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Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, March 3, 2024

Sunday is GEMS Sunday, and the GEMS will have a part in our worship.

Pastor Jack will bring a message "The Fifth Commandment: Honor Your Father and Your Mother" on Sunday morning.

This evening the Pella Christian Chamber Choir will be part of our service. Pastor Jack will continue his series on the Ten Commandments with the "Sixth Commandment: You Shall Not Murder."

Church Family Prayers

> Norm and Betty Schuring no longer have a land line, to reach them please use the following number: 641-638-4609.

> 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 Zelda Engbers, Theda Fopma, and Nelson Geels.

Next Week Sunday, March 10

Offering: Sully Christian School

Nursery Assignment: Elly Van Zee, Breckyn Lowry, Alayna Van Kooten

Coffee Servers: Clarence and Judy Van Zee

Kevin and Jared Laverman

Next week Sunday is the start of Daylight Savings Time and **evening worship** will begin at 6:00 PM.

<u>Monday, March 11</u> Bethel Mission Ministry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$311,985.39 Budgeted goal by February 29, 2024: \$320,151.15 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22 **A huge "THANK YOU"** to everyone who came to our soup supper and also to those who ordered frozen soup. We are so grateful for your support for our girls and our GEMS Club! Philippians 4:17 "And God will supply all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus".

There are a few more containers of frozen soup if you would still like to place an order. Contact Linda at 641-521-2539.

Save the Date: Quilters, mark your calendars for the last quilt making day of the season scheduled for March 21.

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 Peursem, *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be presented March 22 and 23, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 4.

Hospice of Pella invites you to the upcoming Volunteer Training. We will gather from 9:00-11:30 AM, on Wednesday mornings, March 13 - April 17, to learn about what Hospice is and how Hospice Volunteers can provide care, comfort, and support to patients and their families. If you'd like to learn more or to sign up for the class, please call Beth Loux, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 641-620-5050. We'd love to have you join us!

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: <u>email-crystal@pathwayspella.org</u> by March 29, 2024.

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT ELDERS

| Lawrence Van Zee (24) | Team 1 |
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| Mike Arkema (24) | |
| 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 |
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CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

| Suluay | |
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| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| * Indicates these groups meet September through March. | |
| Prayer Meeting | 7:00 PM (year-round) |
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INFORMATION

| Interim Pastor | | |
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| Secretary Glenda Vander Le | eest—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 | | |
| Church Use | | |
| Communion | Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December. | |
| Custodian | | |
| Fellowship Findings | | |
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| Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch | | |

Missionaries