



INWOOD

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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ICS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of ICS is to provide an atmosphere in which each unique child of God is challenged both academically and Biblically to live as a Christian, serving Him in all areas of life.

2025-2026 Theme

“Believe, Grow,
Serve”

December

Lamentations
3:22-23
(Grow)

AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT

The Inwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

December 5, 2025, Newsletter

Dear Parents,

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The Inwood Christian School Christmas Program will be held on **Thursday, December 11**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Inwood Christian Reformed Church.

HEARTS & HANDS SOCIAL: Hearts & Hands will be hosting a dessert social following the Christmas program on **Thursday, December 11**, in the school gym. Please check the attached sheet to see what you are asked to donate to the social. (Social Committee)

THANK YOU: Thank you to Hearts & Hands for the Scrip certificate that I received for my birthday. (Sandra Hanson)

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING: We will be having our annual Christmas Carol Sing on **Tuesday, December 23**, at 10:45 a.m. Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. We are asking all students to dress in red, green, or festive Christmas attire. Following the Christmas Carol Sing, the students will be dismissed for their Christmas vacation. All students will need to car-pool after the Carol Sing, no West Lyon or Inwood Christian School buses will be running. Classes will resume on **Monday, January 5**.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE: The Hearts & Hands Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, December 13**, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Todd's True Value. We are asking that EVERY FAMILY bring at least 2 items per child but we would love to see more items than that! If you have any questions please contact Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen or Danielle Williams.

BASKETBALL GAMES: The boys & girls basketball teams will have their first home game on **Tuesday, December 9**, against Orange City Christian. The girls game will start at 4:00 p.m. and the boys game will follow. Please make sure to let the school know if your child plans to stay after school for the game.

COOKIE BAKING: Hearts & Hands will be baking cookies next **Monday, December 8**, and **Tuesday, December 9**. Mixing on Monday morning will be Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen. Baking on Monday morning will be Jacklyn Nieuwendorp and Leah Jones. Mixing on Tuesday morning will be Randi Grevengoed. Baking on Tuesday morning will be Jessica Van Grouw and baking on Tuesday evening will be Shanna Fluit and LaRae Gieske.

COLDER WEATHER/APPROPRIATE CLOTHING: Parents, please remind your students to wear their coats, mittens, and hats now that the colder weather has arrived. Our policy is to go outside unless the wind chill is below zero.

SCRIP ORDERS: Scrip orders can be dropped off at the school, Todd's True Value or mailbox #139 at the Inwood Christian Reformed Church by Thursday of every week. If you have any questions regarding the Scrip program please contact Leah Vande Vegte (605-929-5789).

TEACHER WEB PAGES: Be sure to check the web pages of your students' teachers for important information from them. As the year goes on, the teachers will update with assignments and information that pertains just to their class. You can find each teacher's web page by going to the ICS website (www.inwoodchristian.com), click on Academics then click on the teacher's web page you wish to see.

REMINDER: If your student(s) will be going somewhere other than their normal destination after school, the school needs a note (or at least a phone call) from parents telling us this information by 3:00 p.m. If we do not receive a note or phone call, your student(s) will be sent to their normal destination.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 8 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 9 - Basketball vs Orange City Christian, home
Dec. 11 - Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13 - Hearts & Hands Bake Sale
Dec. 16 - Basketball vs Sanborn Christian, away
Dec. 23 - Christmas Carol Sing, Class Parties, Early Dismissal, Carpool at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 Christmas Break
Jan. 5 - Classes Resume

THEME FOR DECEMBER:

**Because of the Lord's great
love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23 (GROW)**

HEARTS & HANDS SOCIAL

December 11, 2025

Hearts & Hands will be hosting a social in the school gym following the Christmas Program on Thursday, December 11. We will be serving desserts and juice/coffee.

The following people are asked to bring a 9 x 13 or bigger dessert. Please have your desserts pre-cut into 15 pieces and have them brought to the kitchen by 5:30 p.m. so they can be dished out before the program.

Ashley Attema	Kelsey Blankespoor
Jessica Bonnema	Cristina Hernandez
Abbi Davelaar	Shanna Fluit
LaRae Gieske	Randi Grevengoed
Sheri Henrichs	Lindsey Leloux
Brittany Lems	Julie Leusink
Elizabeth Lucas	Jen Reinke
Kristi Schaeffer	Amy Stearns
Kadee Van Beek	Abbey Van Beek
Denise Van De Stroet	Tanya Van De Stroet
Shirley Van Engen	Nikki Van Engen
Jessica Van Grouw	Erin Van Nieuwenhuyzen
Leah Vande Vegte	Danielle Williams

The following people are asked to each bring 2 gallons of juice (no red juice).

Leah Jones	Holly Scholten
Kaylee Schroder	Nikki Van Beek
Brandon Wanamaker	Jacklyn Nieuwendorp

Social Committee
Kelsey Blankespoor & LaRae Gieske