



Covenant Reformed Church

Announcement Bulletin

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:00 pm: PCGS & PCHS Board Meetings

7:30 pm: Elders Meeting

TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek & Serve - Lesson 9

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Pastors Study Group

7:00 pm: Cadets/Gems

7:00 pm: CRYPS - Bowling - meet at church at 6:45 or 7:00 at the bowling alley.

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

FRIDAY

9:30 am: Covenant Women

Nursery: Carolyn V., Marlene H. and Barb V.

Preschool Helpers: Ruth G. and Kathy VM

Snack - Sandi D.V: Drink - Gina Z.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 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

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Offerings

(am) REMM

(pm) CEAF

Infant Nursery

(am) Amy Meinders, Mary De Zwarte

(pm) Nancy Robinson, Jana Vink

Toddler Nursery

(am) Sheila Van Gorp, Julie Hooyer, Allyson Parman

(pm) Julie Beyer, Laura De Zwarte

Floater: (am) Lori Lunsford (pm) Heidi Van Wyk

Enfolding

John & Frances Rus

Greeters

Joe & Cassie Gullion

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Al & Bev Van Haaften

Librarians

(am) Deb Braafhart, Sharon Fopma, Cheryl Fynaardt

(pm) Florence Meinders, Bill & Marilyn Ver Meer

**The Covenant Communiqué deadline is January 24.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, January 25: Deacons meeting at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 27: CRYPS at 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 28: 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 Covenant Reformed GEMS and Cadets will soon be ending their food drive for Hope Ministries. This drive is to replenish their supplies after the long holiday and during the winter season. The collection box will be in the back of church until January 24, and all items will be delivered by the end of January. Thank you!

The offering on Sunday morning, January 24, is for the church called REM – Mkar. REM stands for Reformed Evangelical Mission, and the city of Mkar is in the state of Bunue in the country of Nigeria. This church primarily requests assistance towards building needs as well as to easing the suffering of poverty. The church also needs financial support for their regular campaign to bring the Gospel into many villages and cities. Please help our brothers and sisters who are laying it all on the line and whose work God is blessing.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pella Christian Girls Basketball Team will be bussing tables at the Pella Pizza Ranch on Monday, January 18 from 5-8pm. All tips will go toward the basketball program. Come enjoy a great meal and show your support for the team!

Pella Christian High School invites you to attend their Homecoming activities on Friday, January 22, beginning at 1:00 pm sharp in the Vermeer Auditorium. We'll begin with an alumni chapel featuring Amos Groenendyk as our speaker. Class competitions will follow in the gym and the activities will conclude with the introduction of the Homecoming Court at approximately 3:00pm. The PCHS constituency is welcome to join us for these activities as well as the evening's basketball games with Knoxville. The JV girls will begin at 5:00 PM with the varsity girls and boys following.

The Pella Christian High Basketball teams will be hosting a soup supper fund raiser for our Coaches vs Cancer Night on Tuesday Jan. 26. Serving will be from 5-6:30 PM in the PCHS Commons. Bonnie and her crew will be cooking up a delicious meal including chicken & rice and chili soups, bread stick, cookie and beverage. A free will donation will be taken with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The JV girls and varsity girls and boys basketball teams will be hosting Oskaloosa this evening as well. Stop by and enjoy an evening of great food and basketball supporting cancer research and our young people.

Calvin College January Series: The award-winning January Series of Calvin College is coming to Pella, Iowa. From **January 18 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. 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.

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, 11:00 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.

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The Pastor's Study Group

Adult Bible Study led by Rev. Edouard

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.

FRIDAY STUDY

Covenant Women

September-April

Alternate Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

The Council of the Church for 2010

Officers of the Council:

President: Clarence Hettinga

Vice President: Art Zylstra

Clerk: Norm Van Mersbergen

Vicar: Junior De Jong

Officers of the Deacons:

President: Lonnie De Zwarte

Vice President: Mike Wielard

General Treasurer: Mark De Vries

Asst. Treas.: Kent Breems

Elders and Parishes:

Parish 1 Mert Kramer ('10)

Parish 2 Junior DeJong ('10)

Parish 3 Jerry Rowe ('11)

Parish 4 Bill Hartman ('12)

Parish 5 Clarence Hettinga ('11)

Parish 6 Rich Roose ('12)

Parish 7 Jerry Terborg ('12)

Parish 8 Arvin Vander Wilt ('10)

Parish 9 Arnold Van Donselaar ('12)

Parish 10 John Vande Haar ('11)

Parish 11 Dennis Van Gorp ('12)

Parish 12 Kenneth Veenstra ('11)

Parish 13 Bill VerMeer ('10)

Parish 14 Norm Dieleman ('10)

Parish 15 Norm Van Mersbergen ('11)

Parish 16 Art Zylstra ('12)

Deacons:

Joel Braafhart ('11)

Kent Breems ('12)

Mark De Vries ('11)

Lonnie De Zwarte ('10)

Calvin Fopma ('12)

Curt Hooyer ('12)

Devin Reimer ('11)

Drew Van Wyk ('12)

Roland Van Zee ('10)

Mike Wielard ('10)