



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, March 12, 2023

This morning Pastor Will Verhoef will lead us in worship.

This evening will be small group discussion of session 5.

Church Family Prayers

- As a congregation we express our sympathy to Steve and Sharon Fopma on the death of their nephew, Merlin Van Zee last week. Please be in prayer for all of Merlin's family as they deal with this sudden loss.
- Update on Brenda Rolffs' sister, Cheryl Nikkel: She was released from the hospital this week and has continued to improve. As of Thursday, she was expected to begin the long trip home from India on Saturday and be home by this evening. Praise God for His healing mercies!
- Update on Anna Mae Van Wyk's son, Steve: He has improved enough to be moved to the Pella Regional Hospital on Thursday where he will continue to receive treatment for the infection he has been battling and begin rehab. Anna Mae is so thankful the congregation for their prayers and to God for sparing Steve's life. Praise God for answered prayers!
- Update Harris and Darlene Vos's son, Jan - He was transferred to On with Life in Ankeny this past week for rehab following his stroke. They are very happy to report that he has already made great progress. Praise God for His faithfulness!
- 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 Gladys Stravers, Don and Deloris Van Rees, and Millie Van Soelen.

Next Week Sunday, March 19

Sunday Morning, we will be led by Pastor Will Verhoef

Sunday evening worship will be led by Royce Spoelstra

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund (CEEF)

Greeters: (N) Tyler, Derek and Emily Van Soelen

(S) Merl and Candy Van Zante

Nursery Assignment: Candice Vos, Adrianna Vos, and Allison Pleima

Coffee Servers: Gary and JoAnn Fynaardt

Kevin and June Veenstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$309,298.70

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

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

Congregational Meeting: The annual congregational meeting will be held Monday, March 27, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. The meeting packet will be in your mailboxes by next week Sunday (March 19). We encourage all who are able to attend.

Together for Good Training: The date for the Together for Good (TFG) training has changed due to state basketball. It will now be Monday, March 20 from 5:30-9:00. This training is for church individuals who will have direct contact with participant families through hosting, Bible studies or direct meal/supply delivery. Many participant families are now from the Newton area so our church and other area churches will have more opportunities to step in and serve in various ways. If you would like to learn more about TFG or attend the training, please contact Jana Van Zante.

Together for Good Easter Baskets: The Together for Good ministry is looking for volunteers to provide Easter baskets for children of participant families. They encourage each basket to include a gospel-related picture book, as well as various items like toys, candy, healthy snacks, crafts, pieces of clothing, etc. Please contact Jana Van Zante if you're interested and she will give you further instructions. These baskets will be a huge blessing to these children!

PCHS Track and Field Drive-Up Dinner: Tuesday, March 21, from 5:00-6:30 PM. East side of Pella Christian High School (no Dine-In) drive up *GRAB AND GO*. Pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potatoes, Oreo fluff, Bonnie cookie. Free Will Donation

PCHS Spring Drama, March 24 & 25

Pella Christian High School will conclude their successful theatre season this spring with the hilarious 'farce-meets-murder' mystery comedy. **Clue: On Stage**. Each of the dinner guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well...dead. So whodunnit? Join the iconic oddballs known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard in a slapstick evening full of murder, mystery, and laughs as they seek to puzzle out the culprit. Based on the 1985 Paramount movie and inspired by the classic Hasbro board game, **Clue: On Stage** is the ultimate whodunnit that will keep you guessing until the final twist. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurseem, **Clue: On Stage** will be presented March 24 and 25, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 6.

PCHS FFA Banquet: The Pella Christian High annual FFA Banquet will be held on Friday, March 31 at 6:00PM at Federated Church. Please RSVP by March 21 to ffa@pceagles.org. (Note: This Banquet is for FFA and Ag student families (including grandparents) and supporters of our program.

Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon :All are invited to the Spring Salad Luncheon sponsored by the area Bible League International Ambassadors to be held on Monday, March 27, 15 11:45 in the Covenant United Reformed Church fellowship hall at 2805 Fifield Road, Pella, IA. Lunchtime entertainment will include a short style show featuring outfits selected from the clothing offered at the Pella Bible's For Missions store by the students of the first-year Creative Living Class of Pella Christian High. Other afternoon events will include hearing our key-note speaker, Brian McLemore, who as Bible League International's Executive Director of Translation oversees the development of the Easy-To-Read Bible into the world's most needed languages. A freewill offering will be taken for this important work of the Bible League and the afternoon will finish with a short time of praise and worship. Plan to attend!

De Kinderen Kloset: You are invited to come and shop at De Kinderen Kloset on March 31 and April 1! De Kinderen Kloset is a ministry of Cornerstone Church where our goal is to exchange high quality used children's clothing and goods at affordable prices while benefiting local ministries. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Pathways of Pella. Come shop on Friday, March 31 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 a.m.-noon (with some $\frac{1}{2}$ price items).

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

ELDERS

Steve Van Sant (23) Team 2
 Verlan Van Wyk (23) Chairman
 Loren Fopma (23) Team 3
 Lawrence Van Zee (24) Team 1
 Mike Arkema (24) Team 4
 Rick Vos (24) Vicar
 Roger Zylstra (25) Team 6
 Gary Christensen (25) Team 5
 Landon Van Zante (25) Clerk

DEACONS

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

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