



SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Cultivating space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, November 25

Greeters: Brent and Beth Vander Molen
Marv and Lynda Slings

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Nursery:

AM- Pam Vos, Angela Veenstra, Trevor Veenstra, Isaac Vos

PM- Michelle Van Kooten, Andrew Van Kooten, Elliot Ochsner

If you are not able to work in the nursery, please find a replacement.

Coffee Servers -Wes and Heather Zylstra
Ed and Joyce Dieleman

Nursing Home Ministry - 2:30 PM, Newton Health Care
Verlan Van Wyk, Daryl Menninga, Eric Fynaardt

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Church Family Prayers

- Brady Van Sant and Mindy Harberts were united in marriage in the Hospers Reformed Church on Saturday, November 10. We pray for God's blessing on their marriage and the home they establish.
- Clarine Van Kooten had back surgery on Thursday. We praise God that the surgery went well and she was scheduled to return to Jefferson Place on Friday. Pray that healing goes well and she may soon return to her home and an active life.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of Marvin Zylstra who passed away this past Thursday. Marvin is a brother to Wendall and Dot Zylstra, brother-in-law to Nellie Zylstra and Clarine Van Kooten and uncle to several in our church family. Pray for God's peace as they mourn this loss. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 10:30 am, Covenant Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa. Visitation will begin Tuesday afternoon at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home with the family present from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- New address: Henrietta Laverman, 904 E. 2nd St., Apt. #216 Pella IA 50219
Ph. 641-620-9141

Next Week at Sully

Sunday evening, November 25, Mr. Royce Spoelstra will lead us in worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our offering today is for Chaplaincy and Care Ministry. Chaplaincy is a healing, reconciling ministry of God, an expression and extension of God's activity and mission in the world. The CRC endorses 140 chaplains to embody the grace of Christ in our communities. Join us in praying for and supporting the ministries of chaplains everywhere.

The Angel Tree has been set up in the quilt room. Please take the time to pick up an angel.

Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 AM.

Nursery: Breighann, Jesse, Shelby and Brandon Van Baale.

Thanksgiving Offering: This week Thursday we have an opportunity to give through our annual Thanksgiving offering using the envelopes located at each exit. As a reminder, you can donate to any organization even if it isn't listed on the envelope. Examples of other organizations that have received money in the past include: Essential Instruction, SCS kitchen, The Well, our church library, 412, GEMS, Cadets, Justin Van Zee, Amy Hoogeveen, Peoria Christian School, KCWN, PCGS Building Fund, SCS Foundation, Ruth Circle-quilting, Lake View Bible Camp, and Inspirations Childcare Center. If you wish to donate to an organization not listed on the envelope, simply write in the organization's name along with the amount you'd like to give. Any loose offering will be designated for COC. The Deacons

Sunday School will **not** be held next week Sunday, November 25.

At the Congregational Meeting Monday evening the church budget was passed and the following men were elected into office: Elders - Bryce Arkema, Brent Rolffs, Curt Vos
Deacons - Kevin Laverman and Wayne Ritter.

Turkey Bowl: The Council vs 412 volleyball game will be held at Sully Christian School Wednesday evening at 7:00 with food being served beginning at 6:00. Concessions will be served by the SCS 8th grade class at the Turkey Bowl. Menu items include smoked pork loin sandwiches, pizza slices, hot dogs, chips, pretzels, candy, and baked goods. Items may be purchased individually or as a meal deal. Come out and enjoy some delicious food and fun!

Mark Your Calendar: The next Ruth Circle Sew Day will be Wednesday, December 5. Be sure to save the date for a day of fellowship as we provide warm quilts for others.

Sunday School: In forming the faith of our children around the whole story of Christ, the Sunday school children will sing a few Christmas songs during the morning worship service on December 23 but then present a program on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. As the children did at the first triumphal entry, on that day our children will lead us in the celebration of Jesus'

ministry. We look forward to them telling us the whole story - Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection!

Thank you to all who supported the Cadet hog roast, it was a great night of food and fellowship! Also, we do have a limited amount of meat **for sale**. Pulled pork, 2# for \$10 or pork patties, 5# (20 count) for \$20. Contact Kevin Van Kooten, 641-780-5245.

World Renew: Let the children in your life choose a gift for someone in the developing world. Page through the World Renew gift catalog with them and help a child learn how to give. You can choose gifts of \$2 or \$200, or more. The gift catalogs are on the table in the quilt room.

As is tradition, the **PCHS Music Department** is selling **poinsettias** for this holiday season. Order forms are available from any PCHS band or choir student, in the school office, and on the school website. Five different colors are available at a cost of \$13 per plant. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 20 and picked up at the school on Tuesday, November 27, between 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Want to be a VOLUNTEER for New Life Prison Community? A volunteer training will be held on Thursday, December 6 at 5:15pm. Please contact Pastor Rick Admiraal if you wish to become involved at 641-204-1954 or PastorRick@newlife-prison.org

Bluegrass and BBQ is set to be a FUN, toe tapping evening on December 1 at Pella Christian High School. You will enjoy a BBQ dinner and your toes will tap as you listen to the banjo picking and sweet harmonies by the Benson Family Singers, a Family Bluegrass Band from Faribault, Minnesota! Bluegrass and BBQ is a fundraiser for the PCHS Band Trip in April 2019 to Minneapolis and a concert at Bethel University. Tickets are available on the band website band.pellachristian.net or the High School office. Tickets are \$28. Contact Mrs. Dykstra with questions at dykstras@pceagles.org.

The Pella Pro-Life Cookie Sale will be Thursday, December 6. We're looking for more volunteers to make cookies, and/or decorate and box cookies on December 6. If you are willing to help, please contact Jocelyn Meinders, jclynmndrs@gmail.com or 515-346-8016. We appreciate your support!

Save the Date - Inspire 2019 will once again bring together people from across the denomination for a time of inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Join us August 1-3, 2019 in Windsor, Ontario! Designed for ministry volunteers and leaders from across our denomination, Inspire 2019 is a chance to discover new resources, connect with people in similar types of ministry, share your stories, and learn from others. Get the details at www.crcna.org/inspire

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

ELDERS

Judson Vos (18)..... Team 4
Jeff Pastoor (18)..... Clerk
Doug Van Zee (18)..... Team 5
Dale Van Wyk (19)..... President
Gary Fynaardt (19)..... Team 6
Scott Roose (19)..... Team 2
Arvin De Nooy (20)..... Team 1
Mike Van Soelen (20)..... Team 7
Steve Fopma (20)..... Vicar, Team 3
Pastor Brian Ochsner..... ochsner.brian@gmail.com

DEACONS

Stan Fopma (18)..... Benevolent Fund
Trevor Nikkel (18)..... Secretary
Joel Vos (19)..... General Treasurer
Jason Lowry (19)..... Building & Grounds
Nolan Vos (20)..... Collection Fund
Nathan Nikkel (20)..... Chairman
Alex Van Wyngarden (20)..... Auditor/Vicar

CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM
Church School 10:45 AM
*Couples for Christ..... 6:30 PM
*Truth Seekers 6:30 PM

Tuesday

*Coffee Break Ministry 9:30 AM

Wednesday

*Ruth Circle..... 1:00 PM
*Share Your Faith 7:00 PM
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
*GEMS 7:00 PM
*Cadets 7:00 PM
*412 High School Youth Group..... 7:00 PM
* These groups meet September through March.

INFORMATION

Pastor Brian Ochsner Office – 594-4440, Cell – 641-660-5937, email ochsner.brian@gmail.com
..... Office Hours – Sunday-8:00-8:00, Monday-Friday-8:00-5:00
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..... Office Hours – Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
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Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June and September, Last Sunday of December
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Sunday School Superintendent..... Curt Vos

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