



# Covenant Reformed Church

## Announcement Bulletin

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## 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

### TUESDAY

7:30 pm: Building and Grounds Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: CRYPs: This week's meeting will take place at the home of Steve and Sara Runner, 1535 Terrace Drive. Please have your parents drop you off there or contact one of the leaders if you need a ride.

### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

5:45 pm: Parish 7 leaves for Hope Ministries

### Friday

9:45 am: Covenant Women

Snack/ Drink: Heidi Van Wyk

Nursery: Carolyn V.W., Carolyn V., Barb V.

Preschool Helpers: Rochelle D.B., Marie S.

### NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

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

5:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service.

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

Fellowship Committee meeting will be held following coffee time.

### Offerings

(am) Bethany Christian Services

(pm) Hope Ministries

### Infant Nursery

(am) Danece De Zwarte, Leisa Zylstra

(pm) Kelli Kruid, Becky Meinders

### Toddler Nursery

(am) Karen Parman, Marie Schiebout, Alexia Alsum

(pm) Mary Vander Wilt, Tristan Chapman

Floater: (am) Briana Van Gorp (pm) Wanda Brand

### Enfolding

Stan & Cheryl Fynaardt

### Greeters

Mike & Jill Bandstra Family

## Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

John & Sandy Kanis

## Librarians

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

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

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, January 17: Elders Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 18: No Seek and Serve

Wednesday, January 19: Cadets/Gems 7:00 pm

Adult Study Group 7:00 pm

CRYPS 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 20: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

All Treasurers, please hand in your check registers (not checks) and 2010 statements to the church office or one of the Deacons by Sunday, January 23, 2011 so accounts can be reviewed by the Church Finances Review Committee.  
Thank you, Deacons

Classis Central US will meet at the request of our consistory on January 18 in Executive Session. The prayers of the congregation are requested for this meeting.

ATTENTION CONGREGATION: The CRYPS are planning their 2nd annual baked potato supper. Please plan on joining us for supper on Wednesday, February 9. We will be serving baked potatoes and sloppy joes from 5-7 pm at church. It is a free will donation so please come out and support the youth group. We look forward to seeing you!

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to experience the Bible through the pictures, teaching, and stories from Israel. A group of teachers, administrators, and parents who were privileged to travel to Israel with Ray Vander Laan this past June will be sharing their experiences at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 23 in the Vermeer Auditorium at Pella Christian High School. Come and join us to learn more about the culture, geography, and teachings of the Bible.

**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.