

SUPPORT GROUP for people with physical disabilities and their families will meet for games and fellowship on Sunday, October 9, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hilltop Manor (lower level), 408 Jefferson, Pella (just west of hospital). Bring a favorite game. Questions, call (641) 629-1480



Covenant Reformed Church

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:30 pm: Council Meeting

TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek and Serve- Lesson 9 from Revelation 7

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Family Night

Cadets/ Gems

CRYPS- Game Night at the Runner's house. Please meet there at 7:00 pm. If you need a ride, talk to Steve or Sara Runner.

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

Our services will be led by Rev. Keith Davis from the Lynwood United Reformed Church in Lynwood, Illinois.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism Class

October offerings are for REMM.

10:45 am: Adult Sunday School

1:30 pm: Parish 2 leaves for the County Care Facility

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service.

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Offerings

(am) Crossroads Bible Institute

(pm) MERF

Infant Nursery

(am) Laura Vos, Julie Hooyer

(pm) Bob & Kathy Van Donselaar

Toddler Nursery

(am) Marilyn Ver Meer, Nikki Hol, Allison Brand

(pm) Darlene Van Hal, Bethany Spencer

Floater: (am) Shannon Fynaardt (pm) Jenna Horstman

Enfolding

Sy & Judy De Vries

Greeters

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

John & Frances Rus

Librarians

(am) Ruth Gorter, Erma Stursma, Mary Ann Olivier

(pm) Linda De Jong, Jan Dieleman, Michelle Meinders

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

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President: Kent Breems

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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 - Bill Verhoef, Jr. ('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)

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

Calvin Meinders ('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

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday, October 11: Building and Grounds Meeting 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 13: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

Friday, November 4: Harvest Supper at 6:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline for submitted pictures and bios is Today. Please place any submitted information in the box in the Narthex.

NURSERY: Once again the nursery committee is looking for anyone willing to be added to the rotation. If you have a son or daughter in 4th grade or above and are willing to have them added to the list, please talk to Sara Runner. As always, we could use the help of any adult!

Our library has two books written by Dr Robert Godfrey, the speaker at our conference October 14 and 15. Unexpected Journey, his introduction and embracing of the Reformed faith, and Reformation Sketches, profiling Martin Luther and John Calvin. There are several copies of both books. Both would be easy to read in the next two weeks.

Family Night Lesson 3 - Anthropology: Who is Man?

The Bible tells us that man was created in God's image but fell from innocence through sin. Modern psychology, on the other hand, asserts that man is inherently good and behaves badly only under the influence of social or institutional pressure. This lesson explores the implications of both views.

Attention parents of college students: The youth group will be sending out college care packages in October. Please contact Sara Runner with your child's address at 620-9010 or email her at sarajorunner@yahoo.com.

October Offering Schedule

DATE	MORNING OFFERING	EVENING OFFERING
October 9	Crossroads Bible Institute	M.E.R.F.
October 16	C.E.A.F.	Answers in Genesis
October 23	C.E.A.F.	URCNA – Synod Askings
October 30	DAVOA – Vic Bernales	C.E.A.F.
November 6	Building Fund	C.E.A.F.

All Pizza Ranch lovers (and anyone else who wants to support us!): the youth group will be doing a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch on Wednesday, October 26 from 5:00-8:00 pm. We will be busing tables and therefore will receive all tips and a percentage of the sales for that evening. The money raised will help offset our costs for convention and/or a mission trip next summer. Please plan to take the family out to Pizza Ranch to help support the youth!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

With Joyful Reverence & Awe: *Biblical Worship in Post-Modern Times* is a conference hosted by the Sioux Falls URC church plant on October 7 and 8. This conference addresses what is arguably the most important issue in the Christian life: "How does God desire to be worshiped?" For more details visit www.sfworship.com. Please inform your Sioux Falls area family and friends about this free conference.

Dutch Letters for Sale! Sully Christian School is again selling delicious, hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick is filled with yummy almond filling and comes to you frozen so you can bake at your convenience. They are great for holiday get-togethers, or just for a treat on a cold day! A box of 6 letters is \$20. Pick-up dates are Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22, in Sully. We will also be making a delivery to Pella on Friday afternoon, October 21. Other delivery options available as well. Call Karla Vos at 641-594-3244 or 641-990-7877 to place your order. Thanks for supporting Sully Christian School!

On Tuesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm the Pella Christian High School Music Department will premier its large performing ensembles at its annual Fall Concert. The Concert Band, Concert Choir, Cantus (boy's choir), and Solstice (girl's choir) will perform a variety of music in the school auditorium. Come and enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students. A bake sale will also be held before and after the concert. The sale will begin at 6:00 pm with all proceeds going to the Music Department.

The Pella Christian High Eagle Football team is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, October 15, at the high school. Pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls, and drinks will be served from 7:00 - 10:00 am. Freewill donations will help fund the football program. Thank you for your support!