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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

# PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

## Worship Today, March 9

This morning, we praise God with the Plowman family as Jackson, Emma and Averie profess their faith and claim full membership in the church.

## Church Family Prayers

> Please keep Wanda Lanser in your prayers as she has been moved to Methodist Hospital in Des Moines for observation and treatment. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for healing and strength.

> Ed Van Kooten was admitted to Pella Hospital Tuesday night for tests and observation, and treatment for bacteria found in his bloodstream. We pray for God's healing.

> 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, March 16

Next week Sunday Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead both worship services. Offering: Therefore Go Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited) Greeters: (N) Darrell and Angela Veenstra (S) Ed and Judy Van Kooten

Nursery Assignment: Brooke Dunsbergen, Laura and Matthew Fynaardt Coffee Servers: Kevin and Melanie Van Maanen Kevin and Jared Laverman

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

## Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$350,792.08 Budgeted goal by March 31, 2025: \$379,510.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00 **Coffee with the Pastor** was delayed to this week due to the weather warnings of last week. It will be this Wednesday morning, March 12 at 10:00. Come join Pastor Darren and Emily.

**Pastor Darren and his family** will be gone March 14-19 as Pastor Darren will be on his study week, attending a conference in Hudsonville, MI.

**The Admin Team** is setting up a church calendar. Until then, please continue to call the church office or contact Randy Altena regarding church use. Thank you!

The Discipleship Committee has placed a basket in the library for those who would like to share your devotional books or podcast information. The basket is against the east wall on top of the bookshelf.

Please mark or identify whose devotion it is and be willing to share with others. When you are finished return them to the basket and help yourself to another one.

If you have any questions, contact Mike Van Soelen @ 641-780-3953.

**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 share God's love with the residents at Saint Francis.

**SAVE THE DATE**: We will be having our last quilt day of the season on Thursday March 20. We welcome any and all who have an interest in sewing, quilting, or tying, come join us for the day!!!! Lunch will be served and the list to help for lunch will be posted. See you there!!!!!

"Word of God" Concert: Peoria Christian Reformed Church is inviting everyone to a concert on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The Genevans, the student choir of Geneva College, a Christian college in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, under the baton of David Kenneth Smith, will bring a sacred choral program entitled "Word of God" to the Pella area during their spring tour of the Midwest. The "Word of God" concert will celebrate the crucial role God's Word plays in the life of the believer and the world. Much of the program will focus on the Psalms, and is performed acapella style. A free will offering will be taken to offset the expenses of the tour.

#### **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)	
Nolan Vos (26)	Team 3
Mike Van Soelen (27)	Team 1
Jeff Pastoor (27)	Vicar
Joel Vos (27)	Team 4
Darren Kornelis	

#### 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

Sunday	
Men's Bible Study 8:0	0 AM
Prayer Meeting	5 AM
Church School	5 AM
*Growing in Grace	00 PM
*Truth Seekers	00 PM
Tuesday	
*Coffee Break Ministry 9:3	0 AM
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#### INFORMATION

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Cancellations	KCWN (99.9 FM), WHO (TV 13), and KCCI (TV 8)	
Church Use		
Communion	Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.	
Custodian		
Sunday School Superintendent		
Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/sullychristianreformedchurch		

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