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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

#### A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, January 14, 2024

Mr. Nate Van Wyk was to lead us in morning worship with small group discussions in the evening but, due to the winter storm, both services have been cancelled.

### Church Family Prayers

> Out of a desire to care for all our members, each week we will be placing names of shutins for you to remember in prayer. This week we want to specifically remember Marcus Goodyk, Clara Hogeveen, and Marcille Jansen.

### Next Week Sunday, January 21

Next week Sunday Mr. Scott Roose will lead both services.

Offering: Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

Nursery Assignment: Candice Vos, Annabelle Vos and Alayna Van Kooten

Coffee Servers: Mike Vander Molen and Val Nikkel

Ben Vander Molen and Loren Vander Wilt

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

## Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$273,359.82

Budgeted goal by January 31, 2024: \$284,578.80 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

**412** is looking for host homes for our annual Dinner and Game Night on January 24, 2024, from 7-8:30 pm. Would you be interested in hosting a group of 6-8 youth and leaders for a meal and games? If you're interested, please reach out to Candice at 515-321-7456.

Hospitality Committee meeting, January 22, 7:00 in the library.

Sew Day: Christmas is over and it's time to start sewing quilt tops. Next quilt day is January 25. There is a sign up for lunch in the quilt room.

A Special Meeting of the Pella Christian High School and Pella Christian Grade School Societies will take place on February 27, 2024, to vote on a Motion to merge the Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School Societies into one legal entity. No presentation will be given that night. Information about the proposal, voting ballots, and upcoming presentations can be obtained at either school office or found on the school's website at <a href="https://www.pceagles.org/merger/">www.pceagles.org/merger/</a>.

Attention Bakers, Canners, & Snack Makers! We will be holding a bake sale again at Food and Fun Night this year! We are looking for anything home-made; baked goods, home-made snacks, and canned goods such as pickles, salsas, jams, and jellies. If you would like to donate something, please contact Heather Zylstra at 641-521-9836.

ReFrame Ministries Provides Devotions, Podcasts, and Blogs - Start a new Biblical habit with resources from ReFrame Ministries. DEVOTIONS including the Today devotional offer short daily meditations and scripture. Kids Corner includes devotions, especially for children and guardians. PODCASTS help you dig into scripture with Groundwork, explore pop culture and Christianity with Think Christian, or energize your church communications with Church Juice. BLOGS offering spiritual advice for parenting, dating, and more are available in new posts from Family Fire. Learn more about the spiritual habit of praying with ReFrame's prayer ministry.

Fall Alumni Drive Thank You - The Pella Christian High School Board is grateful for the donations received for the annual Fall Alumni Drive and thank all who supported this fundraising effort. Over \$80,000 was raised to support the school's mission, another example of God's faithful provision and the gracious giving of our constituency.

Service/Homecoming Activities - Friday, January 26 will be a day dedicated to service projects and our annual homecoming activities. Both of these are intended to provide students with the opportunity to serve one another and build community in a collaborative manner. Lunch will be served at PCHS. Our annual homecoming chapel will begin at 12:30 with homecoming activities beginning in the gym around 1:00. Parents are welcome to attend our homecoming chapel and activities.

## 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)	
Landon Van Zante (25)	Clerk
Dale Van Wyk (26)	Chairman
Tim Vander Schel (26)	Team 2
Nolan Vos (26)	Team 3
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#### DEACONS

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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**

Su	nd	ay

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 throu	ıgh March.
Prayer Meeting7:00 P	M (year-round)

#### **INFORMATION**

SecretaryGlenda	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 email: worshipsullycrc@netins.net
Cancellations	KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
Church Use	
Communion	Good Friday, third Sunday of February, June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
Custodian	
Fellowship Findings	
	Rick Vos
Right Now Media Access: Custom	Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch

#### **Missionaries**

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