

How An Inmate Transformed A Prison Guard

Dr. David Schuringa interviews Bob Heriford who has trained over 10,000 corrections officers. Learn about the tension between guards and inmates and why it's impossible to survive the prison atmosphere without a spiritual grounding. Listen to KCWN 99.9 FM on Sundays at 7:45 am to listen to Crossroad Connection— a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

Pella Christian Grade School will be celebrating their 100th 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 Pella Christian High Eagle Boosters would like to say Thank You to everyone who assisted the concession stand at Tulip Time. We had over 100 volunteers that prepared food, hauled supplies, worked in the booth or helped in some other way. We appreciate each and every one of you and couldn't have done it without you! We also appreciate all the people who ate at the stand. We thank you for your support of Eagle Boosters and PCHS. We were blessed again with gross sales of over \$23,000. Most of all we thank God for His rich blessings!

The Pella Christian Grade School Annual Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 3, following the school picnic. The annual meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the music room. The purpose of this meeting is to share information about the 2009-10 school year, recognize staff for years of service, approve the 2010-11 budget, and to elect new board members. Come early and enjoy a great picnic dinner for a freewill donation. Board nominee information was included in last week's FOCUS. Absentee ballots are available at the school office or on the web-site www.pellachristian.net under the publication link.

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!



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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 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 Mattingly June Bandstra, infant daughter of Mike and Jill Bandstra (Parish 11), and Carter Dawson, infant son of Jon and Jocelyn Meinders (Parish 1).

10:45 am: Profession of Faith Class

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service This evening we will prepare for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which we hope to celebrate on June 13 at the morning service.

Offerings

(am) CEAF

(pm) Wycliff- Le Mahieu's

Infant Nursery

(am) Lisa Van Gorp, Jan Dieleman

(pm) Marianne Vink, Anne Bandstra

Toddler Nursery

(am) Lori Lunsford, Marla Schiebout, Peyton Reimer

(pm) Carolyn Ver Meer, Rebekah Posthuma

Floater: (am) Emily Gullion (pm) Sarah De Vries

Enfolding

Greg & Darcy Horstman

Greeters

Norm & Coretha Rozendaal

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

John & Alice Vande Haar

Librarians

(am) Kathy Van Mersbergen, Deb Braafhart, Sharon Fopma

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

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, June 7: Council Meeting 7:30

Tuesday, June 8: Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7:30

Wednesday, June 9: Seek and Serve Society Outing.

Thursday, June 10: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Attention All Graduates: Please submit your name, school you are graduation from and future plans and degree if you are graduating from college to the church office. You can send by email to covenant@iowatelecom.net or sign the sheet in the back of the narthex before June 20.

The summer session of "Dust to Glory Video Series" by R C Sproul will start on June 6. This will be after the morning worship service in Room 103. All those interested are invited to attend each week as they are available.

Choir BBQ--The end of the season choir BBQ, for choir members and their spouses, will be Sat., June 5 at 6:00 pm at Kevin & Carrie's home. Please bring a salad to share and your lawn chair. If there are 2 or more of you in choir, bring a large salad and 8 cold drinks. A cooler will be provided. Hope to see you there for a time of food, fellowship and singing. Please RSVP to Carrie at kcveenstra@gmail.com or call 628-9181 by June 1.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pella Christian Eagle Boosters are asking for your help with pie donations for the upcoming baseball and softball season. If you are willing to donate pies, please contact Sandy Vander Hart (625-4403 or 780-4403) for more information concerning dates of games and if you have need help transporting the pies. Thank you for your support of Pella Christian Eagle Boosters.

The Pella Christian Grade School all school picnic will be held Thursday, June 3 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Please enter the building using the handicap ramp on the east side behind school. Sloppy joes, a variety of chips, baked beans, potato salad, ice cream and lemonade/iced tea will be served for a freewill donation. Grandparents, parents, friends, and students are welcome. Report cards will be available from teachers at 6:00 p.m.

Do you like grilled Pork Burgers and Hot Dogs? The Area 20 GEMS Counselors will be serving Grilled Pork Burgers and Hot Dogs on the 1st "Thursdays in Pella" on June 3 from 5:30 - 7. We will be serving by the windmill in Central Park. Please come and support your local GEMS.

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!

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. 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)