

**IRIS Turkey Trot
5K Walk & Run
10K Run**



**Thanksgiving
Morning
November 22, 2012**

All proceeds benefit Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization offering parents, families, friends and professionals support, education, and resources on pregnancy loss, infant and early childhood death.

This event will be held regardless of weather conditions!

Participants are guaranteed a Turkey Trot T-shirt with paid registration received by Thursday, November 8th. Entrants registered after this date will have the opportunity to purchase a t-shirt at the event, please sign-up early to guarantee your t-shirt!!!

Start and finish will be at Faribault Middle School (704 17th St. SW) Routes will be posted on the IRIS website.

- **Day of race:** 7:00 am Check in and Registration begins at Faribault Middle School Gymnasium.
8:00 am Tot Trot & Kids Gobble Wobble
8:30 am Timed 5K Run, 10K Run, and 5K Walk

• **Entrance Fees:**

Event	Age	By November 8 th	After November 8 th
5K Run/Walk	Adult (ages 12+)	\$30	\$30 (t-shirt Not Included)
5K Run/Walk	Youth (up to age 12)	\$20	\$20 (t-shirt Not Included)
10K Run	Adult (ages 12+)	\$35	\$35 (t-shirt Not Included)
10K Run	Youth (up to age 12)	\$35	\$35 (t-shirt Not Included)
Gobble Wobble	Ages 5 – 10	\$15	\$15 (t-shirt Not Included)
Tot Trot	Ages 0 – 4	Free (t-shirt Not Included)	Free (t-shirt Not Included)

Turkey Trot Registration

Entry fees are non-refundable

Name: _____ Birth date: ___ / ___ / _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Choose one Event: Tot Trot Kids Gobble Wobble 5K Timed Run 10K Timed Run 5K Walk

Choose T-Shirt Size: Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Extra shirts for sale: Kids ~ \$10 Size/Qty _____ Adult ~ \$15 (Small through XXXL) Size/Qty _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE – PLEASE READ AND SIGN I know that running/walking are potentially harmful activities. I certify I am medically able and properly trained to participate in this 2012 IRIS Turkey Trot Run/Walk. I agree to abide by any decision of an event organizer as to my ability to safely complete the run/walk. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in this event, including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, conditions of the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and release, knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Infants Remembered in Silence, Inc. (IRIS) and Faribault Public Schools, together with their employees, agents, affiliates, race officials, event sponsors and volunteers, from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even though such claim or liability may arise from the negligence of these organizations, their employees, agents, affiliates, race officials, event sponsors or volunteers. I grant permission to IRIS, its employees, agents, affiliates, and event sponsors to use my name, likeness and identity in any photos, videos, or recordings of this event, in perpetuity, for legitimate promotional purposes.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____ Date: _____

Donations: I would like to make a donation to IRIS \$ _____

In memory of _____

• **Online registration:** www.irisRemembers.com

• OR Make checks payable to: IRIS and mail/drop off registration: IRIS, 112 3rd St. NE, Faribault, MN 55021

For more information: contact the IRIS Office at (507)334-4748 or email: trot@irisremembers.com

Office Use:



2012 Holiday Service of Remembrance Registration Form

To have a child's name listed in the program, please have this information to the IRIS office by November 28, 2012. Mail, e-mail, bring to the Turkey Trot, or drop off at the IRIS office (112 NE 3rd St., Faribault MN 55021)

Names received after November 28th will be listed on a program insert Names will be accepted through the start of the Service on December 2th.

Names are Not held over from year to year. You must submit names every year.

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

If you are not the child's parent, you name: _____

Your E-mail Address _____ Phone #: _____

- I / We will be attending this year's service. Family & friends are welcome.
- I/We will bringing my pictures, keepsakes and/or holiday items to decorate the chapel windows ~ This is highly recommended - No flames or water please
- I / We would like to take part in the Holiday Service of Remembrance by:
 - Reading a poem, letter of scripture – please send in a copy with this form.
 - Singing or play an instrument – Title/Author/Instrument: _____
 - Bringing cookies/bars/or other treat for the reception following the service
 - Set up on Saturday afternoon
 - Clean up on Sunday afternoon
 - Other: _____
 - I / We would like to have the following child / children remembered during the service.

_____ Child's full name Phonetic pronunciation

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2012 Memorial Stained Glass Engraved Angel

IRIS is currently taking orders for our 2012 Holiday Memorial. This year's memorial is a beautiful Stained Glass Engraved Angel. Each Angel is custom made by Jim Pichner. Because these Angels are 100% custom made, each one is truly unique! The colors and reflection of each Angel changes with its surroundings and is influenced by the amount of direct and indirect light on each of the bevels. Each Angel can be personalized with your child's name and date(s) if you wish.

Angel Orders "received" by 5pm on November 26th, will be available for pick up at the December 2nd Holiday Service or can be picked up in the IRIS office in the days following the Holiday Service. Angels can also be mailed to you before Christmas.

Order Online at: www.irisRemembers.com or mail form with fee to: IRIS, 112 NE 3rd St. Faribault MN 55021

Please use separate paper if you would like to order more than two handmade made engraved angels.

1st Angel: Name : _____
14 letters/spaces

Dates or message: _____ Color: Pink Blue White
10 letters/spaces

2nd Angel: Name : _____
14 letters/spaces

Dates or message: _____ Color: Pink Blue White
10 letters/spaces



2012 Poinsettias Order Form

Order your poinsettias for the IRIS Holiday Service and for loved one. Poinsettias are available in Red, White, Marble, Pink or Burgundy. They have 4 -7 blooms, and are grown by Donahue's Greenhouse in Faribault. Poinsettia's will be tagged and delivered to the Chapel for the Holiday Serve. You are encouraged to take them home following the service. Order as many as you would like for yourself or gifts. (\$14.95 each including tax)

Poinsettia 1. Red White Marble Pink Burgundy _____
In memory of / in honor of

Poinsettia 2. Red White Marble Pink Burgundy _____
In memory of / in honor of

Poinsettia 3. Red White Marble Pink Burgundy _____
In memory of / in honor of

Poinsettia 4. Red White Marble Pink Burgundy _____
In memory of / in honor of

	Item	#	Sales Tax included in Price	Total
1	Stained Glass Engraved Angel		\$19.99	
2	Poinsettia – Red		\$14.95	
3	Poinsettia – White		\$14.95	
4	Poinsettia – Marble		\$14.95	
5	Poinsettia – Pink		\$14.95	
6	Poinsettia – Burgundy		\$14.95	
			Shipping Per Angel \$10	
			Total Due	



IRIS INFANTS REMEMBERED IN SILENCE

Whispers of the Heart Newsletter

November 2012



19th Annual IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance

IRIS would like to invite you, your family and friends to our annual Holiday Service of Remembrance on

Sunday, December 2, 2012

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Located on Shattuck Campus
1000 Shumway Ave. NE
Faribault MN
2 pm

The IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance has been held annually since 1994 and is known as a unique service that can help with the emotions, fears, frustrations, loneliness, and anxiety of the holiday season. Many parents feel that by attending this service they are given permission to endure the rest of the holiday season/year knowing that they have honored their child that has died first.

The Holiday Service is designed by and for parents, family, and friends who have experienced or been touched by the death of a child in early pregnancy (miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, etc.) or from stillbirth, premature birth, neo-natal death, birth defects, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), sudden unexplained death of a child (SUDC), illness, accidents and all other types of infant or early childhood death. Everyone is welcome regardless of how long ago the child died or the cause of death.

Those attending are encouraged to participate by decorating the chapel windows, reading poems, providing music, and/or bringing treats for the reception that follows the service.



Having Your Child Remembered

If you would like to have a child/children remembered and listed in the program please complete the enclosed form and return to the IRIS office by November 28, 2012.

Please Note:

- ♥ Names are not held over from past years.
- ♥ Names that are received after November 28th will be listed on an insert to the program.
- ♥ Names of Children to be remembered will be accepted at the service.



Decorating The Chapel Windows

Decorating the Chapel Windows has become a very special tradition of the IRIS Holiday Service. You are encouraged to bring any keepsake items that you would like to display in the windows. Keep in mind that you will be sharing the window area and working with other parents. You are requested to place your child's keepsakes in a window and clear the area when the reception is over. Suggested items for window displays include: scrapbooks, blankets, pictures, poems, holiday items, etc. There will be volunteers on hand to answer questions and help you however they can. No flames or water allowed in the displays. Due to the magnitude of this project, IRIS will not be able to return items sent to us. Everyone is welcome to visit the displays during the reception that follows the service. The Chapel will be open at 1 pm for window setup.



Participation Is Needed

One of the things that make the Holiday Service so very special is the participation of parents, family and friends. We would love to have your help with the reading of poems, singing, playing an instrument, reading a scripture, decorating the chapel windows, and/or providing treats for the reception that follows the service. You will find signup information on the registration form. Please help make this a very special service by sharing your time and talents. If you have questions please contact Natalie or Leif at the IRIS office (507) 334-4748.



Sharing Information on the Holiday Service

Please feel free to share the information on the Holiday Service of Remembrance with others including bereaved parents & grandparents regardless of where they live. Remember, you are welcome to invite your family and friends to the service.

We would like to ask your assistance in publishing the service, please feel free to contact your local churches, newspapers, TV and radio stations and ask them to run public service announcements about the service. If you would like to hang posters or need additional information for the Holiday Service please contact the office.

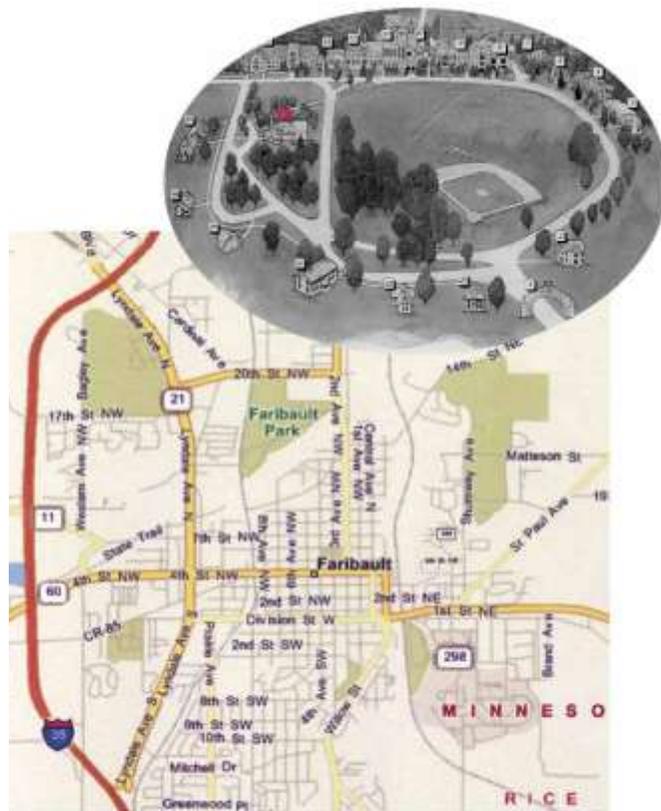


Siblings and Children at Memorial Service

This is a difficult topic to approach, and it brings up many emotions for everyone involved. Because of concerns voiced in previous years, parents with children under the age of 6 years of age are lovingly requested to sit in the back of the chapel close to the exit. Children who can sit quietly for two (2) hours are welcome to attend the service. Out of consideration and compassion for other grieving parents, you are asked to take children out of the Chapel if they are crying, talking, making noise of any kind, or disrupting others in any manner. If you have questions please contact us.

Directions to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd (1000 Shumway Ave, Faribault MN)

From the North: I-35 South to the second Faribault Exit (Exit 56) Hwy 60



From the West:

I-35 to the second Faribault Exit (Exit 56) - Hwy 60

Follow Hwy 60 East through Faribault. You will be crossing the viaduct (bridge) to Faribault's east side.

Turn Left (North) onto Shumway Ave.

The entrance to Shattuck Campus will be on your left.

Pass under the Arch and follow the one way circle to the right.

Parking is available on both sides of the road and on both sides of the Chapel.

You will be able to follow IRIS signs through Faribault to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

***This is the 25th Anniversary of
Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.
A very special Holiday Service
Is being planned.
We hope that you will be able to join us!***



GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

November 15th

When You Give A Donation To IRIS On "GIVE TO THE MAX DAY", Your Dollars Have the Chance Of Going So Much Further! At The Top Of Each Hour On Nov. 15th, GIVEMN.ORG Will Select One Lucky Organization To Give An EXTRA \$1,000.00 BONUS To. The More Donors We Have, The More Chances We Have At Winning. If That Wasn't Enough To Get You Excited, The Small MN Nonprofit Organization That Raises The Most Money on this Day Will Receive A Grand Prize of \$12,500.00. This COULD BE IRIS, But Only With Your HELP. When You Give On November 15th, Your Dollars Can Make An Even Larger Impact On This Small Non-Profit Organization. Please Tell A Friend And Mark Your Calendars Today!

HOW TO GIVE.

Visit our web site
www.irisRemembers.com
and find the link
to our givemn.org
page. Just click
'donate' and
you're all set!

WHEN TO GIVE.

On Nov 1st, you
can pre-schedule
your donation.
You'll have 15 days
to donate, in case
you're busy on
November 15th.

WHERE YOU CAN GO.

Visit our Facebook Group
to get all the updates and
links to the donation page
so you can easily share it
with your friends!



A Non-Denominational Religious Music Celebration

Breath of Heaven ~ Songs in Praise of Mary

5th Annual Concert in Praise of Mary, Mother of God ~

Please join the wonderful talent of Divine Mercy Catholic Church as we gather to sing hymns of praise and honor to the Blessed Mother.

Concert is followed by a Christmas Carol Sing - a long and Reception Punch, wine, cheese & crackers, and sweets treats will be served by IRIS

Sunday December 9, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Catholic Church
139 Mercy Drive
Faribault MN

The concert is FREE with a free will offering will be taken to benefit Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.

*While there is a beginning and an end to our seasons and days,
there is comfort in knowing the love of God has no boundaries.*



Thank You for Your Donations

- Wells Fargo community campaign
- J.D./Margaret Walker
- Emily Velishek
- Justin/Lori Miller
- Mary/Dennis Johnson
- Just Give ~ \$23.87
- Jake/Dana Cook
- Cambria Presbyterian Church ~ \$44.00
- Patricia Raftery
- Faribault Eagles Auxiliary #1460 ~\$250.00
- Clear Channel/ Cities 97 ~ \$10,500
- Logan, Brayton, & Caylee Smith
- Minnesota BBQ Society ~ \$2,600
- Waseca United Way ~ \$3000
- Dodge County United Way, Inc. ~ \$2500



for Your Kind Donations

For the Memorial Lantern Event:

- Boldt Funeral Home ~ PA System
- Faribault Rental ~ Tent, tables, chairs & portable toilet
- Carleton College ~ Use of grounds
- Dan & Sheri Collins & Explorers Club ~ Guiding and retrieving lanterns
- Joe & Connie DeGroot
- Sheri Velishek ~ Cookies
- Connie DeGroot and Sheri Velishek ~ cookies for the IRIS Open House
- Betty Rezac ~ hats in memory of her granddaughter
- Ryan Holicky ~ cases of crystal angels
- Joan & Randy Paulson ` 5 baby sleepers/outfits in memory of Derek Joseph Sundwall
- Jean Farr ~ blankets
- Chantell Piepho ~ hats
- Julie Ann Smith ~ Book "Baby, Baby, Where Did You Go?"
- Tom's Lock and Key ~ keys for the new office
- Heidi ~ thank you for the new IRIS Sign Given in loving memory of her baby brother and welcoming us all home.



Thank You To Our Flood Helpers

Thank you very much to the many volunteers who came and helped during our flood including: Stacy Chmelik, Ashley Kern, Dick & Anna Kettering, Richard Kettering, J.D. & Margaret Walker, Chad Wolff, Brent Peroutka, Natalie Crooks, Nicole Christianson, Sue &

Tony Reuvers & family, Amber Warnemunde, Emily & Josh Smith, Custom Precast Staff, Andy Sundwall, Mary Johnson, Dee Ann Bartkey, Nick LaCanne, Kymn Anderson, Father Kevin Finnegan, Rice County Sheriff's Dept., State Bank of Faribault, LaCanne's Marine, Amber Hallin, Rachel & Dave Karnick, Guy and Luke Fridstrom, Caitlin Sundwall, The Coffee Shop, Jodie Chappuis, Anna Chappuis, Joe Pientka, Megan Racine and Amy (friend of Megan), and Connie DeGroot.



Infant Memorials

- ♥ In loving memory Of Sarah Pagel
Gemini Incorporated
- ♥ In loving memory of Baby Ethan
Patrick Culhane & Culhane Contracting
- ♥ In loving memory of all angel babies
Stacy & Jon Chmelik
- ♥ In loving memory of Grant Maloney
Susan Maloney
- ♥ In loving memory/honor of our grandchildren
Kathie & Steve Johnson
- ♥ In loving memory of Anthony Michael Zimprich
Mom & Dad (Jon & Vanessa Zimprich)
- ♥ In loving memory of Baby Knack
Denise Reynolds-Lyons
- ♥ In loving memory of Lizzy's 7th birthday
Mom & Dad (Beth & Dominic)
- ♥ In loving memory of my son Joseph
Mom (Liz Strohfus)
- ♥ In loving memory of Hazel May Mielke
Mom & Dad (Hailey Harn & Trevor Mielke)
JK Finnegan
Phil & Beth Trout
Karen & David Johnson
Duane & Sheilah Luttring



Adult Memorials Tributes

- ♥ In loving memory of Jack McCorkell
Julie & Larry Kriesel
- ♥ In loving memory of Wayne Thursdale
Barbara Thursdale
Anne Marie & Brian Clayton
Gayle O'Regan
James & Karen Nesius
Jessica & Kelly Williams
James & Martha Waddell
Gordon & Patricia Frisk
- ♥ In loving memory of Dr. Bruce Gutzman
Duane & Sheilah Luttring

Infants Remembered In Silence

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Faribault, MN 55021

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4th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot



5K & 10K Chip Timed Run
5K Walk
Tot Trot
Kids Gobble Wobble

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25th Anniversary Quilt



Would you like to have your child remembered on the IRIS 25th Anniversary Quilt but don't know how to sew, don't know where to begin, or don't want to do it alone. Please call the IRIS office at (507) 334-4748

We have volunteers who want to help!

Visit www.irisRemembers.com for more info!



Holiday Service of Remembrance
December 2, 2012

2 pm

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

1000 Shumway

Faribault, MN

Invite your family and friends