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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, April 14, 2024

We welcome Pastor Darren Kornelis as he leads us in worship this morning.

There will be no coffee time or Sunday School this morning.

All are encouraged to attend the 11:30 potluck at the Sully Christian School. Following the meal there will be a Q&A session with Pastor Darren.

There will be no evening service.

## Church Family Prayers

- > Nellie Zylstra recently needed to have her heart medications adjusted but is doing well and is home in her apartment. We praise God that she continues to trust in Him to carry her through each day.
- > Profession of Faith: The elders joyfully heard the profession of faith of Tysen De Vries this week. We rejoice with Tysen and his family and look forward to his public profession of faith on Sunday, June 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 Brian Beyer, Glenna Budding and Sheryl Cooling.

# Next Week Sunday, April 21

Next week Sunday Pastor Jack will lead us in both morning and evening worship. Sunday will be Pastor Jack and Karen's last week with us. Following evening worship there will be a time of refreshment and fellowship as we say farewell to the Vanden Heuvels.

Offering: Joel Huyser and Amy Hoogeveen

Greeters: (N) Dennis and Staci Schut

(S) Eric and Laura Fynaardt

Nursery Assignment: Pam and Jud Vos and Seylah Vos

Coffee Servers: Brent and Brenda Rolffs

Tim and Rindy Vander Schel

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2023: \$362,614.56

Budgeted goal by April 30, 2024: \$391,295.85 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2024: \$426,868.22

#### Church Schedule:

April 14: Full church potluck at Sully Christian School at 11:30 today.

- \* Each family is asked to bring two large dishes, one hot, one cold, with serving utensils.
- \* Singles do not need to bring any food.
- \* To eliminate congestion by the serving lines, please place your food on the table and take a seat or move to the south side of the gym to visit.
- \* Table service, drinks, and dinner rolls will be provided.

April 21: Farewell for the Vanden Heuvels following the second service in the social hall. Served by care group 3. There will be a basket for cards and gifts for the Vanden Heuvel's at the farewell on Sunday, April 21.

We are looking for more individuals to help run projection during Sunday services. If you would be interested in learning more on how this works and possibly going into the rotation to run the projector, please contact Jodi De Berg at 319-243-8754.

**Spring Luncheon**: The annual Growing in Grace (formerly Couples for Christ) luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 28 at noon in the church basement. We would like to invite all <u>widows</u>, <u>widowers</u>, and any <u>singles (19 & older)</u> to join us for some good food and fellowship. All you have to do is bring yourself! If you have any questions, please contact Craig or Linda Zylstra @ 641-594-4151

Church Benches: There are a couple church benches or parts of church benches available. If you are interested in these please talk to either Kyle or Jamie Van Kooten.

Our quilting season is officially over! Thanks to Keith and Darlene Struik for delivering 27 quilts this week to Bidwell in Des Moines. Five quilts were also given to the Well in Pella. Enjoy your summer and see all of you in October with needle and scissor!

Sully Christian School 5th-8th graders will be competing in the District V Track Meet at the Lacey Sports Complex in Oskaloosa on Monday, April 15 from 9-2:40. If you are free that day feel free to come out and cheer them on.

The Sully Christian School TK-8th grade Spring Program will be Thursday, April 18 starting at 7pm in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Annual Society Meeting: The Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00pm in the PCHS band room. A school report plus ratification of the 2024/25 school budget will be on the agenda along with the presentation of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Information on the board members is available at <a href="www.pceagles.org/board-members/">www.pceagles.org/board-members/</a> or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

A Grand Day: Grandparents and special friends, join us for 'A Grand Day' at Pella Christian High School on Thursday, April 18. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50am and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at Pella Christian High School.

Please join us for the **Eighth Annual Heartland Hymn Sing** on Sunday April 21, 2024, at 6:00 PM at Calvary Church at 408 Maple Street in Pella. This is an awesome, non-denominational evening of singing the heartwarming hymns of the faith. All ages are encouraged to attend as we worship together in song. If you would like to sing in the Heartland Hymn Sing Choir, please come to choir practice at 5:15 PM that evening.

If you cannot attend in person, please watch the live broadcast at <u>calvarypella.org</u>. For more information contact Christy Van Zee, 641-628-1068.

Joshua Christian Academy, 2024 Annual Banquet Celebration - Friday, May 3, 2024, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:00 pm, at the Elwell Family Food Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds, 3000 e Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50317. Limited seating is available, please RSVP by April 22. See the bulletin downstairs for more information on registering. Questions? Contact Tina Rains 515-265-0603.

Please join us for a Women's Brunch, Saturday, May 18 from 10:00am-12:00pm, First Reformed Church of Sully. Inviting women of all ages to join us for a morning of fellowship and food with guest speaker Tracy Berta. The cost is \$10.00 per person. RSVP to <a href="mailto:rbarr3766@iowatelecom.net">rbarr3766@iowatelecom.net</a> by May 13.

<u>de Kinderen Kloset</u>: You are invited to come shop at de Kinderen Kloset on April 12 and 13. De Kinderen Kloset is a ministry of Cornerstone Church in Pella where our goal is to exchange high quality used children's clothing and goods at affordable prices while benefiting local ministries. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Crossroads CRC of Pella. Come shop on Friday, April 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m.-noon (with some  $\frac{1}{2}$  price items).

#### Resonate Global Mission

Double Your Gift to Support God's Mission - A generous donor will double any amount you give to Resonate's Where Most Needed fund, including through church offerings, through April 30! Visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more.

# 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)	
Nolan Vos (26)	
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#### **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**

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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 Meeting7:00 F	M (year-round)	

#### INFORMATION

Interim Pastor	
Secretary	Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00am
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