



# *Covenant Reformed Church*

## Announcement Bulletin

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### *THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE*

#### TUESDAY

7:30 pm: Building & Grounds

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: CRYPS

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

5:45 pm: Parish 7 leaves for Hope Ministries

7:00 pm: Music Committee Meeting

### *NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2010*

Our services will be led today by our pastor, Rev. Patrick Edouard.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism class

10:45 am: Adult Sunday school

5:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

Fellowship Coffee time will be held following this evening's service.

Parish 4 is responsible for cookies.

Fellowship committee meeting will be held following coffee time

#### **Offerings**

(am) Vic Bernales

(pm) Middle East Reformed Fellowship

#### **Infant Nursery**

(am) Don & Elaine Derringer

(pm) Sandy Kanis, Bev Van Haaften

#### **Toddler Nursery**

(am) Bob & Kathy Van Donselaar, Tristan Chapman

(pm) Mary Van Steenis, Raquel De Graaf

Floater: (am) Mary Van Zee (pm) Rosie Terborg

#### **Enfolding**

Stan & Cheryl Fynaardt

#### **Greeters**

Jerry & Judy Fynaardt

#### **Impromptu Hospitality Hosts**

John & Alice Vande Haar

#### **Librarians**

(am) Mary Van Steenis, Joan Fopma, Kathy Van Mersbergen

(pm) Rochelle De Bruin, Lisa Van Gorp, Marie Schiebout

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, January 18: PCGS Board Meeting at 7:00 pm  
PCHS Board Meeting at 7:00 pm  
Elders meeting at 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, January 19: Seek & Serve at 1:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 20: Pastor's Study Group at 7:00 pm  
Cadets/Gems at 7:00 pm  
Thursday, January 21: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Treasures hand in your checkbook and 2009 statements to the church office or one of the Deacons by Sunday January 24, 2010 so accounts can be reviewed by the Church Finances Review committee.

Thank you,  
Deacons

The offering next Sunday morning is for a special request that we've received from Vic Bernales who pastors to a small, growing congregation in Davao City, Philippines. Vic has requested help to cover the cost of several Psalter Hymnals for his congregation and a new congregation that is being formed in Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines. He informs us that the congregation currently sings short choruses and a few hymns from an LCD projector and are anxious to do more Psalm singing. He also is seeking copies of the Creeds and the Three Forms of Unity for him to give to current and prospective members. Please prayerfully consider supporting Vic's cause as he continues to spread the Word of God in the Philippines.

### December Giving

Budget	\$39,999.00
Building Fund	\$8,626.75
C.E.A.F.	\$3,323.37
MARS	\$527.01
Luke Society	\$737.01
Missions	\$1,400.00
Benevolence	\$1,448.40
Creation Station	\$637.30
Newton Christian School	\$2.50
Wycliffe	\$4,077.10
Katelyn - Turkey mission	\$25.00
Las Pinas - Rev. Puzon	\$1,105.45

## 2009 Budget Report

	<i>2009 Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Given</i>	<i>Difference</i>
January	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 26,930.00	<b>(\$3,688.33)</b>
February	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 31,502.00	\$883.67
March	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 41,363.31	\$10,744.98
April	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 26,564.00	<b>(\$4,054.33)</b>
May	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 34,016.00	\$3,397.67
June	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 25,125.00	<b>(\$5,493.33)</b>
July	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 23,484.00	<b>(\$7,134.33)</b>
August	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 36,771.77	\$6,153.44
September	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 25,311.00	<b>(\$5,307.33)</b>
October	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 22,780.00	<b>(\$7,838.33)</b>
November	\$ 30,618.33	\$ 37,656.00	\$7,037.67
<u>December</u>	<u>\$ 30,618.33</u>	<u>\$ 39,999.00</u>	<u>\$9,380.67</u>
2009 Year end	\$367,419.96	\$ 371,502.08	\$4,082.12

Next Sunday evening the deacons will be taking a offering for MERF. The Middle East Reformed Fellowship is a religious, non-profit and non-political charitable organization, serving in the Middle East on behalf of Reformed Family of Churches and believers world-wide. It is for those who are committed to proclaim the historic Christian faith as expressed in the early ecumenical creeds and the confessions of the Reformation.

Thanks again to all of those who either purchased puff pastries or donate to CRYPS. We greatly appreciate it. There are still some bags available if you missed out or would like more. They are \$8 for 13.

You will notice that there is a corrected insert for the Year of 2009. Leona Ver Meer was inadvertently left off.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dordt College Concert Band will be performing at an assembly at Pella Christian High School on Monday, January 11 at 2:40pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to come and watch the band from the upper section of the auditorium. The 47-member band under the direction of Bradley Miedema will be performing works by Dello Joio, Hanson, Holst, Jacob, and Perisichetti. This is the band's last stop on their Winter Tour of the Midwest.

The Bibles for Missions Thrift Center, 2500 Fifield, will be open in Pella Fridays from 10 - 5 and Saturdays from 10 - 2 starting January 15 and January 16. We need additional groups and individuals to volunteer so the center can be open more days. Contact Rob and Sandy De Cook at 628-2724. Also, your gently used merchandise can be brought to the Center on Fridays and Saturdays between 10 - 2.

**Parents of Juniors and Seniors:** Reserve Monday evening, January 11, 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. 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.

**Jamie Soles in Concert:** Christian recording artist is coming to Pella for two nights to sing uplifting, edifying music for Christian families. Freewill offering for both concerts. Tues., Jan. 12th, 7 PM, Faith CRC, 215 E. University St. Mon, Jan. 11th, 7:30 PM, Smokey Row, Pella. Preview concerts Tues. AM at Pella Christian Grade School (8:30) and Pella Christian High School (9:50). [www.solmusic.com](http://www.solmusic.com).

**Calvin College January Series:** The award-winning January Series of Calvin College is coming to Pella, Iowa. From **January 11 through January 26, 2010**, Pella Christian High School will be one of 28 remote Webcast locations continent-wide to broadcast one of the nation's leading lecture and cultural arts series. The lineup of award-winning presenters include the founder of Wikipedia, a current member of Egyptian parliament, a CBS foreign news correspondent who was seriously wounded in a Baghdad car bombing, and a woman who narrowly escaped the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, to name a few. For a full list of speakers and topics visit [www.calvin.edu/january](http://www.calvin.edu/january). The January Series lectures will be video-streamed live at the **Vermeer Auditorium** at Pella Christian High School from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **CST Monday through Friday**. The lectures are free and open to the public. For more information to contact Stacy Van Randwyk at 641-780-8239.