUESTED: We would like to provide homemade bars and also pop/water for our ICS Tractor Ride participants again this year. If you would be willing to donate any of these items, there is a sign-up sheet on the back cupboard. The pop and water can be brought to the church kitchen any time up until Friday, May 24th. If you are providing bars, they can be brought - uncut - to the church kitchen on Friday, May 24th by 2:00 p.m. Thank you so much for your willingness to help make this fundraiser a success!

VBS 2024— June 2nd – 5th from 5:00 – 8:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. We will be having supper this year Monday-Wednesday nights only. Sunday there will be no supper. Supper will be 5:00-5:40 kids do not need to be there at 5 that is just when we will start serving supper. All kids Finishing preschool through 5th grade are encouraged to join the fun! We are looking for volunteers for station crew leaders, junior helpers, supper/snack helpers and decoration volunteers. Be sure to follow our Facebook page "West Lyon Community VBS" for updates and registration information. ***Register by MAY 6th to get a T-Shirt***

VBS: VBS is quickly upon us. We are continuing to look for kids and volunteers. In the foyer is a donation list along with an Amazon wish list. Please help us make bible school a success. Please bring all supplies back to church and place them in the bins provided by May 12th. This year, we are also requesting that you, your kids, maybe even your grandkids color a fish to hang in the hallway at VBS as part of our decor. These are located by the donation list. Please color them and put them in mailbox #100. — Jacklyn Nieuwendorp

WESTERN CHRISTIAN SPRING DRIVE: We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing to the Western Christian Spring Drive. Information was given in the Spring Western Witness, and can be found Western's new and improved "Giving Page" of our website. www.westernchristianhs.com Thank you for your ongoing support!