



# Covenant Reformed Church

## Announcement Bulletin

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

7:00 pm: Congregational Meeting

#### TUESDAY

7:30 pm: Building & Grounds Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: CRYPS- Snacks: Dan Drinks: Kyndal

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

5:45 pm: Parish 3 leaves for Hope Ministries

#### FRIDAY

6:30 pm: Harvest Supper

### NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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

*November offerings are for the Le Mahieus (Wycliffe).*

10:45 am: Adult Sunday School

1:30 pm: Parish 4 leaves for County Care Facility

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

#### **Offerings**

(am) Building Fund

(pm) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)

#### **Infant Nursery**

(am) Irene Blom, Ruth Gorter

(pm) Erma Stursma, Verna Zylstra

#### **Toddler Nursery**

(am) Craig & Adele Shannon Family

(pm) LuAnn Blom, Emily Van Gorp

Floater: (am) Raquel De Graaf (pm) Cheryl Fynaardt

#### **Enfolding**

Terry & Nancy Robinson

#### **Greeters**

Bob & Mary Vander Wilt

#### **Impromptu Hospitality Hosts**

Marv & Marge Van Haaften

#### **Librarians**

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

(pm) Bill & Marilyn Ver Meer, Kathy Van Mersbergen

## 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

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

### **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)

### **Officers of the Deacons:**

President: Lonnie De Zwarte

Vice President: Mike Wielard

General Treasurer: Mark De Vries

Asst. Treas.: Kent Breems

Secretary: Joel Braafhart

### **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)

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, November 15: Elders Meeting 7:30 pm  
 Tuesday, November 16: Seek & Serve 1:30 pm  
 Wednesday, November 17: Pastor's Study Group 7:00 pm  
     CRYPS 7:00 pm  
     Cadets/Gems 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, November 18: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am  
 Friday, November 19: Covenant Women 9:45 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship at the Fall Harvest Supper on November 12, 6:30 p.m., at the church. Each family should bring a hot dish and a cold dish, along with table service. Singles may bring one dish. Drinks will be provided. Dave Te Grotenhuis will be presenting more pictures of his trip to the Holy Land after dinner. Nursery will be provided for nursery age children.

We will begin collecting Christmas Cards for Crossroads Bible Institute Inmates. See the basket on the back counter for more details. The deadline is December 8.

November Offering Schedule

Sunday	Morning Offering	Evening Offering
November 7, 2010	Bethany Christian Services	CEAF
November 14 2010	Building Fund	C E A F
November 21, 2010	C E A F	Dordt Fall Debt Reduction Drive.
November 25, 2010	Thanksgiving Envelopes	
November 28, 2010	Davao- Vic Bernales	CEAF
December 5, 2010	CEAF	Word & Deed

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PCHS Financial Drive: the Pella Christian High School Annual Fall Drive is currently underway. If you are still considering a gift to this drive please remember to make your gift by November 30. You should have received a letter explaining the drive. Donations can be sent directly to the school office at 300 Eagle Lane or given to any board member. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

The Newton Christian School will be holding it's annual benefit dinner on Friday, November 12, at 6:30 pm at Community Heights Alliance Church Worship Center, which is located at 2500 S 13th Ave. E in Newton.  
 Our keynote speaker for the evening will be Bob Vander Plaats. Bob was a candidate for the 2010 Republican nomination in Iowa. Bob is the author of *Light for Lucas—lessons in faith from a fragile life*, a book about his son. Bob and his wife Darla are the parents of four sons, including Lucas, and reside in Sioux City, Iowa.  
 Dinner is provided by the families of the over sixty students who are currently attending Newton Christian School. These families represent several churches in the Newton area. Addition information may be obtained by contacting the school at (641) 792-1924. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended for placement.

The Pella Christian High Concert Choir will be one of eight choirs featured at this year's Little Hawkeye Conference Choral Festival Concert on Tuesday, November 16. This year, Oskaloosa High School will host the choirs of the schools in our conference. A mass choir made up of all eight choirs from the Little Hawkeye Conference as well as the individual choirs will perform at the concert. The concert begins at 7:00 PM. Come and support our high school musicians and enjoy an evening of fine choral music.

Pella Christian High invites you to honor our veterans in a Veterans Day chapel on November 11 in the PCHS auditorium from 9:50-10:20 am. Members of various armed forces will be present to answer some questions and share their stories.