



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 8, 2024

Pastor Darren will lead both worship services today.

Church Family Prayers

- We offer our sympathy to Frank and Karen Van Soelen in the death of Karen's brother, Gilbert Van Maanen. We pray for God's loving comfort as they deal with this 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 Brian Beyer, Glenna Budding and Sheryl Cooling.

Next Week Sunday, December 15

Next week Sunday morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Sunday evening will be the 412 Youth Candlelight Service.

Offering: 412 Youth

Greeters: (N) Dale and Julie Van Wyk

(S) Nolan and Karla Vos

Nursery Assignment: AM - Laura Fynaardt, Candice, and Chloe Vos

PM - Angela Veenstra, Landon & Alexa Van Zante, Alicia Fynaardt

Coffee Servers: Merl and Candy Van Zante

Trevor and Jerri Nikkel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$219,831.99

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 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.

Angel Tree gifts are due back this week on December 8. Thank you again for all your help with this project.

The choir will practice at 4:00 this week. Next week, December 15, we will not practice. December 22 practice is at 4:00 and then Christmas morning at 8:30.

Clean the Parsonage: We plan to clean the parsonage to ready it for the Pastor's family to move in. Cleaning is planned for tomorrow, December 9, at 9:00 am. Help would be welcome.

412 Youth Service of Light, 'You Can Hear It In The Carols (Rejoice!) Celebrate with our high school youth on **Sunday evening, Dec. 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.

Help Needed! Our church is assembling Christmas baskets for *Together for Good* families in our area. A typical basket includes the following: a simple Christmas craft, a Christ-centered book, a Target or Walmart gift card (\$50-100, depending on family size), hats and mittens, fun socks, hot chocolate/marshmallows/candy canes, as well as a candle or Christmas mug for the mom. Please contact Jana Van Zante if you'd like to assemble a basket. **If you would rather not do a basket, consider donating money or a Target or Walmart gift card. These donations would be extremely helpful in purchasing the necessary items!**

Sully Christian School students would like to invite you to their Christmas program on Thursday, December 12 starting at 7pm in the school gym. We look forward to you joining us for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior. Merry Christmas.

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 Early Education Christmas Program

Thursday, December 12 at 6:30pm

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.

Thanksgiving Offering

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| PCCI | \$6,600.00 |
| Sully Christian School | \$13,380.00 |
| Hope Ministries | \$4,070.00 |
| Gideons | \$2,815.00 |
| Mobility World Wide | \$3,410.00 |
| Resonate Global Missions | \$3,955.00 |
| New Life Prison Ministry | \$1,765.00 |
| Holt International | \$1,990.00 |
| Reframe Ministries | \$2,220.00 |
| World Renew | \$6,955.00 |
| Benevolence | \$1,070.00 |
| Pella Chr. High School | \$2,650.00 |
| Megan Hogeveen Found. | \$1,000.00 |
| Sheep Gate | \$2,545.00 |
| CEEF | \$1,120.00 |
| Christian Opportunity Center | \$1,227.00 |
| Pathways of Pella | \$50.00 |
| CRC Building & Grounds | \$45.00 |
| 412 Mission Trip | \$10.00 |
| Church Library | \$20.00 |
| GEMS | \$1,000.00 |
| Baby Blessing | \$800.00 |
| Quilt Ministry | \$120.00 |
| Cary Christian Center | \$500.00 |
| Esther School-Zambia | \$200.00 |
| Together for Good | \$40.00 |
| Roots of Home | \$100.00 |
| CEBU | \$100.00 |
| Cadets | \$920.00 |
| New Facility Major Reno | \$14,875.00 |
| Angel Tree (Truth Seekers) | \$150.00 |
| Mid-America Seminary | \$500.00 |
| Amy Hogeveen | \$1,900.00 |
| Joshua Christian Academy | \$250.00 |
| Pella Food Shelf | \$200.00 |
| Teens Encounter Christ | \$125.00 |
| Forward With Faith | \$500.00 |
| Therefore Go | <u>\$500.00</u> |
| Total | \$80,237.00 |

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)

INFORMATION

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