



SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Cultivating space for people to experience the transforming love of Christ.

Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, December 15, 2024

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Evening worship will be led by the 412 Youth as they present their annual Candlelight Service, "YOU CAN HEAR IT IN THE CAROLS (REJOICE!)." There will be a coffee time following the candlelight service.

Church Family Prayers

- Keep Heather Hastings in your prayers as she underwent emergency colon surgery in the Grinnell Hospital on Wednesday. We pray that she may come home soon and have a complete and speedy recovery.
- 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, Theda Fopma, and Marcus Goodyk.

Next Week Sunday, December 22

Next week Sunday Pastor Darren will lead our morning worship and in the evening Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our service.

Offering: Mobility Worldwide

Greeters: (N) Jud and Pam Vos

(S) Kelsie Van Haften

Nursery Assignment: AM Joel, Megan, Isabelle, and Owen Vos

Coffee Servers: Ed and Judy Van Kooten

Stuart and Sheila Pleima

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$229,911.99

Budgeted goal by December 31, 2024: \$265,657.00

Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00

The last date for giving in 2024 will be December 29. Any giving after that date will be credited to 2025.

The choir will not practice this week. December 22 practice is at 4:00 and again on Christmas morning at 8:30.

The Council will be selecting names for the nomination of elder and deacon. If you would like to suggest a name or feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact a council member.

412 Youth Service of Light, 'You Can Hear It In The Carols (Rejoice!)' Celebrate with our high school youth tonight, **December 15, at 5:00 pm**, as we rejoice in Jesus' birth and share the Christmas story, as recorded by some of the greatest Christmas carols of our faith.

The Discipleship Committee would like to have a supper and profession of faith class on December 19 at the Church. If interested please contact Mike Van Soelen, 641-780-3953, for more details.

Celebrate The Birth of Our Savior with Pella Christian Schools

Pella Christian Schools invites you to enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season at their upcoming Christmas Programs. As we celebrate the birth of a Savior, may we also live in anticipation of His second advent. Merry Christmas from the Pella Christian family to yours!

Pella Christian High School Choir and Band Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00pm

Preschool - 5th Grade Spanish Immersion Christmas Program

Thursday, December 19 at 6:30pm

All concerts will be held at the Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium.

Do you love Christmas caroling? Join us and spread some Christmas cheer on Saturday December 21 at 5:30. We will be singing Christmas carols to residents of The Cottages, and Independent Village facilities. Please sign up on the sheet in Quilt room or contact Jodi De Berg (319) 243-8754 or Julie (Lauren) Van Wyk (641) 891-7147.

Silent Auction Basket/Item Request: Are you feeling creative? We are looking for gift baskets donations to be placed in our silent auction. These baskets can include a variety of items such as gourmet treats, themed products, kids activities, or any other unique and appealing items that would capture the interest of potential bidders. We would like baskets to be dropped off by January 17th. If you have perishables or need a bit more time and want to bring your basket that night just notify Bethany Tanke of what you plan to donate so we can get it on the list. Bethany: 641-990-6827 or advancement@sullychristian.org

Attention Bakers, Canners, & Snack Makers! We will hold a bake sale again at Food and Fun Night this year! We are looking for anything homemade: baked goods, snacks, and canned goods

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT

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
Mike Van Soelen (27) Team 1
Jeff Pastoor (27) Vicar
Joel Vos (27)..... Team 4
Darren Kornelis.....Pastor

DEACONS

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
Clint Vos (27) Mission Fund /Team 2
Lauren Van Wyk (27) Team 5
Nathan Nikkel (27).....General Fund Treasurer

CHURCH PROGRAM

Sunday

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
Stephen’s Ministry Training..... 6:30 PM
..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

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 Meeting 7:00 PM (year-round)

such as pickles, salsas, jams, and jellies. If you would like to donate something, please contact Heather Zylstra at 641-521-9836.

INFORMATION

Pastor Pastor Darren Kornelis, (cell) 559-909-2939, email: dckornelis@gmail.com
Secretary Glenda Vander Leest—Office 594-3491 (cell-641-780-6166), bulletin deadline Thursday, 12:00 noon
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Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com
Cancellations KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)
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Communion Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.
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