

Church Activities

SUNDAY STUDY

Children's Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Ages 3-2nd grade, September-April

Catechism, 10:45 a.m.

Grades 3-12, September-April

Adult Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

September-April

TUESDAY STUDY

Seek & Serve

Alternate Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

September -April

WEDNESDAY STUDY

Cadets

For Boys grades 4-8, September-April

Alternate Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

GEMS

For Girls grades 3-8, September-April

Alternate Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY STUDY, con't

Family Night

September-May

Alternate Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Young People's Society (CRYPS)

High School Students

September-April, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek and Serve- Lesson 13 from Revelation 12-14

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Family Night

7:00 pm: Cadets/ Gems

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2012

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism Class

January offerings are for Pathways of Pella (Pregnancy Care Center).

10:45 am: Adult Sunday School

1:30 pm: Parish 7 leaves for the County Care Facility

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service.

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Offerings

(am) C.E.A.F. (Christian Education Assistance Fund)

(pm) Middle East Reformed Fellowship (M.E.R.F.)

Infant Nursery

(am) Darcy Horstman, Jill Van Soelen

(pm) Craig & Adele Shannon

Toddler Nursery

(am) Erma Stursma, Mary Vander Wilt, Laura De Zwarte

(pm) Mary Van Zee, Max Shannon

Floater: (am) Peyton Reimer (pm) Marina Shannon

Enfolding

Jerry & Rosie Terborg

Greeters

Gary & Delores Van Rees

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Carl & Mary Van Steenis

Librarians

(am) Marilyn Van Gorp, Mary Van Steenis, Vicki Van Mersbergen

(pm) Darlene Van Hal, Linda De Jong, Jan Dieleman

The Council of the Church for 2012

Officers of the Council:

President: Bob Vander Wilt

Vice President: Rich Roose

Clerk: Dennis Van Gorp

Vicar: Doug Van Gorp

Elders and Parishes:

Parish 1 - Doug Van Gorp ('13)

Parish 2 - David Te Grotenhuis ('13)

Parish 3 - Jim Van Gorp ('14)

Parish 4 - Bill Hartman ('12)

Parish 5 - Bob Vander Wilt ('14)

Parish 6 - Rich Roose ('12)

Parish 7 - Bill Verhoef, Jr. ('12)

Parish 8 - John Rus ('13)

Parish 9 - Arnold Van Donselaar ('12)

Parish 10 - Richard Posthuma ('14)

Parish 11 - Dennis Van Gorp ('12)

Parish 12 - David Mathes ('14)

Parish 13 - Greg Horstman ('13)

Parish 14 - Dennis Roozeboom ('13)

Parish 15 - Carroll Hol ('14)

Parish 16 - Art Zylstra ('12)

Officers of the Deacons:

President: Kent Breems

Vice President: Kevin Veenstra

General Treasurer: Jaron Vos

Asst. Treas.: Reuben Schiebout

Secretary: Chad Vink

Deacons:

Kent Breems ('12) Parish 12

Calvin Fopma ('12) Parishes 1 & 4

Curt Hooyer ('12) Parishes 10 & 15

Calvin Meinders ('13) Parishes 5 & 9

Steve Rus ('14) Parishes 2 & 13

Reuben Schiebout ('14) Parish 14

Drew Van Wyk ('12) Parishes 6 & 7

Kevin Veenstra ('14) Parishes 8 & 16

Chad Vink ('13) Parishes 3

Jaron Vos ('13) Parish 11

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, January 9: Council Meeting 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 10: Building and Grounds 7:00 pm
Search Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 11: CRYPS 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 12: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am
Parish 8 leaves for Hope Ministries 5:45 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please notify the church office of any address, email address, or phone number updates that should be made for the 2012 church directory.

Save your pop cans. The Cadets will be having their pop can drive again in 2012. The drop-off date will be Wednesday, January 18. More details in the coming weeks. Thanks for supporting the Covenant Reformed Church Cadet program.

Offering Schedule

DATE	MORNING OFFERING	EVENING OFFERING
January 8	C.E.A.F.	M.E.R.F.
January 15	M.A.R.S.	C.E.A.F.
January 22	C.E.A.F.	3 rd Millennium Ministries
January 29	Wycliffe – Le Mahieu’s	Bethany Christian Services -Local
February 5	Building Fund	C.E.A.F.

Don't forget to pick up your 2012 budget envelopes that are located on the tables by the office.

If you still have cards/items for Katelyn V's package, please place them in the box in the back of church by Sunday, January 1. If anyone has GRE study materials that Katelyn could use or borrow, please bring these items also.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents of Juniors and Seniors: Reserve Monday evening, January 9, for a financial aid meeting with Mike Epema, the financial aid administrator at Dordt College. Mike will present general information about college financial aid and will also walk us through the FAFSA form. This meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the Pella Christian High music room. This invitation is open to all regardless of which college a student is planning to attend. Parents and their junior or senior students are encouraged to attend. In a time of economic uncertainty, understanding the college financial aid process is more important than ever. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the process

News from Pella Christian High: Many of you may have already been contacted about the current campaign to retire the remaining obligations of \$800,000 on our new PCHS campus. Presently we have 52 team leaders making personal contacts, but to contact our entire constituency in this way before the end of the year exceeds expectations. In your year-end giving, please remember this cause with a cash gift, pledge, or donation of grain. For more information, check out the link "Upon This Rock...to the Summit" on pceagles.org or call the school office at 628-4440. At this point, we are at 50% toward reaching our goal.

THANK YOU! The Legacy of Grace School Tuition Organization (LOG STO) has collected the \$339,000 we needed by December 31. Your support is much appreciated. The program will be available again next year with a need to collect \$394,000. We look forward to your continued support. You may make donations beginning January 1, 2012. Please visit our website www.logsto.org for a donation form and other information.