

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

Adult Study Group
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 2011

Officers of the Council:

President: Clarence Hettinga
Vice President: Rich Roose
Clerk: Dennis Van Gorp
Vicar: Greg Horstman

Elders and Parishes:

Parish 1 - Doug Van Gorp ('13)
Parish 2 - David Te Grotenhuis ('13)
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 - John Rus ('13)
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 - Greg Horstman ('13)
Parish 14 - Dennis Roozeboom ('13)
Parish 15 - Norm Van Mersbergen ('11)
Parish 16 - Art Zylstra ('12)

Officers of the Deacons:

President: Kent Breems
Vice President: Chad Vink
General Treasurer: Jaron Vos
Asst. Treas.: Mark De Vries
Secretary: Joel Braafhart

Deacons:

Joel Braafhart ('11) Parish 3
Kent Breems ('12) Parish 12
Mark De Vries ('11) Parish 14
Calvin Fopma ('12) Parishes 1 & 4
Curt Hooyer ('12) Parishes 10 & 15
Tim Kruid ('13) Parishes 5 & 8
Devin Reimer ('11) Parishes 2 & 16
Drew Van Wyk ('12) Parishes 6 & 7
Chad Vink ('13) Parishes 9 & 13
Jaron Vos ('13) Parish 11



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:30 pm: Council Meeting -retiring office bearers are to attend.

TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek and Serve Lesson: Rev. 3:7-13 To the Angel of the Church of Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Cadets/Gems
Adult Study Group

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010

Our service will be lead today by our guest minister, Rev. Spencer Aalsburg.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism Class

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

10:45 am: Adult Sunday School

1:30 pm: Parish 6 leaves for County Care Facility

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service.

Offerings

(am) Building Fund

(pm) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)

Infant Nursery

(am) Irene Blom, Ruth Gorter

(pm) Cheryl Fynaardt, Darcy Horstman

Toddler Nursery

(am) Craig & Adele Shannon Family

(pm) LuAnn Blom, Josh Van Gorp

Floater: (am) Kim Van Zee (pm) Jean De Graaf

Enfolding

Brad & Michele Worthington

Greeters

Dan & Sarah De Vries Family

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Joel & Deb Braafhart

Librarians

(am) Mary Vander Wilt, Marilyn Van Gorp, Vicki Van Mersbergen

(pm) Jan Dieleman, Nancy Robinson, Michelle Meinders

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday, January 11: Building and Grounds Meeting 7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 12: CRYPS 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 13: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am
Parish 7 leaves for Hope Ministries 5:45 pm
Friday, January 14: Covenant Women 9:45 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please notify the church office of any address or phone number updates that should be made for the 2011 church directory.

Attention Students Considering a Mission or Serve Project over Spring Break 2011: The Missions Fund includes provision to assist any of our Covenant students who participate in approved Mission or Serve projects. Several of our students served on such projects in 2010. If you are considering a trip over spring break in 2011 and you desire to seek financial assistance to offset the cost of your trip, the Mission Committee has a form that needs to be completed so that they can assess and seek approval for your project. If possible, please obtain a form from your parish Elder or any Mission Committee member and return it no later than January 15, 2011.

Cadet Can Drive. On January 5 the Cadets will be collecting pop cans for a fundraiser. Please bring your Iowa refundable cans and bottles to church between 7 and 9 pm on the 5th or call 641-628-1662 any time before the 5th to arrange a pick up time. Thanks for supporting the Covenant Reformed Church Cadets.

The Truth Project, produced by Focus on the Family, is a DVD-based study designed to equip believers with a comprehensive biblical world-view by reintroducing them to the truth claims of God. The lessons discuss in detail God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life. Most importantly, it addresses the need to marry our actions to the core beliefs. Lesson topics include What is Truth?, Who is man?, Who is God?, Theology, Science, History, Sociology, the State, and Labor.

The Adult Education Committee encourages many, regardless of age, to join with Dale Van Donselaar, beginning January 5, 2011, as we look at God's truth to enable us, His people, to shun and flee the "truth" of man rampantly becoming the standard of truth in our culture.

January Offering Schedule

Sunday	Morning Offering	Evening Offering
January 9, 2011	Building Fund	C E A F
January 16, 2011	Bethany Christian Services	Hope Ministries
January 23, 2011	C E A F	M.I.N.T.S.
January 30, 2011	Wycliffe- LeMahieu's	C E A F
February 6, 2011	C E A F	R.E.M.M.-Local

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dordt College Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Ben Kornelis will be presenting a concert in Calvary CRC the evening of January 4, 2011 at 7:00 PM as part of their winter tour. Admission to the concert is free, with a free-will offering being received to help defray tour expenses. Choir members will be staying in Pella that evening and host families are needed to provide overnight housing on January 4. The host family would pick them up after the concert and return them to Calvary Church the next morning. Would you be willing to host 2 students or more? If so or if there are questions, please contact Bruce and Lisa Groenendyk (641) 626-3183 or e-mail them at blangroe@kdsi.net. Please respond by December 28, if possible. Thanks for your help!

THANK YOU! The Legacy of Grace School Tuition Organization (LOG STO) has collected the \$325,000 we needed by December 31. Your support is much appreciated. The program will be available again next year with a need to collect \$340,000. We look forward to your continued support.

Parents of Juniors and Seniors: Reserve Monday evening, January 10, 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.