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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

#### PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, September 15, 2024

This morning we will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate communion.

#### Church Family Prayers

- > Steve Van Sant is scheduled for an ablation on Tuesday, September 17, at Mercy One in Des Moines. It is hoped that this procedure will help keep his heart in normal rhythm, and he should be home later that day or the next. And we pray that all goes well, and his heart will once again beat in rhythm.
- > We offer our sympathy to family and friends of Nelson Geels who passed away this past week, with a funeral on Friday. We especially remember Berdena Vos, and Melvin and Marilyn Jansen, in-laws of Nelson. We pray for peace and comfort as we mourn his passing.
- > 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 Zelda Engbers and Theda Fopma

### Next Week Sunday, September 22

Next week Sunday will be the profession of faith of Lily Vander Leest in the morning service. Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our evening worship.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Darrell and Angela Veenstra

(S) Jamie and Michelle Van Kooten

Nursery Assignment: Elly Van Zee and Erika Van Maanen

Coffee Servers: Dan and Sharla Dunsbergen Kevin and Jared Laverman

## <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

# <u>Budget Giving</u>

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$114,494.95 Budgeted goal by September 30, 2024: \$151,804.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00 The GEMS season is right around the corner! Girls in grades 5th through 8th are invited to join us for a year of being TRANSFORMED by the word of God! We look forward to our kickoff on September 25 from 3:30-7:30pm. Regular weekly meetings will begin every Wednesday. from 6:45-8:30pm starting October 2. New and returning girls are asked to scan the QR code below and fill out the registration form. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for your daughters this year! If you have questions, please call Linda Menninga (641-521-2539) or Jentri Van Wyngarden (641-780-2191) or email us at sullycrogems@gmail.com.



**September 19** is Sew Day! Find your needles, pins, scissors and join us at 9:00 AM for our first quilt day of the season. We welcome anyone interested in sewing and enjoying a great time of fellowship.

Share Your Faith is a women's Bible Study that meets weekly on Wednesday evenings during the education season. We will be doing a study on I Corinthians through Right Now Media. Materials may be found in folders on the table in the quilt room.

**De Boef Benefit Dinner** - Come out and support Amy DeBoef at a Pulled Pork Fundraiser meal on Wednesday, September 18 from 5:00-7:00pm at Pella Christian High School. Meal includes pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, a Cranberry Stone cupcake, and drink. All food has been generously donated so 100% of the donations will support the DeBoef family. Please contact Russ Van Wyk at 641-780-2829 with any questions.

Men, do you like to sing? The Gospel Singers Male Chorus is looking for new members. We are rehearsing for our concert season. If interested, please call Dave at 641-629-9762 for more details.

**PCHS Football Breakfast**: Join us for the Pella Christian High School football breakfast on Saturday, September 21. Serving is from 7:30-10:00am in the PCHS Commons and includes pancakes, sausages, cinnamon rolls, and beverages. Free will donation for the Eagles football team.

#### SAVE THE DATE: October 4th: Alumni and 20th Anniversary Football night

This year our football alumni night is extra special as we celebrate 20 years of PC football.

Friday, October 4, 2024: PC alumni football players, coaches and guests - join us for dinner to reminisce and celebrate 20 years of PC football.

See details of the evening and RSVP for dinner: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PCfootball20years">https://tinyurl.com/PCfootball20years</a>
All alumni - check in at the alumni table for concession coupons.

Please spread the word and join us in celebrating 20 years of PC Football!

Registration will be closing soon for Mid-America Reformed Seminary's 2024 Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference! Be sure to sign up by Friday, October 4, mark your calendars for October 11-12, and join us at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, to be inspired by plenary speakers sharing insights on reaching our local communities and the nations with the gospel message. Discover more details at midamerica.edu/cme/conference.

Lake View Camp invites everyone on Saturday, October 12th for a Fall Camp Fun Day! This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00am followed by fall fun activities from 10:00am until 4:00pm (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more. Fun for the whole family! More details at <a href="lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails">lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails</a>. (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - We all do things that are wrong and not pleasing to God. Paul writes in Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (NIV). When we do wrong, people get hurt by our actions, words, and even the things we should do but don't. How have your actions brought others harm? To whom do you need to say you are sorry this week? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

#### COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT **CHURCH PROGRAM** Roger Zylstra (25) ...... Team 6 Gary Christensen (25).....Team 5 Sunday Men's Bible Study ...... 8:00 AM Prayer Meeting...... 8:45 AM Tim Vander Schel (26).....Team 2 Nolan Vos (26)......Team 3 \*Growing in Grace......7:00 PM Mike Van Soelen (27) ......Team 1 Tuesday Joel Vos (27)......Team 4 \*Coffee Break Ministry ...... 9:30 AM Pastor Darren Stephen's Ministry Training.......6:30 PM **DEACONS** Wednesday Mike Vander Molen (25)..... Benevolence, Team 3 \*Ruth Circle......1:00 PM Trevor Nikkel (25)..... Secretary, Team 6 \*Share Your Faith......6:45 PM Dennis Schut (26)......Chairman \*GEMS ......6:45 PM John Kramer (26)...... Vicar/Auditor, Team 4 Zach Dunsbergen (26) ...... Team 1 \*412 High School Youth Group......7:00 PM Clint Vos (27)...... Mission Fund /Team 2 \* Indicates these groups meet September through March. Lauren Van Wyk (27) ...... Team 5 Nathan Nikkel (27).....General Fund Treasurer **INFORMATION** Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235 Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/ioin/sullvchristianreformedchurch **Missionaries** World: Mike Ribbens, c/o Resonate Global Mis. Nigerian Courier, 1700 28th St, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 .....email: mribbens@gmail.com Amy Hoogeveen, c/o Nicaragua Christian Academy, Apartado 842, Managua, Nicaragua.....email:myhgvn@gmail.com Ryan & Jody Faber, Justo Mwale University, Munali Road, Chambia Valley, PO 310199, Lusaka, Zambia.....email: rfaber@crcna.org Mark Klompien; c/o Resonate Global Mis., Nepal 1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508 email: mklompien@proton.me Home: Craig Brock, The Table, 1812 S Lincoln St. Denver, CO 80210..... email: craig.brock@gmail.com Live Streaming at Sully Christian Reformed Church Website – sullycrc.org