



Covenant Reformed Church

Announcement Bulletin

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:00 pm: PCGS & PCHS Board Meeting

7:30 pm: Elders Meeting

TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek & Serve - Lesson 11

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Pastor's Study Group
Cadets/Gems

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

7:00 pm: Missions Committee Meeting

FRIDAY

9:30 am: Covenant Women
Nursery: Carolyn V., Marlene H., Barb V.
Preschool: Ruth G., Rochelle DB.
Drink: Kelli K. - Snack: Brenda F.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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

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.

Parish 5 is responsible for cookies.

Fellowship committee meeting will be held following coffee time

Offerings

(am) MKAR

(pm) CEAF

Infant Nursery

(am) Sharon Fopma, Ruth Gorter

(pm) Erma Stursma, Verna Zylstra

Toddler Nursery

(am) Doug & Lisa Van Gorp family

(pm) Cheryl Fynaardt, Kayla De Bruin

Floater: (am) LuAnn Blom (pm) Darcy Horstman

Enfolding

Steve & Laura Rus

Greeters

Dave & Becky Meinders

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Bruce & Rochelle De Bruin

Librarians

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

(pm) Ruth Gorter, Lisa Van Gorp, Rochelle De Bruin

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, February 22: Deacons Meeting at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 24: CRYPS Baked Potato supper

7th & 8th grade Gems meet at Monarch's

Thursday, February 25: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hoagies Sales: The Gems will be selling hoagie sandwiches through February 17. the sandwiches will have ham, Pella Bologna, Swiss and American cheese on a hoagie bun. Sandwiches are \$1.60 each or 13 for \$20. the Gems girls will be contacting you. If you are interested in purchasing sandwiches and have not been contacted call Laura Vos, 628-3328. Pick-up will be Wednesday, March 3, 5:30-7:30 pm. For those who are out of town, sandwiches can be refrigerated picked up on Sunday. Parents: encourage your daughter to complete her list so she can return it February 17.

The CRYPS will be holding a baked potato supper on Wednesday, February 24 to raise travel money to attend the RYS convention to be held next summer. Please mark it on your calendars and come out and support our young people! More details to come later.

On Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 the **7th & 8th grade GEMS** will meet at Monarch's for supper. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of your meal. Parents, please pick your daughter up at Monarch's around 8:30 pm. This is not a regular GEMS night, so we are not meeting at church first.

Congregation, there will be an offering scheduled for Haiti disaster relief in March. More information about this cause and which organization we will send the funds through, will be available at a later date.

The Deacons

The offering for next Sunday morning is for the church called REM – Mkar. REM stands for Reformed Evangelical Mission, and the city of Mkar is in the state of Bunue in the country of Nigeria. This church primarily requests assistance towards building needs as well as to easing the suffering of poverty. The church also needs financial support for their regular campaign to bring the Gospel into many villages and cities. Please help our brothers and sisters who are laying it all on the line and whose work God is blessing.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

All preschool aged children turning 5 years of age by September 15, 2010 are invited to Turtle Time at Pella Christian Grade School on Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23, 2010. The children will be learning about these amazing creatures of God and doing many fun activities together. Parents are invited to observe. This opportunity may be helpful in the decision making for your child's kindergarten experience.

Creation Station House and Creation Station OTGO classes will be participating with their teachers during their regular session time. If parents would like to observe, please sign up with your child's classroom. Children attending another preschool or receiving preschool experience at home, please call 628-2414 to secure a spot for your child to join a morning or afternoon session.

A meeting for parents only will be held on Thursday, March 4 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the school music room. This meeting is intended for parents who have already chosen Pella Christian Grade School for kindergarten or would like to learn more about our Christ centered kindergarten program and curriculum.

Peder Eide will be live in concert at the Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium on Wed., Feb. 24, from 7:00-8:45 pm, as part of PC's Spiritual Renewal Days. Eide (pronounced I'd) will also lead chapels and classroom discussion Feb. 23-25 as PC students and staff make time to renew their faith in and commitment to God and each other. A schedule of those events is available online in the upcoming events section of pceagles.org. With music that appeals to a wide range of age groups and musical tastes, Eide's concert is a great opportunity for a family or youth event. No tickets are needed; a donation will be received. For more information about Peder Eide, visit www.pedereide.com. Concert information is available by calling the PCHS office at 641-628-4440 or email vanderwaln@pceagles.org.

Pella Pro-Life is again selling delicious frozen pies, soups, and cookie dough for pickup on Thursday, March 25, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Calvary CRC. Now is the perfect time to stock your freezers for Easter, Tulip Time, Mothers' Day, or any special occasion. For more information or to order, call Irene Blom (628-3823) by March 19. We will be serving coffee and pie a la mode on March 25, so join us for coffee-time.

Parent Preview Night: Pella Christian High School invites all parents of 8th graders to the annual Parent Preview Night to be held Monday, March 8 at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Information about high school (academics, extra-curriculars, costs, financial aid, etc.) will be shared. Refreshments, a time of fellowship and tours of the new building will follow the meeting. Anyone who knows of a family considering PCHS (for any HS aged student) is encouraged to personally invite them to this meeting. PLEASE NOTE: if the Pella Christian boys basketball qualifies for the state basketball tournament there is a possibility they will play March 8, if this is the case then the Parent Preview Night will be re-scheduled for Monday, March 29 at 7:00pm.

Creation Station Christian Preschool is gearing up for registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Parents or guardians who are considering enrolling their children who will be 4 by Sept. 15th, 2010 should complete the intention form published in the February 17th and 24st Town Crier and return it to the Pella Christian Grade School office at 216 Liberty Street. Extra forms are available at the school. Intention forms will be accepted beginning Feb. 17th and are due by March 12. Class size is limited, so get your form in early. Registration will be held on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 P.M. in the Pella Christian Grade School gymnasium. For more information, please call 628-8673.

Did you know that Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection were all timed by God to occur on specific Jewish Feast days, Festivals which gave these events their meaning? Or that RoshHaShana, Yom Kippur, and the Feast of Tabernacles are about you and your calling in life as a disciple of Christ? You're invited to the **Growing in Grace Conference** February 26, 27 & 28 at Cornerstone URC in Sanborn, IA to study and learn with Dr. John R. Sittema, author of Meeting Jesus at the Feast: Israel's Festivals and the Gospel. There will be two sessions on Friday evening starting at 7 PM, 1 session on Saturday evening starting at 7 PM, Worship services on Sunday at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Visit our web-site at www.cornerstone-urc.org to see an outline of this series. There will also be a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning at 6:30 AM sharp. The topic will be "Grace Drives: the most important lesson I ever learned." If you would like to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast, please call Brian Elgersma at 712.729.3245 to RSVP. Please make plans to join us for a time of spiritual growth and fellowship.