

Sunday, May 13, 2012

TODAY:

NURSERY: Cherie Van Beek, Alex Schoonhoven
Margret Van Donkelaar, Becca TN

USHERS: A.M. & P.M. Les Dorhout, Lyle De Wit

GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS: A.M. & P.M.

Doug & Audrey Broek (4 doz. cookies)

Jay & Marlene Broek (4 doz. cookies)

ORGANIST: A.M. Donna Koopmans

P.M. Mandy Viet

LIBRARIAN: A.M. Wanetta Vander Plas

OFFERING: A.M. Tuition Assistance

P.M. Tuition Assistance

NEXT SUNDAY:

Jill Vander Windt, Jaxson VW
Nicki Weida, Tessa Schoonhoven
Les Dorhout, Lyle De Wit

Daryl Byker

Brent & Cindy Davelaar

Mandy Viet

Celia Ten Napel

Rhonda Postma

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**Please take time today—and every day to praise God for
faithful mothers and pray for those who long to be mothers.**

Dear Lord

Dear Lord, it's such a hectic day
With little time to stop and pray
For life's been anything but calm
Since you called on me to be a mom
Running errands, matching socks
Building dreams with building blocks
Cooking, cleaning, and finding shoes
And other stuff that children lose
Fitting lids on bottled bugs
Wiping tears and giving hugs
A stack of last week's mail to read
So where's the quiet time I need?
Yet when I steal a minute, Lord
Just at the sink or ironing board
To ask the blessings of your grace
I see then, in my small one's face
That you have blessed me
All the while
And I stop to kiss
That precious smile

Author: Unknown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--**VELDA JUFFER** hopes to be back in her apartment at Crown Pointe by the end of the week.

--**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the teachers and all those who led Bible Studies throughout the past year!!
We praise God for you and pray you were blessed as you served.

Also—thank you to all those who made the Sunday School Picnic a joy and blessing for everyone who participated.

--**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Please put any bulletin announcements in Pam De Wit's Church mailbox or via email (pam.dewit@yahoo.com) by **noon** on Thursday, **May 17**.

--**MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - It's almost time again to think of the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast. The Christian Ed committee is asking for some donations again this year (juice, milk, etc.), and if you would be willing to help out by donating any of the things we need please check the sign up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Please have the items you are donating to church by Sunday, **May 27**. We again want to THANK the congregation for their continued support of our Christian Ed Unit.

--**"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE"** Most people don't like to think about death. But in the gospel of John, Jesus calls himself the Resurrection and the Life. Join the Groundwork conversation on John 11:1-44. Tune in to Ground work on KDCR, 88.5 FM, at 8:30 A.M. and 9:30 P.M. each Sunday or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com

--**THANKS, MOM** As the US celebrates Mother's Day, CBI students express appreciation for the role their mothers played in their lives. Tune in to KDCR, 88.5 FM on Sunday at 2:30 P.M. to listen to *Crossroad Connection* - a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

--**NEXT WEEK** we welcome Rev Bob Holtrop to lead us in worship in the morning.

--**NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT** is our combined Accession Day Service with 1st Reformed—Pastor Doug will be preaching.

--**GRADUATION 2012 AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL** will be held on Thursday, **May 24** at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium. Since construction has begun, please follow the instructions of the parking attendants. There will be a drop-off area by the doors. We encourage you to car-pool if possible.

--**A CARD SHOWER** for Joanne Altena's birthday has been requested by her family. Please send Joanne a card to help her celebrate on **May 26**.

Joanne Altena
Pleasant Acres Care Center
309 Railroad Street
Hull, IA 51239

--**SUNDAY, MAY 27** - Please join us for our Annual Memorial Day Service @ Oak Grove State Park. Our outdoor service will start at 10:00 AM. Please bring hot and/or cold dish, a salad and/or desert and lawn chairs. Offering will be going to Atlas. Please make checks out to Ireton CRC. Rain location is the Hawarden Community Center. Please listen to KDCR- 88.5 FM for any announcements. Please remember to take extra food to help feed the campers who will be invited to join us.

--**CHRISTIAN ED MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is going to be Monday, **May 28**. We will be serving from 7:00 am-10:00 am at the Ireton Ballpark Shelter House. Come out and enjoy a hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk, or juice and support our Christian Ed Unit.

--WORSHIP SERVICES CALENDAR AND ACTIVITIES

May 20 AM Sunday – Rev. Bob Holtrop
May 20 Sunday - Ascension Day Services at ICRC – Pastor Doug Van Aartsen preaching
May 27 Sunday - Combined Worship Service at Oak Grove
June 3 Sunday AM—Communion
June 17 Sunday PM - Combined Worship Service at Lebanon, 6:30 PM
July 8 Sunday- Combined Community Service- Hosted by St Paul’s

Pastor Norlyn and Cherie will be on Vacation May 15-21

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 13

9:30 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Worship Service