



# SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

## **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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**A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, March 22**

**Greeters:** Loren and Shawna Fopma  
Bob and Marilyn Van Soelen

**Offering:** Christian Education Encouragement Fund (CEEF)

#### **Nursery:**

**AM-** Shawna Fopma, Kelly Vos, Keagan Fopma, Isaac Vos

**PM-** Candice Vos

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

**Coffee Servers** - Roger and Carol Jansen  
Gary and Lynnette Christensen

**Ushers:** Austin VK, Kyle VK, Jamie VK

### **PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

#### ***Worship Today***

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

This evening will be our annual prayer service.

#### ***Church Family Prayers***

- We extend our sympathy to the family of Wilbur Vos who passed away this past week. We pray for comfort and peace as they mourn this loss.
- Congratulations to Trevor and Jerri Nikkel in the birth of a daughter, Lillian Faye. There is a baby basket in the quilt room to celebrate this birth.
- Keep Kevin Van Kooten in your prayers as he recovers from surgery this past week. We pray for healing and a speedy return to health and strength.
- We have received word that The Cottages in Pella are on lock-down and only one assigned care giver is permitted to come in; Gladys Stravers will not be able to have visitors. We have also been notified that St. Francis Manor is on lockdown. If you desire to visit one of our members in a care facility, please call ahead to be sure of the current status.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, March 30; the agenda is in your mailbox today along with the 2019 Financial report.

### Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since Jan 1: \$

Budget Giving Goal by end of March: \$93,267.36

Budget Giving Goal by May 31: \$170,990.22

**Bethel Mission Ministry:** We are committed to go to Bethel Mission on the second Monday during the months of January, March, May, July, September and November. We have an opening in our Bethel Mission Calendar for the month of May. We would like to fill this month with our Care Groups taking a turn. Care Group 1 will be in charge this May with Care Group 2 doing it next May and so on. Watch the Fellowship Findings for your month as there is a schedule of each group going to Bethel Mission. If you have any questions please contact Mike Van Soelen of the Outreach Committee.

**Anyone who would like to help** spruce up the church grounds is invited to join the Building & Grounds Committee Saturday morning, March 28 at the church. We will be working on general cleanup, yard work and maintenance on the church grounds. Feel free to bring your own rake, yard tools, cleaning supplies, etc. Contact Jason Lowry @ 641-521-1160 with questions.

**Bible teacher opening for 2020-21:** Pella Christian High School has a possible Bible Instructor position open for the 20-21 school year. Interested candidates can contact Principal Dan Van Kooten ([vankootend@pceagles.org](mailto:vankootend@pceagles.org)) for more information. The teacher application packet for this opening is available on the Pella Christian High School Website ([www.pceagles.org](http://www.pceagles.org)). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Cadet-O-Rama:** We hope you can join us at Cadet-O-Rama on Saturday, March 28, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Enjoy watching the Pinewood Derby Races and seeing the badgework and projects of the Cadets from the Hawkeye Council. There will also be food and fun carnival activities for all ages. Come have a great family outing and enjoy the fun at this year's Cadet-O-Rama!

**Rehoboth Christian School** has regretfully canceled their 2020 Choir Tour due to the concerns from the COVID-19 (coronavirus). They hope to do a virtual touring in the future to share the message they had wanted to share on the choir tour: the hope that we are not our own, but belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ! Blessings from Bob Ippel and the Rehoboth Christian High School Choir.

**Everyone!** Men and women alike, is invited to the Spring Salad Luncheon for Bible League being held on Monday, March 23, 11:45, in the Trinity Reformed church Connection Center (basement) at 407 Franklin St in Pella. A mini concert will be given by a local young singing group, Molta

Voce. The speaker of the day will be Brian McLemore, who oversees the development of Easy-to-read Bibles into the worlds most needed languages for Bible League International. Enter on the south side of the church, an elevator is located on the south-west corner. A freewill offering will be taken for Bible League. See you there.

**Save the Date: Vacation Bible School is July 6-9, 2020!** Spring is right around the corner and before we know it, summer will be upon us, which means it will be time for Vacation Bible School! Keep an eye for more details coming soon!

**Casey's Pizza for VBS:** Have Casey's box tabs laying around? Don't want to go to the trouble of converting them? We would be happy to take them off your hands!

Casey's is allowing tabs to be converted up until June 30. This will allow us to collect them to be used for one more VBS pizza night! Please put any box tabs in the designated VBS mailbox so we can enjoy one more year of free pizza at VBS!!

Thank-you for your faithful support and past Casey's box tabs donations! We are sad to see this fun tradition end.

**Dad's Belgium Waffles** is coming to Pella on March 25. We will be serving from 5 - 7 PM at Faith Church, right across from the Pella High Football field. It will be a free-will offering with proceeds to the Faith GEMS program.

**PCHS Presents Spring Drama:** Pella Christian High School will conclude their successful theatre season this spring with one of Oscar Wilde's most popular comedies, ***The Importance of Being Earnest***. The Victorian farce is set in 1894 and deals with the adventures of two care-free gentlemen both posing as 'Ernest' to win the girl of their heart. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peursem, *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be presented March 27-28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 9.

**Take Away Hunger Event:** Be part of a local mission to help families near and far receive a well-balanced meal. This will take place on Saturday, March 28 at the FCC building in Lynnville. Lines run on the hour, 9am-noon. Provide 12 people per team (\$30 per person). Cost covers food, packaging and shipping. You do not need a full team. Single people are welcome! Kids 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult. Include your neighbors, coworkers and club members! Everyone is welcome! Volunteer about one hour of your time. Make a difference! For more information or to sign up: Call Brenda Terpstra at 641-891-0437 or call Bill Bennet at 641-791-3612 or email [jasper.co.kah@gmail.com](mailto:jasper.co.kah@gmail.com).

## COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

### ELDERS

Dale Van Wyk (20).....President  
Gary Fynaardt (20).....Team 6  
Scott Roose (20).....Team 2  
Arvin De Nooy (21).....Team 1  
Mike Van Soelen (21).....Team 7  
Steve Fopma (21).....Clerk  
Bryce Arkema (22).....Vicar, Team 3  
Brent Rolffs (22).....Team 5  
Curt Vos (22).....Team 4  
Pastor Brian Ochsner.....ochsner.brian@gmail.com

### DEACONS

Joel Vos (20).....General Treasurer  
Jason Lowry (20).....Building & Grounds  
Nolan Vos (21).....Collection Fund  
Nathan Nikkel (21).....Chairman  
Alex Van Wyngarden (21).....Auditor/Vicar  
Kevin Laverman (22).....Benevolent Fund  
Wayne Ritter (22).....Secretary

## CHURCH PROGRAM

### Sunday

Men's Bible Study.....8:00 AM  
Church School.....10:45 AM  
\*Couples for Christ.....7:00 PM  
\*Truth Seekers.....7:00 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

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Secretary.....Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am  
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Cancellations.....KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)  
Church Use.....Church Office – 594-3491  
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