



# *Covenant Reformed Church*

## Announcement Bulletin

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### *THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE*

#### TUESDAY

7:30 pm: Buildings & Grounds meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Prayer Day Service

Offering: Crossroads Bible Institute

Nursery: Infant: Carol Posthuma, Anne Bandstra

Toddler: Doug & Lisa Van Gorp Family

Floater: Kayla De Bruin

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

#### FRIDAY

9:30 am: Covenant Women

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

Preschool Helpers: Ruth G., Kathy VM.

Snack & Drink: Stephanie VM

### *NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010*

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

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

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism class

10:45 am: Adult Sunday school

1:30 pm: Parish 10 leaves for County Care Facility

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

#### Offerings

(am) Cadets

(pm) Building Fund

#### Infant Nursery

(am) Lisa Ver Meer, Jill Bandstra

(pm) Don & Elaine Derringer

#### Toddler Nursery

(am) Bob & Kathy Van Donselaar, Peyton Reimer

(pm) Linda De Jong, Lance De Zwarte

Floater: (am) Meghan Parman (pm) Amy Meinders

#### Enfolding

Greg & Darcy Horstman

### **Greeters**

AM: Cadets PM: Mark & Lisa Meinders

### **Impromptu Hospitality Hosts**

Norm & Coretha Rozendaal

### **Librarians**

(am) Erma Stursma, Alice Vande Haar, Carolyn Vander Wilt

(pm) Mary Van Zee, Bill & Marilyn Ver Meer

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

**Monday, March 15:** Elders Meeting at 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 16:** Dr. Venema's presentation at 2:30

Classis Central U.S. begins at 6:00 pm

**Wednesday, March 17:** Cadets/Gems at 7:00 pm

**Thursday, March 18:** 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.

<p><b>Dr. Cornel Venema</b> 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.</p>
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### **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.

The date for the **Spring Salad Luncheon** of the Women's Central Iowa Division of the Bible League is March 22 at 12 noon. The luncheon will be held at the 1st CRC, 914 Liberty, in Pella. Our speaker will be Jessica Bruinsma, the regional volunteer recruit for the Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers. The free-will offering will be for our current project of Africa.

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

- \* A full time second grade classroom teacher.
- \* A full time custodian position beginning March 15.
- \* Assistant middle school softball coach

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 DeJong, 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)