



Covenant Reformed Church

Announcement Bulletin

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

1:30 pm: Seek & Serve

7:30 pm: Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm: Cadets/Gems

CRYPS Kickoff at Caldwell Park

THURSDAY

9:00 am: Bulletin Announcement Deadline

5:45 pm: Parish 16 leaves for Hope Ministries

FRIDAY

9:45 am: Covenant Women Bible Study

Snack & Drink: Heidi Van Wyk

Nursery: Carolyn V., Carolyn VW., Barb V., Marlene H.

Preschool Helpers: Kathy VM., Carolyn VM.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

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

9:30 am: Morning Worship Service.

10:45 am: Sunday School & Catechism Class

September offerings are for the Church Library.

10:45 am: Adult Sunday School

6:30 pm: Evening Worship Service

7:45 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Offerings

(am) Building Fund

(pm) Christian Education Assistance Fund (CEAF)

Infant Nursery

(am) Marie Schiebout, Danece De Zwarte

(pm) Jean De Graaf, Kelli Kruid

Toddler Nursery

(am) Steve & Sara Runner, John Meinders

(pm) Leisa Zylstra, Briana Van Gorp

Floater: (am) Becky Meinders (pm) Shannon Fynaardt

Enfolding

Bruce & Marla Schiebout

Greeters

Justin & Jill Van Soelen Family

Impromptu Hospitality Hosts

Steve & Laura Rus

ATTENTION MEN WHO LOVE THE LORD AND LOVE TO SING:

As Gospel Singers Male Chorus prepares to begin rehearsals for their 41st season, we would like to invite men who love to sing to come and visit our rehearsal. Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the 1st Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa located at 815 North 11th St. (by Forest Cemetery). If you would like more information, please check out our web-site at www.gospel-singers.net; call our director, Bruce Groenendyk, at 641-626-3183; or email him at blan-groe@kdsi.net. We would love to be able to add more voices to all 4 parts. If Sept. 11 doesn't work for you, our next rehearsal will be at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 18 at Calvary CRC located at 308 Maple in Pella.

The Bible League International Volunteer's retreat will be held at the Third Reformed Church in Pella on September 17, 2010. Encourage your husbands and friends to come for the banquet and evening concert featuring Russ Stravers. Dr. Carolyn Johnson is a true servant of God whose messages speak clearly and convincingly to the women of today. The deadline for registering is September 8. There are some brochures lying on the cabinet in the narthex.

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)

Librarians

(am) Marilyn Van Gorp, Joan Fopma, Mary Van Steenis
(pm) Nancy Robinson, Rochelle De Bruin, Marie Schiebout

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday, September 14: Building & Grounds Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 16: Bulletin Deadline at 9:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time to renew your magazine subscriptions. Please sign the sheet on the cabinet in the back of the narthex. *The Outlook* is \$25 or the *Christian Renewal* is \$34. Please make your check to Covenant Reformed Church. Drop it off at the church office or in the marked box. Payment must be received by September 7.

Choir will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12. Rehearsal will be immediately following the evening service. Rehearsals will continue to be before the evening service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and immediately after the evening service on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We welcome new members, high school-adult! If you would like to be a part of choir but can't be at the first rehearsal, please let Carrie know so that she can have a folder ready for you. Call Carrie Veenstra with any questions at 628-9181.

September Offering Schedule

Sunday	Morning Offering	Evening Offering
Sept. 5, 2010	C E A F	Bible League
Sept. 12, 2010	Building Fund	C E A F
Sept. 19, 2010	C E A F	G T P S
Sept. 26, 2010	Messiahs Reformed	C E A F
October 3, 2010	C E A F / Benevolence	Hope Ministries

We are looking for helpers, both men & women, to work on preparing the handicap accessible home for Calvin & Diane Stam. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with church members while helping out the Stam family. If interested please contact Marvin Van Haften at 628-4745 or 780-2247.

The Annual 24 Hour Softball Marathon is quickly approaching and Covenant will again be on the schedule of teams to take on the Marathon team. Our time slot this year has been changed to 6:30 am until 7:45 am Saturday morning September 18. This is a great opportunity to support Pella Christian Grade school and have some fun at the same time. If you would like to be on the team this year please email Kevin Veenstra at kcveenstra@gmail.com or call 641-628-9181 or 641-230-0388. You must be at least high school age to play.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED: The Bibles for Missions Thrift Center in Pella, operated solely by volunteers, opened in January. Since then, they have been able to contribute \$11,540 to the Bible League for Scripture materials for Christians in Romania. The community has been very generous in donating lots of quality furniture, clothing, house wares, knick knacks, linens, etc. Are you willing to help the volunteers sort, clean, and display the merchandise? Do you have some spare time? Do you enjoy working with fellow Christians? Are your children in school and the house is too quiet? If you could help a 1/2 day every week or every other week, please talk to a cashier at the Center at 2500 Fifield Road and fill out an application. Also, if you know of a group of individuals looking for a rewarding way to spend 3 hours some evening on a service project processing donations, contact Sandy De Cook at 641-628-2724 to schedule a time.

Advance Notice: Area 20 GEMS Counselors will be holding a garage sale on September 18. Please contact your Club Coordinator if you have any items you would like to donate. Thanks for supporting the GEMS in the area.

Van Polen Travelogue: Don and Fran will be returning to Pella Christian High's auditorium on Friday, September 17, with their newest program called "Backroads and Byways of America". This photographic journey begins in the tulip fields of Washington State and ends in Boston, Massachusetts. It includes visits to scenic and historic places such as California's redwoods, Mount St. Helens, San Juan Capistrano, the Santa Fe Trail, Lincoln country, and Gettysburg. The Van Polens are well known not only for their great landscape photography but also for an evening of entertainment filled with humor, amazing stories, and with an invitation for the audience to join in singing some of America's heartwarming music. The show starts at **7 PM**, costs \$8, and will help support the PCHS student council's efforts.