



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, February 25, 2024

Pastor Jack will lead us in morning worship as we continue the Lenten Series with a sermon entitled "Jesus: A Friend of Sinners"

This evening we will continue our series on the Ten Commandments.

Church Family Prayers

- The council approved a request from Kelly Van Wyk to transfer her membership to Sacred City Church in Bettendorf, IA. We pray God will continue to bless Kelly in her new church home.
- 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 Brian Beyer, Glenna Budding and Sheryl Cooling.

Next Week Sunday, March 3

Next week Sunday is GEMS Sunday and we will celebrate our GEMS as they take part in the morning service.

Offering: GEMS

Nursery Assignment: Jacie Kramer, Bethany and Conrad Kramer

Coffee Servers: GEMS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$307,235.39

Budgeted goal by February 28, 2024: \$320,151.15

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

Monday, March 11

Bethel Mission Ministry - Outreach Committee

March Offering Schedule

March 3	GEMS
March 10	Sully Christian School
March 17	CRC Liberia Ministry (Joseph & Rachel Zarway)
March 24	Seminary Offering
March 29	Benevolence
March 31	Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Note from the Council

***March 10** is the beginning of Daylight Savings time and evening worship will change to 6:00 pm.

***March 24** - The Gospel Singer's Male Chorus will be in the Community Church in Sully, and we will not hold evening service so that everyone can attend this concert.

***Easter Sunday, March 31**, there will be no evening service.

This is the last week: 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**.

Save the Date: Quilters, mark your calendars for the last quilt making day of the season scheduled for March 24.

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/.

JH Fine Arts Night at PCHS: Mark your calendars for Thursday, Feb. 29 beginning at 5pm as Pella Christian High School hosts the JH District Fine Arts Night. Come out to encourage and enjoy the vocalists, instrumentalists, speeches, and one-act plays as Christian school students from Central Iowa, Oskaloosa, Newton, Peoria, Ottumwa, Pella along with Sully, share the gifts God has given them. Selected art projects and creative writing pieces will also be on display. Concessions will also be available this evening.

PCHS Spring Drama March 22 & 23- PCHS's Theatre Troupe concludes their successful theatre season with Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Timeless and lingering, this hard-hitting work explores prejudice, compassion and the courage to do

what is right. Set in a sleepy Alabama town in the midst of the Great Depression, Scout and her brother, Jem, live with their widowed father, Atticus Finch. Reminiscent of a bygone era, the children play outside in the summer, act out stories and fantasize about their mysterious neighbor, Boo Radley. The seemingly peaceful town begins to crack when a young black man is accused of a terrible crime and local lawyer Atticus defends the man with an unshakeable moral conviction. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurse, *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be presented March 22 and 23, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 4.

Pathways of Pella Spring Pro-Life Gala - Friday, April 12, 2024, Federated Fellowship Church, 309 Roosevelt Road, Pella. Guest speaker: Sarah Hurm, author of "Finding Hope: Letters to My Abortion Pill Reversal Baby". Tickets are \$20 each. For more information or to RSVP: email-crystal@pathwayspella.org by March 29, 2024.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Cornel West said, "Justice is what love looks like in public." How might you share the love of Jesus by practicing justice in public this week in your workplace, your neighborhood, or your city? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

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

Interim Pastor Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel, 641-512-5366, jackvh@outlook.com
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