



## *Covenant Reformed Church*

### Announcement Bulletin

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#### *THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE*

##### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: CRYPS - Lesson

Snack: Jamie / Drink: Raquel

Cadets/Gems - Car Races

Pastor's Study Group

##### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

7:00 pm: Youth Education Meeting

##### FRIDAY

9:30 am: Covenant Women Bible Study

Nursery: Carolyn V., Carolyn VW., Barb V.

Preschool Helpers: Coretha R., Kathy VM

Snack: Brenda F. / Drink: Lisa VM

#### *NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010*

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

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service. Our guest minister next week will be Rev. Travis Grassmid of the Bethel United Reformed Church in Jenison, Michigan. This morning we will prepare for the sacrament of the Lord's supper which we hope to celebrate April 2 at the Good Friday 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) Dordt Spring Debt Reduction Drive

##### **Infant Nursery**

(am) Rosie Terborg, Sheila Van Gorp

(pm) Nancy Robinson, Heidi Van Wyk

##### **Toddler Nursery**

(am) Mary De Zwarte, Julie Beyer, Efrain Worthington

(pm) Julie Hooyer, Brennan Veenstra

Floater: (am) Moriah Worthington (pm) Jana Vink

##### **Enfolding**

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

**Greeters**

Ron & Annabelle Meinders

**Impromptu Hospitality Hosts**

Rich & Carol Posthuma

**Librarians**

(am) Mary Vander Wilt, Joan Fopma, Mary Van Steenis

(pm) Linda De Jong, Jan Dieleman, Michelle Meinders

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Monday, March 29:** Deacons Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 30:** Seek & Serve at 1:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 31:** Pastor's Study Group at 7:00 pm  
CRYPS at 7:00 pm

**Thursday, April 1:** Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

**Friday, April 2:** Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm  
Offerings: Ligonier Ministries/Benevolence

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Golf Cart Shuttle Needed!**

The snow has melted, so it is time to start thinking about Tulip Time. Tulip Time this year is May 6, 7, & 8. Our church is again responsible for supplying drivers for the Golf Cart Shuttle Service, during Tulip Time. The music committee of our church receives \$ 900.00 for supplying drivers for and coordinating this service. Adult Drivers (21 years of age and older) will be needed for two time slots, 10:00AM to 2:00 PM & 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Dutch Costume are desired but not mandatory. This is a fun way to help raise money for our music committee. Make plans now to sign up when the Sign Up Sheet is put on the table in the Narthex on March 28, and the month of April. For information contact Charles Rus 641- 628- 3408 or 641- 780- 3875 or [crus@iowatelecom.net](mailto:crus@iowatelecom.net).

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 [ldez-warte@iowatelecom.net](mailto:ldez-warte@iowatelecom.net). The Congregation and Council thank Nicole for her years of service.

**Monthly Giving Report for February**

Budget	\$28,828.00
Building Fund	\$3,104.70
C.E.A.F.	\$2,616.56
MARS	\$105.00
Hope Ministries	\$559.51
Missions	\$150.00
Benevolence	\$1,451.15
URCNA	\$568.75
Wycliffe	\$10.00
M.K.A.R	\$1,950.39
Gospel of Grace Church	\$1,500.00
Messiahs Reformed Fellowship	\$25.00

**2009 Budget Report**

	<i>2010 Budget</i>	<i>Monthly Given</i>	<i>Difference</i>
January	\$29,915.67	\$24,058.00	-\$5,857.67
February	\$29,915.67	\$28,828.00	-\$1,087.67
March	\$29,915.67		
April	\$29,915.67		
May	\$29,915.66		
June	\$29,915.67		
July	\$29,915.66		
August	\$29,915.67		
September	\$29,915.66		
October	\$29,915.67		
November	\$29,915.66		
December	\$29,915.67	-	
<b>2010 Year end</b>	<b>\$358,988.00</b>		

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Join us for a special salad luncheon tomorrow, March 22, at noon at the 1st CRC, 914 Liberty, in Pella, to learn more about **Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers** (Jessica Bruinsma, speaker). Enjoy a time of food and fellowship and support our Bibles for Africa project. See you there!

Newton Christian School will be having its annual hog roast and auction on Friday, April 9th at Community Heights Worship Center, located at 2500 S. 13th Ave. E. Food will be served from 4:30-6:30 with the open action following shortly thereafter. Action items include donated items from local businesses, also with vacation packages, a hot air balloon ride, and theme baskets.

The Pella Christian High School Chamber Choir will be participating in four area church services between now and May 2. The first service will be at Peace CRC in Cedar Rapids Sunday, March 28, during their 6:00pm service. Other churches include 1st CRC (Pella) April 18, Bethel CRC (Oskaloosa) April 25, 2nd CRC (Pella) May 2. Thank you for your continued support of the PCHS music department.

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.