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# **Prayers, Praise, and Plans**

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

## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

*Worship Today, April 6, 2025* Pastor Darren will lead both services today.

## **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 Pete Van Soelen and Nellie Zylstra.

### Next Week Sunday, April 13

Offering: Seminary Offering - unless specified, the offering will be divided equally between Calvin Seminary and Mid America Reformed Seminary Greeters: (N) Harlan and Norma Beerends (S) Dennis and Staci Schut Nursery Assignment: Melanie and Erika Van Maanen, and Alicia Fynaardt Coffee Servers: Gary and Lynnette Christensen Tim and Rindy Vander Schel

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

## **Budget Giving**

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2024: \$377,091.20 Budgeted goal by March 31, 2025: \$379,510.00 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2025: \$455,412.00

**Congregational Meeting Results**: Council would like to thank the congregation for their faithful participation in our recent congregational meeting. The following individuals were elected to serve on the council:

- Administrative Elder Clerk: Scott Roose
- Shepherding Elders: Brent Rolffs and Loren Fopma
- Shepherding Deacon: Kevin Van Maanen and Jaden Vos

**Join the Choir** as we will be singing one song on Good Friday evening. We will practice this evening at 5:00 in the room next to the library. Come join us as we join together in song to remember what Jesus did for us.

Save the Date: Quilt day, April 24. Hope to see you all there!!!!!

**Dinner Rolls for Hope Ministries:** Thank you for your generous support of Hope Ministries by signing up to bring dinner rolls! The rolls need to be delivered to Hope Ministries on the morning of April 18 which means they need to be in the church kitchen by 8:00 am the morning of April 18. They may be placed on the back counter of the kitchen a couple of days before but if you need to deliver them earlier, they may be placed in the chest freezer in the storage room behind the kitchen. Thank you again for your support of this ministry!!

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** We are participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign for Pathways of Pella. Please place filled bottles on the desk in the kitchen where they will be collected and put in a locked office. The bottles are due back on April 13.

**Angel Tree Camp Supplies:** We will be collecting camping supplies in April, May, and June. If you would like to help send Angel Tree kids to camp with a full backpack of supplies, just pick up a list of items needed in the quilt room and return them to the box located in the quilt room. Thank you!!

**Annual Society Meeting**: The Pella Christian Schools Annual Society Meeting will be held Monday, April 7 at 6:00pm in the PCHS music room. The meeting will include honoring staff for years of service, a state of the school report including the 25-26 budget, and the affirmation of new board trustees. All PC society members are invited to attend. An Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow and will include the annual report, a presentation of new board members, and proposed amendments to the bylaws. More information is available at <u>www.pceagles.org/society-meeting</u> or at either school office.

**Grandparent's Day for Sully Christian School** will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025. We will start the day at 9:30 with a short program, followed by recess and coffee time for the grandparents. Grandparents can then visit the children's classrooms and have lunch with their grandchildren.

**The District JH track meet for SCS grades 5-8** will be Monday, April 14 from 9am-2:30 at the Lacey Sports Complex in Oskaloosa. If you are free that day, feel free to come out and cheer them on.

The **Gospel Singers Male Chorus** invites you to their celebration of 55 years of worshiping our Lord. Please plan to attend a concert, at which two other choirs will join us, on Sunday, April 6, at 2:00 pm at Pella First Church.

## Visit the Eagle Boosters' Booth at Tulip Time!

Are you visiting Tulip Time this year? Be sure to stop by the Pella Christian High School concession stand located at East First and Franklin (in front of Breadeaux Pizza). We'll be serving Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, cotton candy, snow cones, cookies, chips and an assortment of drinks, and back by popular demand, the "Dutch Stack" sandwich (Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, and Gouda cheese). All proceeds support PC academics and our athletic, theater and music programs. We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!

#### **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)	
Nathan Nikkel (27)	General Fund Treasurer

#### CHURCH PROGRAM

#### Sunday

#### INFORMATION

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Cancellations		
Church Use		
Communion	.Good Friday, third Sunday of June, September, and the last Sunday of December.	
Custodian		
Fellowship Findings		
Sunday School Superintendent		
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