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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

### PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, October 13, 2024

Today Mr. Brandon Mick will lead our evening worship.

#### Church Family Prayers

> 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 Mildred Van Soelen, Peter Van Soelen, and Anna Mae Van Wyk.

### Next Week Sunday, October 20

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead morning worship and Mr. Scott Roose will lead evening worship.

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement Fund

Greeters: (N) Zach and Brooke Dunsbergen

(S) Carroll and Marla Fopma

Nursery Assignment: Karla Vos and Alexa Van Zante

Coffee Servers: John and Jodi De Berg Brent and Brenda Rolffs

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

## Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$149,330.22

Budgeted goal by October 31, 2024: \$189,755.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00

The "Growing in Grace" group will be meeting the second Sunday night of the month after the service beginning today, October 13. This year we will be studying the book <u>The Ruthless</u> <u>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.

**412 Updates:** We are off to a fun start! We have about 20-25 youth in attendance each Wednesday night! We are still looking for help to purchase some bean bag chairs for Wednesday night lessons! If you are interested in contributing, please reach out to Carla, Candice or Melanie.

We are working on a possible serve trip to Montana next summer and plan to sell T-Shirts to help raise funds! We will have more information about that soon! Additionally, don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Turkey Bowl on November 27!

Dinner and Game Night: Our annual Dinner and Game Night is coming up on Wednesday, November 6. We are looking for homes that would enjoy hosting a group of about 5-7 youth and leaders for a meal and game from 7-8:30pm! If interested, please reach out to Candice @ 515-321-7456 or clvos6@icloud.com. Thanks!

Reformation Day Service: First Oskaloosa and Bethel are inviting Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary, to lead a Reformation Day Service on the evening of October 27th. The service will be at 6PM at First Oskaloosa. Rev. Medenblik will also lead a Q&A session on Calvin Seminary at 4PM. There will be a light meal served between the Q&A session and the evening service. We will still be holding our evening service at Sully CRC on the 27th but wanted to ensure our congregation was aware of this opportunity.

#### Pella Christian High School Presents Fiddler on the Roof

Pella Christian High School's Theatre Troupe will begin its new year—their 75th Diamond Jubilee Season—with Broadway's favorite classic, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Production dates are October 31, November 1 and 2, 2024 with Reserve Tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 21. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). Visit <a href="https://www.pceagles.org">www.pceagles.org</a> for more information.

**DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE!** Sully Christian is again selling delicious, hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is \$30.00. You can place your order by using our online order form on our website or facebook page, by contacting Sandi De Vries at 641-780-4049 or by emailing <a href="mailto:scsdutchletters@gmail.com">scsdutchletters@gmail.com</a>. Pick-up date is Friday, Nov. 1 from 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or from 4:00-6:00 at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Thank you!

#### 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 Jeff Pastoor (27) .......Vicar Tuesday Joel Vos (27)......Team 4 \*Coffee Break Ministry ...... 9:30 AM Pastor Darren **DEACONS** Mike Vander Molen (25)..... Benevolence, Team 3 \*Ruth Circle......1:00 PM Trevor Nikkel (25)..... Secretary, Team 6 \*Share Your Faith......6:45 PM \*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 Sunday School Superintendent.......Rick Vos Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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