



# Covenant Reformed Church

## Announcement Bulletin

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### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

7:30 pm: Deacons Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Missions Committee Meeting

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

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

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Profession of Faith Class

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

#### Offerings

(am) Gideons

(pm) CEAF

#### Infant Nursery

(am) Erin Meinders, Carol Posthuma

(pm) Nancy Robinson, Julie Hooyer

#### Toddler Nursery

(am) Jana Vink, Brenda Spencer, Damaris Worthington

(pm) Julie Beyer, Shane Beyer

Floater: (am) Cailee Veenstra (pm) Heidi Van Wyk

#### Enfolding

Terry & Nancy Robinson

#### Greeters

Craig & Adele Shannon Family

#### Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

John & Frances Rus

#### Librarians

(am) Vicki Van Mersbergen, Joan Fopma, Mary Van Steenis

(pm) Linda, Jon, and Elizabeth Verhoef

Pella Christian Grade School will be celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2012. The History/Archive Committee is already hard at work finding historical facts, history items and memorabilia for the celebration. If you have any of these items that might be of interest to them, please bring them to the school office as soon as possible. Please put your name on them and let us know if you would like them back after the celebration or if they can be kept in the school archive room. Thanks for your help!

## 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)

## ADVANCE NOTICE

Thursday, June 3: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

Wednesday, June 9: Seek and Serve Society Outing.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The provisional agenda for Synod 2010 has been posted on the URCNA website at [www.urnca.org](http://www.urnca.org) under the section called Synodical Archives and the subsection titled Agenda for Synod. This is available to the public as well, i.e. you do not need to login to see this document. There is also a copy available in the church library for you to check out.

Next Sunday morning May 30, the offering will be for *The Gideon's International*. This organization was founded in 1898, and distributes God's word to men, women, boys, and girls, in the traffic lanes of life. They place Bibles in Hotels, Motels, Clinics, Hospitals, Prisons, Schools, and the Military. The Gideon membership is made up of men and women who volunteer time and resources to reach people around the world. Through the distribution of God's word, they are able to spread the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. There are currently 280,000 members working in 185 countries to fulfill this mission. One of their major sources of financial support is through partnering with local churches.

Elder Ken Veenstra will be speaking to us after the morning worship service next week to give us more information about this mission cause.

Deacons

The Church office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 to 1:00.

Seek and Serve Society outing will be Wednesday, June 9. We will meet at Monarchs in the Molengraat for a buffet luncheon at 11:30am. Then we will park our cars at Pella Christian Grade School. Transportation will be provided to Marvin and Carol Rus's Camp Creation, a place to learn about God's awesome creation. Take walking shoes if you plan to walk the trails. Sign-up sheet is in the back of church. Rain date is June 10.

Check out the Lost and Found located in the Kitchen.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancake Breakfast -- Making plans for Memorial Day? Be sure to include coming to the annual Sully Cadet Pancake Breakfast at the Sully Christian School gym. From 7 a.m. till 10 a.m. we'll be serving regular and blueberry pancakes with syrup or real strawberries, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, orange juice, and milk. A freewill offering will be taken for the Cadet club. We hope you'll join us and come hungry!

The Peoria Christian Reformed Church will host a Memorial Day service at the Peoria cemetery on Monday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m. National Guard officer Don Lane will speak, and music will be provided by Sammy & Calvin Schmidt. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Peoria gym. Refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone is welcome!

Plan to attend the annual **2010 Pella Christian High School Society Meeting** to be held at PCHS in the Vermeer Auditorium **Thursday, June 3 @ 6:00PM (please note early start time)**. The 2010-11 budget ratification, election of new board members, and the Administrator's Report will also take place. A profile for each board nominee can be picked up at office or viewed on-line at [www.pceagles.org](http://www.pceagles.org). Absentee ballots may be submitted to the school office or to any current board member prior to the meeting.

### **New Board Member Nominees for PCHS**

Four total to be elected to three-year terms (2010-2013) from the following pairs.

#### **At Large District (one to be elected)**

David Fredrickson (Liberty Evangelical Free) OR Jean Van Wyk (Federated Fellowship)

#### **District II (one to be elected)**

Mike Veenstra (Third Reformed) OR Jacque Zondervan (Grace Fellowship)

#### **District IV (one to be elected)**

Marla Nieuwsma (Bethel CRC) OR Gerri Van Gilst (Cedar CRC)

#### **District I (one to be elected)**

Bruce Ribbens (Calvary CRC) OR Steve Van Wyk (Calvary CRC)