



Covenant Reformed Church

Announcement Bulletin

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:00 pm: CRYPS & parents help set up for baked potato supper

7:30 pm: Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:00-7:00 pm: CRYPS baked potato supper at church

7:00 pm: 7th & 8th grade Gems meet at Monarch's

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Our services will be led today by guest minister, Rev. Nelson Kloosterman from Mid-America Seminary.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism class

10:45 am: Adult Sunday school

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Offerings

(am) CEAF

(pm) URCNA - Synod Askings

Infant Nursery

(am) Jean De Graaf, Irene Blom

(pm) Leisa Zylstra, Karen Parman

Toddler Nursery

(am) Craig & Adele Shannon family

(pm) Becky Meinders, Holden Hooyer

Floater: (am) Danece De Zwarte (pm) Mary Vander Wilt

Enfolding

Gary & Delores Van Rees

Greeters

Dave & Glenda Mathes

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

Librarians

(am) Nancy Robinson, Deb Braafhart, Kathy Van Mersbergen

(pm) Marie Schiebout, Sharon Fopma, Florence Meinders

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, March 1: Council Meeting at 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 2: Seek & Serve at 1:30 pm
Wednesday, March 3 : Pastor's Study Group
Cadets/Gems
CRYPS - Photo Scavenger Hunt
Thursday, March 4: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The CRYPS will be holding a baked potato supper this Wednesday, February 24, from 5:00-7:00 to raise money to attend the RYS convention to be held next summer. We'll be serving baked potatoes with toppings, sloppy joes, and cupcakes - a delicious meal for everyone! Please come out and support our young peoples!

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.

Monthly Giving Report for January

Budget	\$24,058.00
Building Fund	\$1,931.89
C.E.A.F.	\$2,473.86
MARS	\$75.00
R.E.M.M.	\$1,508.21
Missions	\$125.00
Benevolence	\$343.00
Focus on the Family	\$573.55
Pella Pregnancy Care Center	\$554.00
Wycliffe	\$75.00
M.E.R.F.	\$697.43
Davoa Ref - Bernales	\$1,470.11
Messiahs Reformed Fellowship	\$975.94

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pella Christian Grade School has the following employment opportunities for the 2010-11 school year:

- * A progressive kindergarten teacher which is a 75% position.
- * Two kindergarten aide positions for 2 hours each morning that progressive kindergarten is in session.
- * A full time second grade classroom teacher.
- * A full time custodian position beginning March 15.

Please find application information on the school website at www.pellachristian.net or pick up an application packet at Pella Christian Grade School. Applications and questions may be directed to David DeJong, Principal at 641-628-2414.

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 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.