



# *Covenant Reformed Church*

## Announcement Bulletin

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### *THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE*

#### MONDAY

7:30 pm: Council Meeting

#### TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek & Serve - Lesson 12

#### WEDNESDAY

4:00 pm: Gems - will be making hoagies

7:00 pm: Pastor's Study Group

Cadets

CRYPS - Photo Scavenger Hunt

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

### *NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010*

Our services will be led today by our minister, Rev. Patrick Edouard.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service. This morning we will witness the baptism of Meres Avery Schiebout, infant daughter of Reuben and Holly Schiebout (Parish 5).

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism class

10:45 am: Adult Sunday school

5:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

#### Offerings

(am) Haiti Earthquake Relief thru CRWRC

(pm) CEAF

#### Infant Nursery

(am) Steve & Sara Runner

(pm) Wanda Brand, Delores Rus

#### Toddler Nursery

(am) Jon & Jocelyn Meinders, Rebecca Horstman

(pm) Shirley Verhoef, Kenden Veenstra

Floater: (am) Meredith Fopma (pm) Kathy Van Mersbergen

#### Enfolding

Terry & Nancy Robinson

#### Greeters

Glenn & Clarice Meinders

#### Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Craig & Adele Shannon

## Librarians

(am) Cheryl Fynaardt, Judy De Vries, Mary Ann Olivier

(pm) Linda, Jon & Elizabeth Verhoef

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday, March 9: Building & Grounds at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 10 : Prayer Day Service at 7:00 pm

Offering: Crossroads Bible Institute

Nursery:

Infant: Carol Posthuma, Anne Bandstra

Toddler: Doug & Lisa Van Gorp Family

Floater: Kayla De Bruin

Thursday, March 11: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

Friday, March 12: Covenant Women at 9:30 am

Nursery: Carolyn V., Marlene H., Pat K.

Preschool Helpers: Ruth G., Kathy VM.

Snack & Drink: Stephanie VM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gems will be making hoagie sandwiches Wednesday, March 3, at the church. Sandwiches can be picked up at 5:30 –7:30. For those who are out of town sandwiches can be refrigerated and picked up on Sunday, for other please try to remember to pick them up as space is limited. The girls will be give a schedule for when they are to work. Parents are welcome to help especially if you daughter can't come.

**Classis Central US (URCNA) church visitors**, Rev. Larry Johnson (Covenant United Reformed Church, a church plant in Prinsburg, MN) and Rev. Bradd Nymeyer (Sioux Center United Reformed Church) will meet with the Council on March 17, 2010 at 7:00 p. m. This visit is a regularly scheduled visit done every two years as prescribed by our URC Church Order.

At the Prayer day service we will be taking a **offering for Crossroad Bible Institute**. Crossroad Bible Institute equips the church to disciple people in prison with the Word of God, free of charge, wherever they are incarcerated. It is a personal, in-depth and long-term program that is uniquely designed to help incarcerated persons grow dramatically in a life-transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, preparing them for and assisting them in successful reentry upon release.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

- \* 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](http://www.pellachristian.net) or pick up an application packet at Pella Christian Grade School. Applications and questions may be directed to David De Jong, Principal at 641-628-2414.

## 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

### 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)