



# Covenant Reformed Church

## Announcement Bulletin

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### Bibles for Missions Thrift Center

What do you do in your spare time?  
 Would you enjoy spending a few hours with friends opening "presents"?  
 Would you like to help local residents purchase quality items at reasonable prices?  
 Would you like to help send Bibles to Christians in Romania? You can do all of these.  
 Please talk to your family members, friends, study group, or club about doing a **3 hour service project** at the Bibles for Missions Thrift Center. Individuals and groups willing to volunteer for 3 hours are needed to help process the gifts of furniture, housewares, and clothing that the Center has received.  
 Call Sandy De Cook at 628-2724 (or leave a message) to arrange a time when you or your group can volunteer.

### 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)

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

7:00 pm: Elders Meeting

#### TUESDAY

7:30 pm: Reformed Pulpit Meeting

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

### NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

Our services will be led today by Seminarian Samuel Perez.

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Profession of Faith Class

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

#### Offerings

(am) Hope Ministries

(pm) CEAF

#### Infant Nursery

(am) Irene Blom, Ruth Gorter

(pm) Diane Van Gorp, Sharon Fopma

#### Toddler Nursery

(am) Craig & Adele Shannon Family

(pm) Rochelle De Bruin, Andrea De Bruin

Floater: (am) Erma Stursma (pm) Kayla De Bruin

#### Enfolding

Brad & Michelle Worthington

#### Greeters

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

#### Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Bob & Mary Vander Wilt

#### Librarians

(am) Carolyn Vander Wilt, Alice Vande Haar, Rochelle De Bruin

(pm) Lisa Van Gorp, Marie Schiebout, Florence Meinders

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, June 28: Deacons Meeting  
Thursday, July 1: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Seminarian Samuel Perez will exhort and lead our worship services next week. He was born and raised in a Christian home in New York City. His upbringing was broadly evangelical. After finishing high school, Samuel pursued undergraduate studies at Hunter College, where he was graduated with a degree in history. It was in early college that God opened his heart to a Reformed and confessional understanding of Scripture, the Christian faith, and life. He shortly thereafter came to Messiah's Reformed Fellowship. After college, Samuel worked as a teacher in both Christian and government schools. As a teacher, he sensed a call to ministry. He is currently a licentiate under the oversight of the consistory of West Sayville Reformed Bible Church (URCNA) and a student at Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia) with a view, Lord willing, to be ordained in the URCNA.

**Monthly Giving Report for May**

Budget	\$31,776.00
Building Fund	\$2,188.55
C.E.A.F.	\$2,882.72
MARS	\$550.00
Answers in Genesis	\$654.85
Missions	\$150.00
R.E.M.M.	\$1,610.32
Bethany Christian Services-Haiti Relief	\$1,159.86
Bethany Christian Services-Pella	\$100.00
Focus on the Family	\$330.00
Gideons	\$1,065.55
Benevolence	\$400.00
Gospel of Grace Church	\$1,000.00

**2010 Budget Report**

	<u>2010 Budget</u>	<u>Monthly Given</u>	<u>Difference</u>
January	\$29,915.67	\$24,058.00	-\$5,857.67
February	\$29,915.67	\$28,828.00	-\$1,087.67
March	\$29,915.67	\$23,627.00	-\$6,288.67
April	\$29,915.67	\$30,055.00	\$139.33
May	\$29,915.66	\$31,776.00	\$1,860.34
Year to Date	\$149,578.34	\$138,344.00	-\$11,234.34

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reserve Sunday, June 27, 2010, 7:45 p.m. for the Central Iowa Bible League's Annual Summer Musical to be held at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Pella. The free will offering will be for Bibles to Africa, and \$4.00 puts a Bible into the hands of an African Christian who has participated in a Bible study program.

**Equipped Saints Deliver A Quarter Of A Million Hours**

Crossroad Broadcast News reports on how CBI volunteers are worth millions, a school-to-prison pipeline in Texas, how the death penalty is relieving prison overcrowding in Nigeria and much more. Listen to KCWN 99.9 FM on Sundays at 7:45 am to hear the Crossroad Connection— a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

**Advance Notice:** Pella Christian High School will be holding registration the weeks of July 6-16. You may register any workday during this 2-week period between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Registration will also be offered one evening, Thursday, July 8, from 5:30-8:30 PM. An additional option this year is to register remotely. Visit the registration link (after June 21) on the home page of the school website at [www.pceagles.org](http://www.pceagles.org) to view the information and print the forms needed to register. All forms and payment must be received in the school office by July 16 to avoid the late fee. Further details can be found in the letter mailed to families May 26.