



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 8, 2023

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

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

Please note the rooms where you will meet:

Care Team 1: Kitchen/Social Room

Care Team 2: Room 3/South Hallway-Prayer Room

Care Team 3: Overflow Room/Back of Sanctuary

Care Team 4: Room 5/Room 2 Up

Care Team 5: Library/Room 2 Down

Care Team 6: Council Room/Room 4

Church Family Prayers

- Clara Hoogeveen has moved to North Holland in the Cottages, 1742 Main, Pella, IA 50219. Keep Clara in your prayers as she makes this adjustment to her new home.
- Phil Hoogeveen had successful prostate surgery on September 25. His follow-up visit revealed no traces of cancer and no more treatments are necessary. Phil is so thankful for all those who offered prayers, kind words and expressions of care, and offers special thanks to those who have walked this path before him.
- Please note that Tyler, Derek, Erica, and Emily Van Soelen are all members of Care Team 2.
- 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 Henrietta Laverman, Melissa Laverman, and Irene Moes.

Next Week Sunday, October 15

Sunday morning Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our worship. We will witness the baptism of Bowen Jace Lowry.

Sunday evening Mr. Royce Spoelstra will lead our service.

Offering: The Children's Shelter of Cebu

Greeters: (N) Mike Vander Molen and Val Nikkel

(S) Alex and Jentri Van Wyngarden

Nursery Assignment: Pam and Jud Vos and Aaron Van Wyngarden

Coffee Servers: Bob and Marilyn Van Soelen
5th and 6th Grade Catechism Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$130,245.00

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

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

The 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. 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 on Sunday evening, 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.

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.

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. Enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students. Donations will be accepted via offering during a brief intermission.

Hello Moms! We'd love for you and your kids to join us uptown at the Sully Playground for some morning playtime. Let's connect while the little ones have a blast!

Event Details: **Where: Uptown Sully Playground** **Date: Saturday, October 14th**

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM **Hosted by: Sully Christian School**

Even if your kids have outgrown the park, but you would still enjoy a morning out join us. We hope to see you there for a fun morning!

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.

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!"

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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Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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