



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, February 12, 2023

The morning worship will be led by Pastor Joel on the theme: Paul continues to write in Galatians about God's will for developing spiritual strength. He will address not only the will of God for spiritual strength, but the ways and settings in which this will lead us to seeing the nature of God's goodness and purity transform our human nature. We are thus prepared for living with God forever.

This evening will be small group discussion on Judges, Session 3.

Church Family Prayers

➤ 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 Nelson Geels, Marcus Goodyk, and Clara Hogeveen.

Next Week Sunday, February 19

Sunday Morning Pastor Joel will lead us in worship as we celebrate the Lord's Supper

Sunday evening, we will again be led by Pastor Joel.

Offering: Benevolence

Greeters: (N) Verlan Van Wyk and Steve Van Sant (S) Loren and Shawna Fopma

Nursery Assignment: Karla Vos, Erica Vos, Isabelle Vos

Coffee Servers: Nathan and Rachel Nikkel

Dwight and Glenda Vander Leest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$306,913.70

Budgeted goal by February 28, 2023: \$313,979.58

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2023: \$418,639.44

Bulletin Deadline: As a reminder, bulletin announcements are due Thursday at noon. The Admin Team encourages everyone to be respectful of these deadlines so that we allow for time to

prepare the PPP for distribution Friday morning. Any announcements provided after this deadline will be published in the following week's PPP.

Funeral Ushers: The council would like to put together a list of people willing to usher for funerals. Understanding that everyone has commitments, the more people willing to help will make it easier to fill the need. Please sign your name and phone number on the list in the quilt room. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this way.

Choir: On Good Friday, April 7, the choir will be presenting the cantata *It is Finished* by Mary McDonald. This cantata is a Tenebrae service. This is compelling work that engages the congregation as it leads us to the foot of the cross. We will begin practice next week, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Food Drive: Sully CRC's, Sully FRC's and Sully Community Church's youth groups are organizing a joint Food Drive for the community food pantries. This is the same food drive that is typically held in November before Thanksgiving, however, often times food pantries are well stocked around the holidays but could use help to stock their shelves after the holidays as well. Therefore, we decided to wait to do our collection until now. Please check your mailboxes for a list of items the food pantries are collecting and bring your donations in by **February 15**. Thank you for caring for those in our communities that need a little extra help!

THANK YOU to everyone who came to our GEMS Soup Supper to make it a very successful night! Your generous support is overwhelming and means everything to us!

GEMS leaders planned ahead and still have several quarts of frozen chili, cheeseburger and broccoli cheese soups available for sale @ \$8.00 each. Call Linda, 641-521-2539 to place an order.

SCS Fine Arts Night: Sully Christian 5th-8th grade students would like to invite you to their local Fine Arts Night on Thursday, Feb. 16 beginning at 6:30pm. Come watch students use their gifts to glorify God with a night of individual and group speeches as well as vocal and band performances. Art will also be on display.

Winter Concert: The Pella Christian High School music department will be presenting our winter concert on Thursday, February 23, at 7:00pm. in the Vermeer Auditorium. The concert will feature performances by Concert Band, Cantabile, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir.

The Sully Christian School has open positions for the 2023-2024 school year.

- JH Language Arts Teacher (60-70% time)
- 2nd Grade Core Subject Teacher (20-25% time)
- Head Cook
- Bus Driver (Substitutes or Full Time)

Please share with anyone whom you think may be interested in one of these positions.

Financial Assistant Opening: Pella Christian Grade School and High School are seeking a Financial Assistant for the 2023/2024 school year. The primary role of this position is to support the Pella Christian Treasurer in tasks related to financial data entry and financial records management. Interested candidates may contact Dan Zylstra at zylstrad@pceagles.org or at 641-628-4440. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Board Member Nominations - Pella Christian High School is actively looking for board members to begin a 3-year term starting in July 2023 and running through June 2026. We are seeking candidates to fill 4 seats. If you are interested, please email Board President Duane Vos at vosd@pceagles.org by February 16, 2023.

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COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

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 Kyle Van Kooten (24) Team 2
 Mike Vander Molen (25) Team 3
 Trevor Nikkel (25) Secretary

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

Pastor Joel De Boer – (641) 251-1713; email: pstrjdb@live.com
 Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am
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 Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September and the last Sunday of December.
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