



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 16, 2023

Today we welcome Pastor Justin Van Zee to lead us in morning worship.

This evening Pastor Jon Spronk of First Oskaloosa CRC will lead us in worship.

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 Marcille Jansen, Melvin and Marilyn Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

Next Week Sunday, April 23

Sunday Morning Mr. Nate Schelhaas will lead our worship.

Sunday evening will be Small Group Discussion

Offering: Freedom House Ministry (see information below)

Greeters: (N) Dale and Julie Van Wyk

(S) Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen

Nursery Assignment: Julie Van Wyk, Erica Van Maanen and Emma Plowman

Coffee Servers: Tim and Rindy Vander Schel

Joel and Megan Vos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1: \$333,451.20

Budgeted goal by April 30, 2023: \$383,752.82

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

Freedom House Ministry Offering on April 23: Freedom House is a place of refuge for girls who have been exploited and to provide holistic restoration and freedom in Jesus Christ. This is a place where girls who have been exploited can receive prayer, counseling, mentoring and a place to belong and be loved unconditionally. Our passion is to give these girls opportunities to

find their true identity in Christ and help them transition back into life on their own. (For more information you may go to freedomhouseministry.org)

Spring Luncheon - The annual luncheon that the Couple for Christ Bible Study hosts each year has decided to also invite all singles (19 and older) along with the Widow & Widower's this year. It is set for **today**, April 16, at noon in the church basement. We hope you can join us for some good food and fellowship. All you have to do is bring yourself! If you have any questions, please contact Mike or Marlene Van Soelen @ 641-594-4404.

The **Shepherding Elders** plan to meet on **Monday evening April 17**, anyone wishing to meet with them should contact Steve Van Sant (641-629-6004) for a time.

High School/College Graduates: I would like to feature our graduates, high school, college or graduate school, in the May Fellowship Findings. Please submit a picture and information regarding your schooling and future plans to the church office. You may submit by email to sullycrc@netins.net.

The **Sully Christian School** 5th-8th grade students will be competing in the District V Track Meet at the Lacey Sports Complex in Oskaloosa on Wednesday, April 19 from 9-2:30. If you are free that day feel free to come out and cheer them on. Also, the TK-8th grade **Spring Program** will be Thursday, April 20 starting at 7pm in the school gym. All are invited to attend.

A Grand Day at Pella Christian High School: Grandparents and special friends, please join us for 'A Grand Day' at Pella Christian High School on Thursday, April 20. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50am and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at PCHS. No need to RSVP.

Annual Society Meeting: The Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 6:00pm in the gymnasium. A school report plus ratification of the 2023/24 school budget will be on the agenda along with selection of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Absentee ballots and nominee profiles are available at www.pceagles.org/board-candidates/ or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

Join us on April 27 for our **Help Us Soar - PC Giving Day 2023!** 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 \$150,000 for general costs and our one-time costs of PCHS improvements during our Help Us Soar campaign.** Show your support by donating online at www.pceagles.org/helpussoar/ or by mailing your gift by April 27, 2023 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. .

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

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
..... Office Hours – Monday-Friday - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00, email sullycrc@netins.net
Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
Church Use Church Office – 594-3491
Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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