



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, March 15

Greeters: Elders

Offering: Seminary Offering

Nursery:

AM- Larissa Pleima, Alayna Van Kooten, Colton Vos, David Olivier

PM- Brenda Vos

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

Coffee Servers - Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen
Kevin and Melanie Van Maanen

Ushers: Lauren VW, Landon VZ, John DB

Nursing Home Ministry - 2:30 PM, Newton Health Care
John Kramer, John De Berg, Ed Dieleman

If anyone of you cannot make it for the week scheduled, please trade with someone for a different week. (Please note that Newton Health Care does not have hymnals, you will need to bring them from church.)

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today

As we continue our study through the Alpha Course, our evening worship will involve a brief message followed by small group discussion. If you missed Nicky Gumbel's message last week and are interested in watching the video, you may view it at 11:00 this morning or 5:15 this evening in the council room.

Church Family Prayers

- Nelson Geels has a new address as follows:
Crystal Heights Room 37, 1514 High Avenue W., Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Next Week at Sully

Next week Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Use this week to prepare your heart.

Next week Sunday the Seminary Offering will be received. To designate which seminary, you would like to support, please use an envelope available at the exits. All loose money will be divided equally between Calvin Theological Seminary and Mid-America Seminary.

Advance Notice: Sunday evening, March 29 we will meet with the churches of the community at Sully Community Church where the Men's Gospel Chorus will be leading the worship. The service starts at 6:00 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since Jan 1: \$68,925.70

Budget Giving Goal by end of March: \$101,039.64

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

Save the date for the Widow and Widowers Lunch on Sunday, March 22, 2020, hosted by the Couples for Christ Bible Study Group.

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!

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.

Thank you to all those clipping Box tops for SCS! Remember to keep turning them in as they do expire and sadly many need to be thrown away. For your convenience there is a box located in the kitchen of the church. We also encourage you to download the Box tops app and scan your receipts as many products now don't have a certificate to clip. The school no longer collects used ink cartridges or cellphones as there is no longer a financial gain.

Parent Preview Night: Pella Christian High School invites all parents of 8th graders to the annual Parent Preview Night to be held Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Information about high school (academics, extra-curriculars, costs, financial aid, etc.) will be shared. Refreshments and a time of fellowship and tours of the building will follow the meeting. Anyone who knows of a family considering PCHS (for any HS aged student) is encouraged to personally invite them to this meeting.

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.

Mark Your Calendar: The 47 voice Rehoboth Christian High School Choir from northwest New Mexico invites you to a time of worship entitled "My Song Forever" at Calvary Christian Reformed Church on Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 pm in Pella. Songs will range from lament that explore personal and global suffering to celebration which places confidence in a God of love. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going towards Rehoboth's ambitious goal of replacing six school buses in the next school year. The choir will also be participating in the morning service at Faith CRC at 9:30 am on February 29. For more information about this concert, contact Rehoboth Christian School at 505-863-4412.

Host houses needed. Rehoboth Christian School's High School Choir is coming to the Pella area on Saturday, March 28. We are looking for approximately 25 host houses. If you can accommodate more than 2 students, please let me know. The choir will be singing at Calvary CRC at 7PM and will need to be picked up following the concert by their host family and returned to Faith CRC by 8:30AM the next morning. If you would be interested in helping house these students and their chaperones, please contact Candice Vos @ 515-321-7456 or clvos6@icloud.com. Thank you!

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.

The 59th annual Iowa Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for 7:15 - 8:45 AM on April 8 at the Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center. Senator Ken Rozenboom invites you to join him and the Governor at this event. This year's breakfast will feature dynamic pastor and speaker Dr. Jim Garlow. Dr. Garlow is passionate about bringing Biblical principles to governance and has been cited as an influential evangelical leader. His ministry, Well Versed, has ministered to many lawmakers, ambassadors, and government officials. For more information contact Ken at ken.rozenboom@legis.iowa.gov

Hospice of Pella has scheduled the next six-week volunteer training class for Thursday mornings, March 19-April 23 from 9:00-11:30 am at the Comfort House meeting room. To sign up, or for more information, call Hospice of Pella at 641-620-5050. (More information on the bulletin board in the basement.)

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

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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

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
Secretary.....Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am
.....Office Hours – Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00, email sullycrc@netins.net
Cancellations.....KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
Church Use.....Church Office – 594-3491
Communion.....Third Sunday of each month except for Good Friday and the last Sunday of December.
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