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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

# PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

# Worship Today, March 2

Today is GEMS Sunday and this morning the GEMS will take part in our worship service. Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

Following evening worship there will be a pick-up game of basketball at Sully Christian School. Be sure to join us for an evening of competitive fun or just enjoy cheering the players.

### Church Family Prayers

- > Change of Address: Marv and Myrna Goodyk, Independence Village Apt. 211 I, 2602 Fifield Road, Pella, IA 50219. Marv email: <a href="majordyk@gmail.com">mgoodyk@gmail.com</a>, Myrna: <a href="majordyk@gmail.com">myrnagoodyk@gmail.com</a>. We pray God's blessing on the Goodyks as they transition to their new home.
- > 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, March 9

Next week Sunday morning we have the privilege of witnessing the profession of faith of Jackson, Emma and Averie Plowman.

Sunday is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time and evening worship will begin at 6:00 pm.

Offering: Sully Christian School

Greeters: (N) Gabe and Izzy Hoksbergen

(5) Trevor and Jerri Nikkel

Nursery Assignment: Linda Menninga, Pam Vos and Seylah Vos

Coffee Servers: Clarence and Judy Van Zee Loren and Shawna Fopma

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

# <u>Budget Giving</u>

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$340,827.08

Budgeted goal by February 28, 2025: \$341,559.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00 Don't forget Coffee with the Pastor on Wednesday morning, March 5 at 10:00. Any and all are welcome.

Saint Francis Manor in Grinnell has reached out to our church regarding resuming worship services in their facility. The Council would like to determine the interest of the congregation in participating in services before making a commitment to this. There is a sign-up sheet in the quilt room if you are willing to participate. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to allow the residents at Saint Francis to have services in their facility.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 6 beginning at 5pm as Pella Christian High School hosts the Junior High District Fine Arts Night. Come out to encourage and enjoy the vocalists, instrumentalists, speeches, and one-act plays as Christian school students from Central Iowa (Grinnell), Oskaloosa, Newton, Peoria, Pella, Sully and Ottumwa, share the gifts God has given them. Selected art projects and creative writing pieces will also be on display. Concessions will also be available this evening.

Enjoy preparing food for others? Want to work with an awesome team? The Vacation Bible School food committee is looking for a new leader. The groundwork has been laid out to make the transition super easy! Please contact Jentri Van Wyngarden if you are interested and/or have any questions: 641-780-2191 or al.jen2010@gmail.com

Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to participate in a four-part evening class led by Dr. J. Mark Beach, Learning to Believe through Samson: Finding Divine Strength in an Age of Spiritual Weaklings.

Together, we'll explore Judges 13-16, examining how Samson's story reflects our Christian walk, the challenges the Church faces, and Christ as our source of strength.

When: Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, at 7:30 PM (CT)

Where: Seminary (In-person or Livestream)

Cost: Free! Register today at <a href="https://www.midamerica.edu">www.midamerica.edu</a>

Lake View Camp is excited to announce that summer camp registration is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration available at www.lakeviewconference.com.

#### 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 Darren Kornelis.......Pastor **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 Cancellations ....... KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8) Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235 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