

## Area Community News

### IRETON VBS FUNDRAISER SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

is coming up on **Wednesday, April 22** at the Ireton Community Center. We will be serving pork burgers, sides, and ice cream from 5 pm to 7 pm. A free will donation will be taken and take out containers will be available. Our annual VBS Bake Sale will also be held that night.

### IRETON VBS BAKE SALE ITEMS ARE REQUESTED FROM THE CONGREGATION.

You can bring baked goods to be sold to the Ireton Community Center on April 22 beginning at 8:00 am. Thank you for supporting our VBS program!

### 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.

### NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS)

will meet on Tuesday, **April 7** at the Sioux Center Public Library. An Educational Program from 7 to 7:45 pm is open to anyone who is interested in the subject. Creative Living Center Counselor Dr. Shawn Scholten and Brooks McFarland will discuss Compassionate Self-Care and Caregiver Care. From 7:45 to 8:45, individuals affected by mental health conditions, and their family/friends will meet separately for a time of mutual support. For information, call Shirley at 712-574-6758 or Nate at 402-916-0008 or [natehuyser93@gmail.com](mailto:natehuyser93@gmail.com).

### MINNIKOTA YOUTH ANNUAL JR HIGH RETREAT

Minnikota Youth invite you to the 16th Annual Jr High Retreat on April 17-19 at Inspiration Hills. Contact Lee De Groot for more information at [mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:mikyouthnetwork@gmail.com) or 712-470-4244. Join other local junior high students (6th—8th Grade) at this retreat designed especially for youth! Worship, speakers, games, service, and small groups will be on the agenda for the weekend. Registration, fee, and forms are due by April 1. The total cost of the retreat will be \$185.



Connecting with God,  
others, and the world

*Pastor Nathan Kuperus*

*March 29, 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 145** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

**LUYH 19** For the Beauty of the Earth

**LUYH 622** God Be Merciful to Me  
The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

**Scripture Reading** | Proverbs 17:6

**Message** | *The Godly Work of Parenting:  
Wearing the Grandparents Crown*

**LUYH 146:1,2,3** All Glory Laud and Honor

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

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## 5:00 PM Order of Worship

**LUYH 343** Blessed Be Your Name

**LUYH 325:1,2,3** O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

**PH 561:1,3,5** Rejoice, O Pure in Heart

**Scripture Reading** | I Timothy 6:17-21

**Message** | *Command to Command and Guard*

**LUYH 601:1,3** All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

**LUYH 933** Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

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## Serving You

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>AM</i> Aftan Koopmans, Keanna Noteboom, Zoey Zomermaand	<i>(9:30 Service)</i> Chloe Oolman, Sara Zomermaand, Ryder Zomermaand
	<i>PM</i> Carmen Noteboom <i>Good Friday Service</i> Sonja Heronemus, Cora Fedders	<i>No PM Service</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	Alex Bos Dean Bos	Peter Bos Doug Broek
<i>Greeters &amp; Coffee Servers</i>	Jeremy & Aftan Koopmans Willard & Donna Koopmans	Mike & Debi Kramer Nate & Angela Kuperus
<i>Musician</i>	<i>AM</i> Tricia Byker	<i>(Sunrise Service)</i> Donna Koopmans
	<i>PM</i> Amanda Van Driessen <i>Good Friday Service</i> Donna Koopmans	<i>(9:30 Service)</i> Amanda Van Driessen
<i>Sound System</i>	<i>AM</i> Weida	<i>(Sunrise Service)</i> Weida
	<i>PM</i> Dekkers <i>Good Friday Service</i> Heronemus	<i>(9:30 Service)</i> Weida
<i>Librarian</i>	Wanetta Vander Plas	Katelyn Blankespoor
<i>Offering</i>	Teacher's Fund	General Fund

## Our Church Family

**Verla Van Sloten** continues to recover from eye surgery.

Continue to pray for those of our congregation that are not able to worship with us Megan Miedema, Howard Bomgaars, Don Mulder, Bertha Statema, and Marcia Vander Stoep.

## Ireton CRC News and Announcements

*This Sunday we celebrate the promises of God made to believers and their families sealed to us in the sacrament of baptism. During the morning worship service **Alex and Kennedy Foley and Ross and Allision Tentinger** will present their children, **Walden David Foley and Savannah Faith Tentinger**, to be baptized.*

### **THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 29 WE ENTER HOLY WEEK WHICH INCLUDES SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP:**

March 29, 9:30 AM      Palm Sunday  
 April 3, 7:00 PM      Good Friday with Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
 April 5, 7:30 AM      Easter Sunrise Service followed by breakfast together  
 April 5, 9:30 AM      Easter Sunday Service – no Sunday School/Catechism or evening worship.

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

will meet on Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 PM studying Philippians 4:10-23

### **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.

### **NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Please have items for the newsletter to Nicki Weida (nickiweida@gmail.com) by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, March 31. Thank You!

*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.*