

2014 IRIS Turkey Trot



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5K Walk, 5K & 10K Run, Gobble Wobble & Tot Trot

All proceeds benefit Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
Will be held regardless of weather conditions!

Turkey Trot Registration

To Receive Free Long-sleeved T-shirt

Register online at www.irisRemembers.org or form & fee to the IRIS office before 11:59 pm on November 9, 2014

Name: _____ Birth date: _____ Age: ____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Walking/Running in Memory Of: _____

Event	Age	Non-refundable Fee	Total
5K Walk	Adult (ages 12+)	\$30	
5K Run	Adult (ages 12+)	\$30	
10K Run	Adult (All Ages)	\$35	
Tot Trot	Ages 0 – 4	\$15	
Gobble Wobble	Ages 5 – 10	\$15	
5K Walk	Youth (ages 0 - 12)	\$20	
5K Run	Youth (ages 0 - 12)	\$20	
			Donation:
			Total Due:

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 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: _____

- Make checks payable to and mail to: IRIS - 218 NW 3rd Ave. Faribault, MN 55021

Office Use:



IRIS INFANTS REMEMBERED IN SILENCE

218 Third Ave. NW Street, Faribault MN 55021
Phone: (507) 334-4748 E-mail: support@irisremembers.com Website: www.irisRemembers.org



21th Annual IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance

You, your family and friends are invited to

The 21th Annual IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance

Sunday - December 7, 2014

2 pm

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Located on Shattuck Campus - 1000 Shumway Ave. NE - Faribault, MN

The IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance has been held annually since 1994 and is known as a beautiful unique service that can help with the emotions, fears, anxiety, loneliness, & frustrations, 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 or from stillbirth, premature birth, neo-natal death, birth defects, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), 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 A Child Remembered at the Holiday Service

If you would like to have a child remembered and listed in the program please complete the enclosed form and return to the IRIS office by November 24, 2014

Please Note:

- ♥ Names are NOT held over from year to year. You must resubmit the child's name every year.
- ♥ Names that are received after November 24, 2014 will be listed on an insert to the program.
- ♥ It's never too late to remember a child! Names of children to be remembered will be accepted at the service as well. You can provide the full name, the nickname, or simply, baby.

Decorating the Chapel Window

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 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 but are not

limited to: 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 are allowed in the displays. Due to the magnitude of this project, IRIS will not be able to return items mailed 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 makes 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 or support@irisRemembers.com



Sharing Information

Please share the information on the Holiday Service of Remembrance with others including bereaved parents & grandparents regardless of where they live or when their child died. Remember, you are welcome to

invite your family and friends to the service. Everyone is welcome.

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 (PSA) about the service. If you would like to hang posters or need additional information for the Holiday Service please contact the office.



Siblings at the Memorial Service

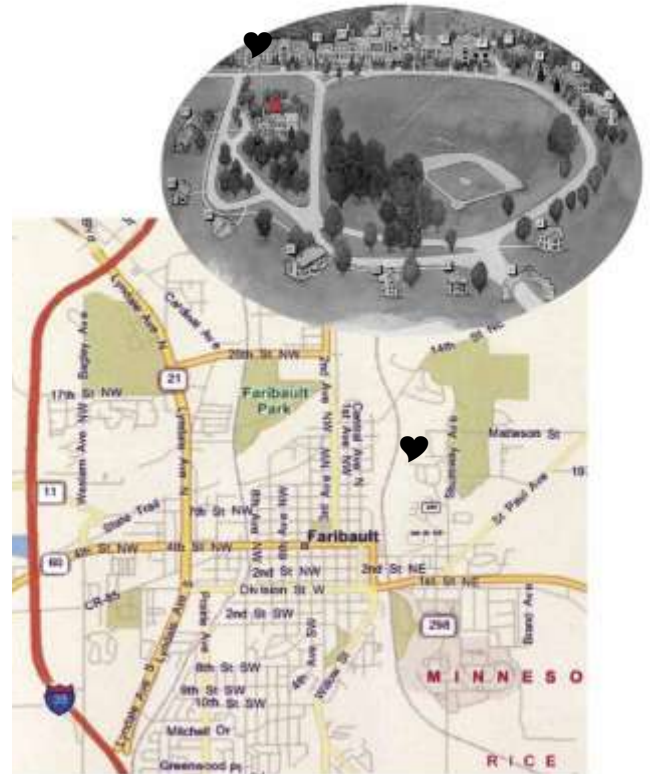
This is a difficult topic to approach, and it brings up many emotions for everyone involved.

Because of concerns voiced in previous years, parents with children under 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 are "questioning" whether your child should come or not, it may be best to focus all of your attention on the child that has died. If you have questions or concerns please contact Diana Sundwall – IRIS Executive Director at the IRIS office (507) 334-4748 or by e-mail support@irisRemembers.com

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



From Interstate 35 W

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

Follow Hwy 60 to the East - You will be driving through town and 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 Stone Arch and follow circle to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

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.



2014 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 24, 2014. Mail, email, or drop off at the IRIS office (218 Third Ave. NW, Faribault MN 55021)

Names received after November 24th will be listed on a program insert Names will be accepted through the start of the Service on December 7th.

*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 Email 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
 - Donate a Christmas Ornament in memory of my child for the IRIS Christmas Tree (Bring an ornament with your child's name and dates on it and place on the tree at the service. Ornaments will used yearly at the Holiday Service & at the IRIS House)
 - Set up on Saturday afternoon at 2 pm
 - Clean up on Sunday afternoon following the service
 - Other: _____
 - I / We would like to have the following child / children remembered during the service.

Child's full name	Phonetic pronunciation
Child's full name	Phonetic pronunciation
Child's full name	Phonetic pronunciation



Memorial Stained Glass Candle Holder

IRIS is currently taking orders this year's memorial, a Stained Glass 4 x 5 ½ inch Candle Holder with clear textured glass panels and a colored glass band. Candle Holder's are 100% custom made by Jim Pichner and are truly unique! Candle Holder can be personalized with a name, date(s) or message. Small images can also be engraved above the wording to add additional personality to this priceless memorial piece.

Orders "received" by 5 pm on **November 21st**, will be available for pick up at the December 7th Holiday Service.

Orders "received" between November 22th and December 7th, will be available for pick-up or delivery by Christmas.

Order Online at: www.irisRemembers.org or mail form with fee to:
 IRIS, 218 Third Ave. NW Faribault, MN 55021

1. **Name :** _____

Dates or message: _____
 25 letters/spaces

Circle Color: Pink Blue Green

Image: Dragonfly Butterfly Truck Train Heart Angel Crown Rocking Horse

Other: _____

2. **Name :** _____

Dates or message: _____
 25 letters/spaces

Circle Color: Pink Blue Green

Image: Dragonfly Butterfly Truck Train Heart Angel Crown Rocking Horse

Other: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

I will pick up my Candle Holder(s)

Please Ship my Candle Holder(s)

Qty	Price \$19.97 (tax included)	Total Cost
	x \$19.97	
	Shipping - \$12.00 per Candle Holder	
	Donation	
	Total Due	

Please copy form for additional orders

Poinsettias Order Form

Order your poinsettias for the December 7, 2014 IRIS Holiday Service early!



These beautiful poinsettias have 4 - 7 blooms, and are grown by Donahue's Greenhouse in Faribault, MN.

Poinsettias will be tagged with your child's/loved ones name and delivered to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd prior to the December 7th IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance.

You are encouraged to take your poinsettia home following the service. Poinsettias that are not picked up will be taken to the IRIS House where they can be picked up before Christmas.

Order as many as you would like for yourself or gifts.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

In Memory of	Quantity					Price Per Plant	Extended Price
	Red	Pink	White	Marble	Maroon		
						\$14.97	
						\$14.97	
						\$14.97	
						\$14.97	
						\$14.97	

Special Instructions/Memo:

Donation	
Total Due	



On Give to the Max Day
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014,
thousands of Minnesota
nonprofits will come
together to raise millions
of dollars in just 24 hours.

Your Donation to IRIS
could win a \$1,000 boost
given away each hour on
that day.

give
TO THE MAX
DAY 
NOV 13, 2014

Give to the MAX Day

Many of you have been asking if IRIS will be participating in Give to the Max Day... YES we will be! givemn.org/organization/Infants-Remembered-In-Silence



Donating A Christmas Ornament in Memory of a Child



We hope that you have noticed this new item on the Holiday Service registration form.

Last year was the first Christmas in the IRIS House and several parents asked us to put up a tree so that they could donate an ornament in memory of their child. We thought it was a wonderful idea and have decided to make

it part of the Holiday Service of Remembrance.

If you would like to take part in this remembrance, we ask that you bring an ornament marked with your child's name/nick name and date(s), etc. and hang it on the Christmas Tree at the Holiday Service on December 7th. The tree will be located just inside the door of the Chapel. There will be a box by the tree for you to place the ornaments packaging. It would be very helpful if you also marked the child's name on that packaging. Ornaments will be used yearly at the Holiday Service & at the IRIS House.



Please Give a Kiss

In loving memory of Hope Elizabeth Shiflett and her angel sibling born in 2004.

We've filled out hearts full of holiday cheer
And shopped for presents for loved ones this year.
The house is dressed up with garland and lights
that sparkle and shine though the holiday nights.

But even with all of the holiday bliss
There's someone we lost that we terribly miss.

And as the Christmas day draws near
We wish with all of our hearts she was here.

She's living her life way up past the stars,
Somewhere past Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars.
She's spending her Christmas in Heaven, you see
And last night as I slept, a dream came to me.

I was looking in her eyes and holding her tight
And realized that someday, when the time is right~

I'll love her forever, in Heaven that is,
Though in my heart she already lives.

She's left many gifts for us deep down inside
That we find everyday with our eyes open wide.
Each one is unique and wrapped brightly in love,
They shine from our hearts as she shines from above.

A special angel now hangs from our tree

For we are no longer a family of three.

And since we can't give her an earthly gift

We're asking God: "Please give her a kiss."

Shop at AmazonSmile

and Amazon will make
a donation to:

**Infants Remembered
In Silence, Inc.**

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**Support IRIS Select Infants
Remembered In Silence as your
Amazon Smile Charity!**

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to IRIS! Shopping on Amazon for the Holidays? Select Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS) as your Charity!

Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.

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Celebrating October as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month IRIS Sponsored four breath taking events for the Month!



- The 12th Annual Balloon Release was held on Oct. 5th honoring Pregnancy and Infant Loss Month.
- 25 Memorial Quilts Displayed on the Rice County Courthouse lawn in Faribault, Mn, and at the IRIS House & the Congo next door on Remembrance Day October 15th.
- World Wide Candle Lighting – IRIS held a Silent Vigil at the IRIS House.
- Lighting of the Lowry Ave Bridge in Minneapolis MN - IRIS arranged for the bridge to be lit in Baby Pink and Baby Blue for remembrance Day, October 15th! More pictures on all events can be found on the IRIS FB Fan Page and website.

