



# *Covenant Reformed Church*

## Announcement Bulletin

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### *THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE*

#### MONDAY

7:30 pm: Elders

#### TUESDAY

2:30 pm: Dr. Venema's presentation

6:00 pm: Classis Central U.S.

#### WEDNESDAY

Classis Central U.S. - continues

7:00 pm: Cadets/Gems

Council Meeting

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

### *NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010*

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

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service. This morning we will observe Gems Sunday.

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 6 is responsible for cookies.

Fellowship committee meeting will be held following coffee time

#### Offerings

(am) Gems

(pm) CEAF

#### Infant Nursery

(am) Vicki Van Wyk

(pm) Sandy Kanis, Bev Van Haften

#### Toddler Nursery

(am) Chris & Amy Stolfus, Jay Beyer

(pm) Mary Van Steenis, Sarah Posthuma

Floater: (am) Cailee Veenstra (pm) Mary Van Zee

#### Enfolding

Bob & Mary Vander Wilt

#### Greeters

Jim & Amy Meinders

**Impromptu Hospitality Hosts**

Norm & Coretha Rozendaal

**Librarians**

(am) Elaine Derringer, Marilyn Van Gorp, Ruth Gorter

(pm) Vicki Van Mersbergen, Denise Ver Meer, Darlene Van Hal

\*\*The Covenant Communiqué deadline is March 21.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

Wednesday, March 24: CRYPS at 7:00 pm

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

Dr. Cornel Venema will be speaking at our church about the URCNA Justification report. Rev. Edouard was chairman of that Synodical committee. Dr. Venema's presentation will be on Tuesday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Lord willing, Classis Central US will convene at our congregation. Rev. Edouard and Elder Hartman will be our delegates. Classis meetings are open to the public, except for when strict executive sessions are warranted.

Mrs. Nicole Fopma has resigned her position as **church administrative assistant**. On behalf of the council, the Executive Committee invites interested persons to submit a resume by March 29 to our Clerk of Council, Norman Van Mersbergen at 3338 Teller Ave., Cedar, IA 52543, or [vanmers@sysmatrix.net](mailto:vanmers@sysmatrix.net). All persons who respond with a resume will be invited for an interview. Compensation, duties, and responsibilities for this position are available by contacting our Finance committee chairman, Lonnie De Zwarte at 628-9432 or email [ldezwarte@iowatelecom.net](mailto:ldezwarte@iowatelecom.net). The Congregation and Council thank Nicole for her years of service.

### *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.

It's time for our **Spring Salad Luncheon** of the Women's Central Iowa Division of the Bible League to be held 1st CRC, 914 Liberty, in Pella, 12 noon on March 22. Jessica Bruinsma, regional volunteer of the Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers will be our speaker. Offering for the Africa project. Invite a friend or neighbor and enjoy a time of fellowship with us.

**Faith CRC Gems** will be having Dad's Belgium Waffles with all the trimmings on Wednesday, March 24, from 5-7 at Faith Church in Pella. Free will offering.

Want help cleaning up your yard? Need babysitting for a night out? Got a sweet tooth for homemade baked goods? Stick around after the GEMS waffle supper for the **Faith youth group auction** starting at 7pm. Proceeds will help defray the cost of mission trips to Compton, CA, and New Orleans, LA—summer Christian camps—and other youth group events throughout the year.

## 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)