

## Area Community News

### IRETON BOOSTER CLUB COMMUNITY BANQUET

will be held **Tuesday, March 24** at 6:30 p.m. in the Ireton Community Center. Reserved tickets for the catered meal will be \$18.00. No tickets sold at the door. Last day to reserve tickets is Tuesday, **March 17**. The citizen of the year will also be announced that night. This year's entertainment we will be playing Mingo for prizes. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy a night of entertainment and good fellowship! Please call the Ireton City Office at 278-2112, by March 17 to reserve your meal tickets.

### HOPE HAVEN'S 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Get ready for the BIGGEST night of the year - Hope Haven's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Auction is back and better than ever! Join us **Friday, March 27**, at Te Slaa Trucking in Hull, Iowa, for an unforgettable evening filled with excitement, incredible items, and the opportunity to make a difference. Doors open at 5 PM with buy it now items, followed by an action-packed live auction at 5:30 PM. With over 450 items to bid on—ATV, Glider Chairs, week stay in Black Hills and so much more - there's something for everyone!

### 40TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

On **Friday, April 3**, The Osceola County Ministerial Association is performing the Good Friday Passion Play. The production begins with the triumphal entry of Jesus and the apostles into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and culminates with the cross at Calvary. Share the experience and witness this pivotal historical point as you prepare to celebrate the resurrection on Easter morning. Three performances will be at 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 PM at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium in Sibley IA. Free tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or by emailing [ocmapassionplay@gmail.com](mailto:ocmapassionplay@gmail.com). Church groups and organizations may request enough tickets for their entire group.

### COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Youth for Christ in Hawarden is collecting homemade cookies or bars for their monthly Snack Giveaway. Please bring 3–4 dozen cookies or 1–2 pans of bars by the evening of **Tuesday, March 18** to the Cook home (1300 12th St). Contact Roxanne Cook if you have questions or want to help. Thank you! [cook@siouxlandyfc.org](mailto:cook@siouxlandyfc.org) | 701-269-6352.



Connecting with God,  
others, and the world

*Pastor Nathan Kuperus*

*March 15, 2026*

## Welcome!

*We come with joy into the house  
of God to worship Jesus Christ.  
May our time together be  
glorifying to God and a blessing  
to each other.*

*If you would like to know more about  
Ireton CRC, our ministries,  
or how to get involved,  
we'd love to connect with you:*

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## 9:30 AM Order of Worship

**LUYH 652** | *Lift My Eyes Up*

**PH 510** | *Love Your Church, O Lord*

**LUYH 772:1,2,4** | *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**LUYH 164** | *What Wondrous Love Is This*

**Scripture Reading** | *Hebrews 12:7-11*  
**Message** | *The Godly Work of Parenting:  
Directing Disciples*

**CH 404** | *Faith of Our Fathers*

**PH 641b** | *Threefold Amen*

## 5:00 PM Order of Worship

**LUYH 603** | *Shout to the Lord*

**LUYH 693** | *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**LUYH 859:1,2,4** | *Be Thou My Vision*

**Scripture Reading** | *1 Timothy 6:17-21*  
**Message** | *Command to Command and Guard*

**LUYH 340** | *I Give You My Heart*

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## Serving You

		<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>AM</i>	Kaitlyn Culbertson, Kennedy Foley, Rylee Zomermaand	Kalena Fedders, Sheila Dekkers, Kayla Fedders
	<i>PM</i>	Kambrie Dekkers	Rebecca Plendl
<i>Ushers</i>		Jacob Zomermaand Ryan Zomermaand	Alex Blankespoor Bryan Bonnema
<i>Greeters &amp; Coffee Servers</i>		Zach & Kalena Fedders Alex & Kennedy Foley	Josh & Mary Hooyer Howard & Sara Hulshof
<i>Musician</i>	<i>AM</i>	Tricia Byker	Amanda Van Driessen
	<i>PM</i>	Tricia Byker	Sara Hulshof
<i>Sound System</i>	<i>AM</i>	Weida	Heronemus
	<i>PM</i>	Hooyer	Wielenga
<i>Librarian</i>		Katelyn Blankespoor	Janice Fedders
<i>Offering</i>		Ken Lee	Building Fund

*If you have bulletin announcements please only send them by email to [nickiweida@gmail.com](mailto:nickiweida@gmail.com), or speak directly to Nicki over the phone by Thursday at noon as they will not be picked up from church.*

## Our Church Family

**Verla Van Sloten** will have surgery to repair a macular hole in her left eye, March 20, at the Mayo Clinic. She expects to be able to return home the following day.

**Bertha Statema** continues to receive care at Avera in Sioux Falls after surgery to repair a broken ankle.

**Karen Towers** looks to resume chemotherapy treatments after a 2 week delay while away and dealing with Covid. She also is newly dealing with numbness and tingling in her hand due to nerve compression.

## Ireton CRC News and Announcements

**ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15 WE WILL WELCOME REV. KEN LEE,** our missionary from Japan to church. He is spending time reconnecting with the congregations who support him. We look forward to hearing more about the work of the Christian Reformed Church's efforts to spread the gospel in Japan.

**DURING OUR 5 PM SERVICE ON MARCH 15,** we welcome Unity Christian High School's select choir, Knightsounds, who will be providing special music.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 PM studying Philippians 4:2-9

**FROM THE ELDERS...** We plan to do a few family table visits again this spring. An elder will contact you to schedule a time to meet with your family. Those on the list will find a devotional in their church mailbox.

**EASTER SUNRISE BREAKFAST** We are planning an Easter Sunrise Breakfast once again this year. And we could use your help in making food for the breakfast. Sign-up sheet is on the back table. If you have any questions please contact anyone on the Food and Fellowship committee.

## Unity Christian High School

**UNITY CHRISTIAN INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THE MUSICAL "LITTLE WOMEN"** While the story might be very familiar, the musical version is not. We hope you will join us for the lovely retelling of the story of the March family set in the 1860s. Not only is the story relevant for today, it is set to beautiful music. Tickets, which are on sale now, can be purchased through Bound; they can also be purchased at the door using a debit or credit card. The show dates are **March 26 and 27** at 7:00pm and a matinee Saturday, March 28 at 2:00pm in the Knight Center. We hope you can join us!