

Crossroad Bible Institute, founded in 1984, equips the church to disciple people in prison, and their children, preparing them for faithful living upon release. Many of CBI's 5000 instructors are members of the United Reformed Churches. CBI is widely supported financially by and has the trust of the URC. Spreading the reformed faith world-wide, CBI has students in every prison in the United States and ten offices in the South Pacific, Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the South Pacific. In the current student body are over 40,000 inmates who are being taught the truths of God's inerrant Word.

We are deeply grateful for the involvement of Covenant Reformed Church. Because of the recession and ministry expansion, your support is more vital than ever. But you are not supporting a ministry far from Pella. CBI is everywhere—instructors are correcting prisoners' lessons and writing letters of discipleship. Crossroad is in the heart of Covenant Reformed Church. When you are supporting CBI, you are not paying to watch religious professionals do the work of ministry; you are equipping the saints for ministry according to Ephesians 4. You are supporting the work of missionaries in your own church according to Matthew 28. Thank you very much for your support. We look forward to partnering with you in 2010.

This letter was emailed to me recently, and I would like to add to it. Presently, Covenant Reformed Church has twenty-two people who are instructors. Some of these instruct three or four different students. This is done in the comfort of your own home. For various reasons, some of our instructors have dropped out. There is always a need for more instructors. We have been so blessed to have had Biblical instruction all our lives. Are you willing to share that knowledge to those who are seeking to know Christ as their Savior? Next Sunday, an offering will be taken for Crossroads. Would you prayerfully consider giving financially, but also of your time as an instructor? If you have any questions, talk to Marvin & Marge Van Haaften or any Crossroads instructor. Thank you
For Crossroad Bible Institute
Irene Blom

A Congressman Keeps His Balance In Criminal Justice

Dr. David Schuringa discusses with U.S. Congressman Peter Hoekstra the big issues, such as faith-based initiatives, overcrowding, reentry, budget deficits, and outsourcing jobs to prisons. 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.



Covenant Reformed Church

Announcement Bulletin

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

7:00 pm: Buildings and Grounds Meeting

8:00 pm: Long Range Planning Meeting

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010

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

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

Fellowship Coffee Time will be held following this evening's service.

Parish 10 & 11 are responsible for cookies.

Fellowship Committee meeting will be held following coffee time.

Offerings

(am) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)

(pm) Crossroad Bible Institute

Infant Nursery

(am) Bob & Kathy Van Donselaar

(pm) Don & Elaine Derringer

Toddler Nursery

(am) Steve & Sara Runner, Andrea Horstman

(pm) Lisa Ver Meer, Jay Beyer

Floater: (am) Shannon Fynaardt (pm) Linda De Jong

Enfolding

Sy & Judy De Vries

Greeters

Allen & Bev Van Haaften

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

Librarians

(am) Deb Braafhart, Sharon Fopma, Elaine Derringer

(pm) Denise Ver Meer, Darlene Van Hal, Judy De Vries

ADVANCE NOTICE

Monday, July 19: Elders Meeting 7:30 pm
Thursday, July 22: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an interest in computers, audio editing, and helping to present God's Word through radio and internet broadcasts, please consider helping out with the production of The Reformed Pulpit, heard weeknights at 8 p.m. on KCWN, 99.9 FM. Duties include working with sermon recordings from other Reformed congregations to make them ready for broadcast. If you feel you would like to help out or want more information, please contact Leighton Frost at 641-787-0001 or by e-mail at wereafamily@gmail.com.

Parents of children who will be three years old by September 15: Please sign the sheet located on the bulletin rack in the narthex if you plan to send your child to Sunday School. We will be ordering Sunday School materials soon and need to know how many children will be entering the three year old class. Sign up by August 1. Thanks for your help,
The Youth Ed Committee

The time that I spent on the 2010 Summer Teen Evangelism (west) team was a time of much spiritual growth for myself as well as the other two girls on my team. The first week we spent in Chino, California involved preparing for and teaching Vacation Bible School. The second week involved discipleship training in the morning, and then we usually had some form of down time during the afternoon. Wednesday, June 30, was our service day. We spent the day helping Providence Christian College prepare for a group that was coming to stay on the campus. We also got to see where they're moving to in Pasadena, California. The remaining days were spent in discipleship training and fellowship with families of the congregation. A full description of my trip will be an article in the next Communiqué.
-Stephanie Fynaardt

Monthly Giving for June 2010

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| Budget | \$ 33,461.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 3,759.45 |
| C.E.A.F. | \$ 3,397.05 |
| MARS | \$ 100.00 |
| Wycliff-LeMahieu's | \$ 3,288.30 |
| Missions | \$ 225.00 |
| Benevolence | \$ 852.65 |
| Luke Society | \$ 774.05 |
| Hope Ministries | \$ 849.15 |

2010 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 | \$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 |
| June | \$29,915.67 | \$33,461.00 | \$3,545.33 |
| Total | \$179,494.01 | \$171,805.00 | -\$7,689.01 |

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pella Christian High registration continues this week in the school office. You may register in person between the hours of 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM Monday-Friday. Remote registration is also available by accessing the Registration Information on the home page at www.pceagles.org and downloading the forms needed and mailing with payment. Further details can be found in the letter mailed to families in May. All forms and payment must be received in the school office by Friday, July 16, to be considered on time and avoid the late fee.

Take a break from your normal routine! Make plans to come to the Central Iowa Retreat on September 17, 2010, at the Third Reformed Church in Pella, sponsored by the Bible League International Volunteers. This will be a day of spiritual renewal as you experience good fellowship, great music, and an inspiring speaker. Featured speaker Dr. Carolyn Johnson is warm, approachable, relevant, scripturally grounded, and has a passion for God's Word! You won't want to miss her! You will also have a special opportunity to make an eternal difference in the lives of people in India as we focus on that country this year. Brochures are being handed out after this morning's service.