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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, September 22, 2024

This morning, we are privileged to witness the public profession of faith of Lily Vander Leest. This evening Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our worship.

### Church Family Prayers

- > Congratulations to Elijah Vos and Katelyn Graves who were married Saturday, September 21 near Wilmar, MN. We pray God's rich blessings on the home they establish.
- > Steve Van Sant was scheduled for an ablation on his heart this past Tuesday but because he was running a fever the procedure could not be done. Pray for restored health for Steve so that the procedure may be done soon.
- > We extend our sympathy to Ed and Judy Van Kooten, Melvin and Marilyn Jansen, and Berdena Vos in the passing of sister Cornelia Jansen on Friday, September 13. We pray God's arm of comfort will sustain them in their loss.
- > 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 Marcus Goodyk, Marcille Jansen, and Neva Lanser.

# Next Week Sunday, September 29

Next week Sunday Mr. Nate Van Wyk will lead our evening worship.

Sunday Evening will be "Drive Your Favorite Ride to church."

Offering: Amy Hoogeveen and Joel Huyser

Greeters: (N) Merl and Candy Van Zante

(S) Craig and Linda Zylstra

Nursery Assignment: Harlan and Norma Beerends

Coffee Servers: Bryce and Donna Arkema Wayne and Nora Ritter

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Drive Your Favorite Ride to Church!! Sunday evening, September 29, you are invited to take your favorite ride to church. Polish up that vintage car, truck, or tractor; get out your sporty

convertible, motorcycle, or even your bicycle. Whatever is your favorite thing to drive, we want you to drive it to church on Sunday evening, September 29.

#### **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$126,224.95

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2024: \$151,804.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00

**Keyboard Donation:** We recently received a gracious donation of a portable keyboard from Monte Goodyk and his family. We are extremely grateful for this donation and look forward to being able to use the keyboard at various events.

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.



Share Your Faith is a women's Bible Study that meets weekly on Wednesday evenings during the education season. We begin our season on Wednesday, October 2, and 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.

The "Growing in Grace" group will be meeting the second Sunday night of the month after the service starting in October. This year we will be studying the book <u>The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry</u> by John Mark Comer. We invite anyone to join us for a night of fellowship and growing in our faith. If you are interested in this, please contact Verlan Van Wyk - 641-990-1687 - soon so that we can order you a book.

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.

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.)

A Walk to Remember: Empty Cradle at Pella Regional Health Center is honored to invite you to "A Walk to Remember" on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 3:00 pm. The memorial event will take place at the historic Scholte Church, located in the Pella Historical Village, with entry at the corner of Franklin Street and East 2nd Street.

The event will begin with a touching service at Scholte Church, followed by a remembrance stroll through the Pella Historical Village. Attendees will have the opportunity to view memorial signs commemorating precious babies who have been lost. The event will conclude with a butterfly release, symbolizing hope and remembrance.

Empty Cradle at Pella Regional provides crucial support and connection for families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. This program offers a compassionate space for families to share their experiences, exchange resources, and find meaningful ways to honor their lost loved ones. All parents and families are welcome to join, regardless of where they are in their grief journey or how long it has been since their loss.

For more information or to request a memorial sign to be displayed during the remembrance stroll, please contact Leah Garland, Bereavement Coordinator at Hospice of Pella, at 641-620-5050. Please note that names must be submitted by Friday, September 27, to be included in the memorial.

For additional details, please contact: Leah Garland at 641-620-5050 or <a href="mailto:lgarland@pellahealth.org">lgarland@pellahealth.org</a>.

#### 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