



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

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, April 24

Our morning worship will be led by Mr. Scott Roose
Our evening gathering will be Small Group Discussion.

Church Family Prayers

- Melvin and Marilyn Jansen have moved to the Newton Village in Newton, IA this past week. Keep Melvin and Marilyn in your prayers as they make this adjustment to their new home.
- Out of a desire to care for all our members, each week we will be placing names of shut-ins for you to remember in prayer. This week we want to specifically remember Anna Mae Van Wyk, Sheryl Cooling (new address: Glen Oakes, 8525 Urbandale Ave., Room 1, Urbandale, IA 50322) and Harriet Van Zante.

Next Week Sunday, May 1, 2022

Morning worship leader will be Mr. Nate Van Wyk
Evening worship leader will be Mr. Scott Roose
Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund
Nursery Attendants: Angela Veenstra, Bailey Vos and Danica Olivier
Coffee Servers: Howard and Marilyn Vander Griend
Frank and Karen Van Soelen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Offering Schedule

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| May 1 | Christian Education Encouragement Fund (CEEF) |
| May 8 | Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa |
| May 15 | Sully Christian School with Envelope Offering |
| May 22 | Reframe Ministries |
| May 26 | Gideons International |
| May 29 | New Life Prison Community |

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$378,956.14

Budgeted goal by April 30, 2022: \$374,589.27

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2022: \$408,642.91

Offering for Ukraine: If you would like to participate in the Ruth Circle Charity box for an offering to be sent to Samaritan's Purse-Ukraine, please put your gift in Charlene Van Maanen's church mailbox by Wednesday, April 27.

Attention! Summer is on the way, and that means **VBS** will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for July 11-14! Registration will be online only so keep watching for more information. We need all hands on deck, please prayerfully consider how you can serve and help!

You are invited: The Sully Community Church Women's Christian Fellowship will be hosting a speaker for a Ladies' Spring Retreat on Saturday, April 30 and wish to invite ladies of the community to join us to hear the speaker and for lunch. Lynne Hoeksema is a native of Pella and a graduate of Iowa State University and Drake University. Lynne has founded a ministry entitled "Be a Blessing to Your Grieving Friend." Her goal is to help educate others on how to become an effective comforter to someone grieving any kind of loss. The retreat will begin at 12:00 noon with a potluck salad luncheon. With beverages and desserts provided. Ladies attending are asked to bring a salad to share with the group. Following the luncheon, Lynne will speak to the group, sharing how to better support a friend going through loss and how to navigate your own grief. If you would like to attend, please contact Pam Van Dyke - 641-594-2740 so we can reserve a spot for you!

Annual Walk for Life 2022 for the Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa will be Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. If you'd like info on how to get pledge forms so family and friends can sponsor you to walk or if you would like to make a pledge and have not been contacted, please contact Lynnette Christensen @ 641-780-6529 or gchriste@netins.net, or you can call the Pregnancy Center @ 641-792-3050. Even if you don't get pledges, everyone is most welcome to come join the two-mile walk in support of the ministry of the center!

Join us on April 28 for our **Help Us Soar - PC Giving Day 2022**. Through social media like Facebook and Instagram, you will have the opportunity to get an inside peek at what happens during the school day at Pella Christian Schools. We want PCGS and PCHS to continue to educate and nurture for a life of service in God's Kingdom and to do so, we need your help! **Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of raising \$150,000 during our Help Us Soar - PC Giving Day!**

Show your support - by donating online at www.pceagles.org/helpussoar or by sending in your gift via mail by April 28, 2022, to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella IA 50219. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School or simply Pella Christian Schools and will be divided between both campuses.

PCHS Chamber Choir: The PCHS Chamber Choir is leading a special music worship service at Connect Church on Saturday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. This group will also be combining with vocalists from Pella High to sing at the Tulip time worship service on Sunday, May 8.

Tulip Time Volunteers Needed: The Pella Christian High School Eagle Boosters will be having a booth at Tulip Time again this year. This has been an excellent fundraiser for PCHS in the past. All proceeds raised at the Booster concession stands are used to support PC academics, athletics, music, clubs and many other areas! We are in need of 108 parent concession stand workers across the 3 Tulip Time days. *There are a limited number of volunteer spots each shift that can be filled by high school students to earn Student Service Hours.* To volunteer please access the signup genius on the school's website home page under the **Support** drop down menu and then **Eagle Boosters** link.

You're Invited! The Eagle Boosters of Pella Christian High School invite you to stop by their concession stand during Tulip Time located at its usual spot (E. 1st & Franklin) for some great food including Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, cotton candy, snow cones, an assortment of drinks, and **introducing our NEW sandwich...Dutch Stack (Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, and Gouda cheese).** We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!

The **Night of Stars Dance** for our special needs community is coming up very quickly, May 14! We have the goal to send each attendee home with a special basket, so we are asking for help. Would you be willing to donate a themed basket of goodies, a single item, or money to go toward a basket? If so, that would be such a blessing! If only you could see their smiles as they pick their own basket! Have fun and be creative with your baskets, here are a few theme ideas... beach or swimming, laundry, gardening, movie night, sports theme, art, baking, summertime, and outside play. Please contact me with any questions and let me know if you're willing to help with a basket. I think the goal will be to have all baskets "accounted for" by May 1.
Kelsie Van Haften (641)780-7246 (call or text)

Join us in Praying for Synod 2022 - Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for April 27, May 11, and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the March 30 prayer guide at network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-philippians-44-9

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

ELDERS

Bryce Arkema (22) President
 Brent Rolffs (22) Team 5
 Curt Vos (22) Clerk
 Steve Van Sant (23) Team 2
 Verlan Van Wyk (23) Vicar, Team 6
 Loren Fopma (23) Team 3
 Lawrence Van Zee (24) Team 7
 Mike Arkema (24) Team 4
 Rick Vos (24) Team 1

DEACONS

Kevin Laverman (22) Building and Grounds
 Wayne Ritter (22) Secretary
 Dan Dunsbergen(23) Chairman
 Jamie Van Kooten (23) Benevolence
 Rick Jansen (24) Collection Fund
 John De Berg (24) General Fund
 Kyle Van Kooten (24)

CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM
 Prayer Meeting 8:45 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 6:45 PM
 *GEMS 6:45 PM
 *Cadets 6:45 PM
 *412 High School Youth Group 7:00 PM
 * These groups meet September through March.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM (year-round)

INFORMATION

Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am
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