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Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, February 18, 2024

This morning Pastor Jack will begin a Lenten series "WATCHING JESUS".

This evening Pastor Jack will continue his series on the Ten Commandments.

Church Family Prayers

- We offer our sympathy to Phil and Barb Hogeveen and family in the death of Clara Hogeveen a week ago. The funeral was yesterday in our church. We pray for comfort for the family as they mourn this loss.
- > 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 Pete Van Soelen, Anna Mae Van Wyk and Nellie Zylstra.

Next Week Sunday, February 25

Next week Sunday Josie Faith Veenstra will be presented for baptism.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Nursery Assignment: Angela Veenstra, Breckyn Lowry, Abbie De Berg

Coffee Servers: Scott and Vicki Nikkel

Wes Van Wyk and Arlyn Van Zante

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$303,595.39

Budgeted goal by February 28, 2024: \$320,151.15 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

The Hospitality Committee has recently absorbed the kitchen committee. Going forward: please contact Val Nikkel or Staci Schut if you wish to borrow anything from the kitchen or if your group is using kitchen drawers or cupboards to store items. The committee plans to do some reorganizing to create more storage room for currently used items. The committee is also

looking for some volunteers who enjoy serving others by preparing food to help out in food prep a couple times a year; contact Steve Van Sant if you are interested.

The Yellow Barrel Ministries is looking for a sponsor. This barrel collects used plastic shopping bags which are then recycled to local charities for reuse. Current charities are Legacy Thrift (Bibles for Missions, Pella), Salvation Army Store (Newton), and Pay It Forward (Lynnville). Please contact Steve Van Sant if your group (study, class, or family) would be willing to serve in this way.

GEMS Soup Supper Fundraiser: You are invited to our Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. We will be serving from 5pm-7pm at the Sully Community Center. We will be serving Chili, Broccoli Cheese, and Cheeseburger soups, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Brownies with ice cream for dessert. There will be dine in and drive through options. (Enter the alley west of the Community Center from the north and we will take your order). Freewill offerings will be accepted. The GEMS girls will be there helping to serve you and would appreciate your support!

The Cadet Car Races are on February 21. Racing will begin at 7:15 pm at the Sully Christian School. Come join us for an evening of fun and to support our Cadets.

The Ruth Circle is receiving their Missionary offering for Ryan Faber, who is a missionary in Zambia. If you would like to give to this cause, please place your money in Charlene Van Maanen's mailbox by February 28.

Music Department/Winter Concert - On Thursday, February 22 @ 7 pm, the Pella Christian High School Music Department will hold their annual Winter concert in the Vermeer Auditorium. The school's three curricular music ensembles will be featured: Cantabile, Concert Choir, and Concert Band, as well as the Chamber Choir. Performances by all ensembles will include sacred repertoire in a variety of styles.

Mr. Fitzgerald & Mr. Westervelt are grateful for all who come out to support the students and the music program. The students were challenged throughout this rehearsal season and learned much from this repertoire. Our music students' God-given talents and dedication to musical excellence will be on display.

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 www.pceagles.org/merger/.

The Young at Heart group from Pella Calvary CRC still has room on their bus trip to Duluth, MN, June 17-21, 2024. You are invited to join them. Please contact Christy Van Zee for more information, 641-628-1068 or vanzeejc@gmail.com.

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT ELDERS

Lawrence Van Zee (24)	Team 1
Mike Arkema (24)	Team 4
Rick Vos (24)	Vicar
Roger Zylstra (25)	
Gary Christensen (25)	Team 5
Landon Van Zante (25)	Clerk
Dale Van Wyk (26)	Chairman
Tim Vander Schel (26)	Team 2
Nolan Vos (26)	
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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

Men's Bible Study	8:00 AM
Prayer Meeting	8:45 AM
Church School	
*Growing in Grace	7:00 PM
*Truth Seekers	
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 Meeting7:00 l	•

INFORMATION

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Interim Pastor	
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