



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 15, 2023

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship today.

Bowen Jace Lowry will receive the sacrament of baptism in this morning's service.

This evening Mr. Royce Spoelstra will lead our worship.

Church Family Prayers

➤ Our sympathy to the family of Marvin Lanser, the last living of the 12 children of John Lanser, who passed away recently in Holland, MI. Marv was uncle to Vern and Lucy Jansen, Gladys Stravers, Melvin and Wanda Lanser, Daryl and Linda Menninga and Val Nikkel.

➤ 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 Marcia Nikkel, Bob and Jan Pothoven, and Norm and Betty Schuring.

Next Week Sunday, October 22

Sunday morning Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead us in worship.

Sunday evening will be small group discussion.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Mike Vander Molen and Val Nikkel

(S) Eric and Laura Fynaardt

Nursery Assignment: Shawna Fopma, Renae Van Wyk and Lily Vander Leest

Coffee Servers: Wayne and Nora Ritter

Doug and Brenda Vos

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$140,795.00

Budgeted goal by October 30, 2023: \$177,861.75

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

The offering today 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. More information on the Children's Shelter of Cebu can be found at <https://cebushelter.org/>

Growing In Grace, formerly Couples for Christ, will be holding their first meeting following the evening service today, October 15. We will be studying the book of Titus. We welcome anyone to join us for Bible study and fellowship whether you are single or a couple.

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.

Ladies would some of you be willing to help: We have new Cadets who need badges sewn on their shirts and many of the moms don't have sewing machines or the means to sew them on. We would like for a couple of women who would be willing to help with this. If you would be willing, please call Scott Nikkel at 641-891-3834.

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.

Sew Day Sign-up Sheet: The next Quilt Day is Thursday, October 26. There is a sign-up sheet in the quilt room for you to choose from the food items needed for the day.

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.

This year's Dutch Letter Marathon Day will be held at Sully Christian on Friday, November 3. We'll begin rolling at 7AM and will keep rolling until all letters are finished. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend a day full of fun, fellowship and Dutch Letters! If you wish to make a donation to help offset expenses for this fundraiser, checks may be made to SCS and

sent directly to school or given to Melanie Van Maanen. THANK YOU to all of you for your support! We love our community and are so thankful for all of you!

DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE! Sully Christian is again selling delicious, hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is \$30.00. You can place your order by contacting Sandi De Vries at 641-780-4049 or by emailing scsdutchletters@gmail.com.

Pick-up date is Friday, November 3 from 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or from 4:00-6:00 at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Thank you!"

PEACE Homeschool group invites you to shop local at A Touch of Home Handcrafted Goods and Used Curriculum Sale Friday, November 3 from 2-6pm and Saturday, November 4 from 9am-2pm at Liberty Evangelical Free Church in Pella. Our homeschool community and friends are putting on our first ever vendor fair. It will feature established small businesses as well as up and coming small businesses and some student made items. For more details check out our Facebook event page or contact Jentri Van Wyngarden (641-780-2191 or al.jen2010@gmail.com). Items for sale range from freeze dried candy, handcrafted jewelry and wall art, crocheted items, hand sewn aprons and clothing, bakery items, beeswax candles, 3D printed toys, and much more.

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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Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: worshipsullycrc@netins.net
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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