

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.

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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.



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:30 pm: Council Meeting - including newly elected elders and deacons.

Elders & Deacons Meetings to follow.

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

FRIDAY

7:00 pm: Old Years Worship

Offering: Pablo Landázuri

Infant Nursery: Marilyn Ver Meer, Diane Van Gorp

Toddler Nursery: Leah Fopma, Sarah Posthuma

Floater: Sharon Fopma

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010

Our service will be lead today by our guest minister, Rev. Mark Vander Hart.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

11:00 am: Christmas Program

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service. This evening we will have the installation of the new elders and deacons.

Offerings

(am) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)

(pm) 3rd Millennium Ministries

Infant Nursery

(am) Val Bandstra, Darlene Van Hal

(pm) Erma Stursma, Laura Vos

Toddler Nursery

(am) Lori Lunsford, Lila Gullion, Kenden Veenstra

(pm) Nikki Hol, Holden Hooyer

Floater: (am) Emily Gullion (pm) Verna Zylstra

Enfolding

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

Greeters

Justin & Rachel De Jong Family

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Harold & Ruth Gorter

Librarians

(am) Elaine Derringer, Alice Vande Haar, Carolyn Vander Wilt

(pm) Denise Ver Meer, Darlene Van Hal, Linda De Jong

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

Secretary: Joel Braafhart

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)

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, January 3: Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 4: Seek and Serve 1:30 pm

Wednesday, January 5: Cadets/Gems 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 6: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 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.

If you haven't had a chance to pick up your puff pastries, they will be available at the kitchen window after the morning service. If you would like to purchase puff pastries or need some more, we do have extras available - either come to the kitchen window or talk to Jocelyn Meinders.

All choir members please meet in the sanctuary next Sunday at 8:45 am to rehearse for the Christmas Program.

All monies received in 2010 will be credited to this year's budget, as well as your yearend giving receipt. The 2011 budget envelopes will be available for you to pick up today.

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 worldview 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.

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!