



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, October 1, 2023

Mr. Scott Roose will lead us in worship today.

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, October 8

Sunday morning we will be led by Mr. Nate Van Wyk

Sunday evening we will begin a new Small Group series on Romans by JD Greer.

Offering: Sully Christian School and SCS Envelope Offering

Greeters: (N) Harlan and Norma Beerends

(S) Charlene Van Maanen and Carolyn Vande Voort

Nursery Assignment: Brooke Dunsbergen, Emma Plowman and Alexa Van Zante

Coffee Servers: John and Jodi De Berg

Brent and Beth Vander Molen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$124,870.00

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2023: \$142,289.40

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

The church offering on October 15 will be for Children's Shelter of Cebu (CSC). Marthon, son of Landon and Jana, grew up in this loving shelter and received incredible Christ-centered care. CSC continues to be a blessing for orphaned, abandoned and surrendered Filipino children by providing excellent medical, educational, and placement services. Please consider giving generously to this organization that loves so well and gives so selflessly.

Members of the Hospitality Committee will soon be planning greeters and coffee servers for 2024. If you need to take your name off one or both of the lists, or if you would like your name added to one or both lists, please contact the church office, Scotty De Nooy, or Steve Van Sant by October 15.

Cadets: We would like to invite all boys ages 4th- 8th to come to Cadets on Wednesday, Oct 4! We will be starting our new season of Cadets with our new Theme for the year of "Rooted & Grounded"! If you have any questions, you can call or email Scott at 641-891-3834 or scottnikkel@netins.net. Looking forward to another season of Cadets!!

Truth Seekers will be holding their first meeting following evening worship this evening, October 1. We welcome anyone to join us as we participate in Bible study and fellowship.

Share Your Faith Bible study will begin Wednesday, October 4. We are a group of ladies who meet every Wednesday evening to study God's Word. We welcome women of all ages to join us.

Ruth Circle is doing a special offering for Aiden Brand. If anyone is interested in donating to this cause you can place it in Charlene Van Maanen's mailbox by October 25.

Thank you to the part of the Family of God that is the Sully CRC. We were truly blessed to spend the summer getting acquainted and experiencing your Christian love and fellowship. We will always have so many good memories: dinners and visits in your homes, help with work in our old age; the times in Des Moines hearing the candidates for president; the garden; all the ice cream eaten with a couple of connoisseurs; and not least the farewell meal and extremely generous gifts. We will continue to pray for God's richest blessings on this part of His family. Betty and Bill

Merger News: The Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School boards will host discussion sessions on the proposed merger at the following time and location: 7:00pm on Monday, October 9, 2023, at Calvary CRC in Pella. Please contact Dan Zylstra at zylstrad@pceagles.org or 641-628-4440 if you have any questions.

Thank You! The PC Eagles football program would like to thank all who came out to support us this past weekend. It was a successful morning of fundraising, fellowship, and flipping pancakes.

Fall Choir and Band Concert - On Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00pm, the Pella Christian High School Music Department will premier its curricular ensembles at the annual Fall Concert. Concert Band, Cantabile, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will perform music of varying styles, both sacred and secular. Come and enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students. Donations will be accepted via offering during a brief intermission.

PCHS Presents *Mary Poppins* - The Pella Christian 2023-24 theatre season opens with Broadway's perfectly magical musical *Mary Poppins*. Produced by Disney Theatrical

Productions, look for flying over the stage, kites over the audience, magical illusions, lots of energetic choreography including tap dancing, and a creative stage set that rotates. Popular musical numbers include "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "Spoonful of Sugar," and "Step in Time." The family-friendly performance will be directed by Marlo Van Peurseem with assistance from Aaron Fitzgerald (music), Paulina Loaiza (choreography) and Daryl Van Zee (Tech). Production dates are October 26, 27, and 28, 2023 with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). All sales are final.

Pella Regional Health Center's **Empty Cradle program** is hosting the annual "Walk to Remember" on October 15 at 3:00PM. This event includes a memorial service in the Scholte Church, followed by a quiet stroll through the Pella Historical Village, a balloon release, and refreshments. Enter at corner of Franklin St. and East 2nd St. This year we have an opportunity to have memorial signs made to remember your baby/babies. Family and friends are invited to join the group for a time of remembering these precious babies.

Empty Cradle at Pella Regional supports and connects families who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. The group provides families with a place to share ideas on coping, exchange resources and find meaningful ways to honor and remember their babies. All parents and families are welcome, no matter where they are in the grief process and no matter how long it has been since the loss.

For more information and to request a memorial sign(s), please call Leah Garland, Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice of Pella at 641-620-5050.

Hospice of Pella 40 Year Celebration - November 2 - Hospice of Pella will celebrate 40 years of care and 20 years of the Comfort House with a celebratory event and fundraiser on Thursday, November 2, 2023. The business-casual event will be held from 5:30-8:00 pm at Central College Graham Conference Center in Pella, Iowa.

The evening will include cocktails & hors d'ouvres, silent auction, a locally sourced dinner, and a program to honor and thank those who have served over the last 40 years.

Seats are \$75 per person. If you are a business or organization and would like to sponsor a table please reach out to Jenny Hesseltine, Foundation Coordinator, at 641-621-2290. For more information and to reserve a seat for the event, visit www.pellahealth.org/hospice40years.

Silent auction and event proceeds will benefit the Hospice Day of Care program, which provides the opportunity for those in need of care, but cannot afford it, to be blessed with the generosity of our community.

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

ELDERS

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
 Dale Van Wyk (26) Chairman
 Tim Vander Schel (26) Team 2
 Nolan Vos (26) Team 3

DEACONS

Rick Jansen (24) Collection Fund, Team 5
 John De Berg (24) General Fund
 Kyle Van Kooten (24) B & G, Team 2
 Mike Vander Molen (25) Benevolence, Team 3
 Trevor Nikkel (25) Secretary, Team 6
 Dennis Schut (26) Chairman
 John Kramer (26) Vicar/Auditor, Team 4
 Zach Dunsbergen (26) Team 1

CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM
 Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM
 Church School 10:45 AM
 *Growing in Grace 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
 * Indicates 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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