

AUCTION - The PCGS Auction Team is gearing up for an awesome Auction this November 6th! We are well under way with exciting plans and wondered if you could help us in a small way. We are looking for donations of baskets, ribbon/yarn, fabric, and craft supplies that you aren't using. We are planning to feature some fun and creative auction items this year! If you have these items that you'd be willing to donate, please place in the auction drop box in the office of the school. Thanks! The Auction Team

Softball Marathon - The 2010 PCGS Softball Marathon will be held on Friday, September 17 through Saturday, September 18.



Covenant Reformed Church

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

7:30 pm: Building & Grounds Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm: Church Picnic

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 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

Offerings

(am) Third Millennium Ministries

(pm) Answers in Genesis

Infant Nursery

(am) Marla Schiebout, Dian Frost

(pm) Sarah De Vries, Tara Fransman

Toddler Nursery

(am) Cassie Gullion, Kristin Reimer, Marie Edouard

(pm) Jan Dieleman, Kyndal Reimer

Floater: (am) Moriah Worthington (pm) Deanne Breems

Enfolding

Gary & Delores Van Rees

Greeters

Jake & Renee Owens Family

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Rich & Carol Posthuma

Librarians

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

(pm) Linda, Jon, & Elizabeth Verhoef

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

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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

Monday, August 16: Elder's Meeting 7:30 pm
Thursday, August 19: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to the church picnic August 11 at 6:30 pm. at Caldwell Park. A special welcome to the new members and visitors. Food and table service provided. Come for good food, fun, and fellowship. Freewill offering.

Remember to save your used Bibles for the Bible League. You may put your Bibles in the marked box which is located in the bottom right side of the narthex cabinet.

Monthly Giving for July 2010	
Budget	\$ 26,115.11
Building Fund	\$ 1,783.90
C.E.A.F.	\$ 2,444.67
MARS	\$ 747.75
REMM- Local Pella	\$ 3,110.61
Missions	\$ 75.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,200.00
Crossroad Bible Institute	\$ 733.31
Pella Pregnancy Care	\$ 265.85

2010 Budget Report			
	2010 Budget	Monthly Given	Difference
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
July	\$ 29,915.66	\$ 26,115.11	\$ (3,800.55)
Total	\$ 209,409.67	\$ 197,920.11	\$ (11,489.56)

ADVANCE NOTICE: The ladies' chorus will be meeting soon. Rehearsals are planned to begin on August 22 in the evening at 5:00. We plan to worship the Lord with our number on the morning of September 12. All ladies and girls from jr. high age on up are heartily invited to join us. If you have questions, feel free to contact Ruth De Vries at 780-3791.

Dear Congregation;

Next Sunday morning, August 8, D.V., our offering will be for Third Millennium Ministries (TMM).

TMM's goal is to provide Reformed Theological education to thousands of pastors around the world who lack sufficient training for ministry. They do this by publishing multi-media and digital seminary curriculum and distributing it at no cost to the American continents, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia and the Middle East. The church is growing rapidly and TMM seeks to work cooperatively with traditional forms of education to meet the tremendous and urgent need for doctrinally sound educational material.

Our offering will be used to support Norlan De Groot, who is a writer for TMM, and a member of the Sioux Center URC. A copy of Norlan's quarterly newsletter is included in the handout; or, you may access their main website at www.thirdmill.org. You can also visit Norlan's website at www.norlandegroot.webs.com.

Please give this cause your prayerful consideration as we work together to spread the Gospel.

The Deacons

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Day of School - Pella Christian Grade School will be holding its first day of classes on Monday, August 23 with a noon dismissal. The kindergarten class will be attending Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays for the first semester. Open House will be held on Friday, August 20, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Class lists will be published on Monday, August 9.

Job Opportunity - Pella Christian has an opening for a part time receptionist. The position is four mornings a week from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The receptionist is scheduled to work when classes are in session. Please contact David DeJong at principal@pellachristian.net with questions. Application information is available in the school office or on the school website www.pellachristian.net.