

# First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

## Bulletin Supplement for 2/3/19

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

#### LETTERS:

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| • Bruce Meinders | -- Jared De Young | Ray Meinders | -- Joel Huyser    |
| Wendi Meinders   | -- Eric Schering  | Trent Meyer  | -- Justin Van Zee |

#### A TIME FOR PRAYER:

- You are invited to a time of prayer before our worship service every Sunday morning from 9:00-9:10 a.m. in the Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to join us.

#### FROM THE COUNCIL:

- Classis Meetings:** Classis Central Plains will be meeting this Saturday, Feb. 9, at Pella II CRC. Our delegates are Pastor Jon, Elder Royce Spoelstra & Deacon Doug De Bruin. The alternates are Elder Byron Bruxvoort & Deacon Luke Roozeboom. Please keep all the delegates in your prayers for safety in travel and wisdom in the decisions that need to be made.

#### WINTER WORSHIP FOR 2019:

- Care Group Assignments:**

February 3	- Care Group 1	February 10	- Care Group 2
February 17	- Care Group 3	February 24	- Care Group 4
March 3	- Care Group 5		
- Oversight:** As we continue our Winter Worship format we ask that you, as parents, please keep your children from playing in the sanctuary between the services. There are plenty of games downstairs and plenty of room for them to run off steam as well. Thank you!

#### IGNITE:

- We will be visiting some of the elderly people in our church this Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. Please be at church at 6:45. Everyone bring a "show and tell" item to share with them. This could be a picture on your phone, something you collect or created....basically a conversation starter. We will be back by 8:30ish.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- Tom Johnson will be joining us on Sunday, Feb. 10, for a Mission Emphasis Sunday. During the Sunday School time everyone is invited to the Sanctuary to join the Kindergarten through Adult Sunday School classes as Tom will talk about his time as a missionary in Africa and his current role with Many Hands for Haiti.

#### NEWSLETTER:

- All items for the March/April Newsletter are due by Feb. 10. Thanks.

#### HOME VISITATION:

- Home Visitation is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11. The schedule is as follows:

##### J. Bruxvoort & J. De Bruin

7:00 Kyle De Ronde  
8:15 Dan Branderhorst

##### Spoelstra & De Groot

7:00 BJ Boender  
8:15 Gary Van Engelenhoven

##### Louwsma & Pastor Jon

7:00 Bruce Meinders  
8:15 Dan Fynaardt

##### B. Bruxvoort & Veenstra

7:00 Scott De Bruin  
8:15 Dale De Bruin

##### Kunz & Van Donselaar

7:00 Bruce Veenstra  
8:15 Ken Slagter

#### LADIES NIGHT OUT:

- On Friday, Feb. 22, we are having another Ladies Night Out here at church beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come on out for a night of fun, food, and fellowship. Bunco will be the game of choice and activity for the evening. Please bring a snack to share. (College-age and older.) If you have any questions, please contact Renee Van Kooten at 660-2623.

#### A GOOD DEED OF SERVICE:

- Here is your opportunity to put the message of "WORD AND DEED" into action! Please sign the sheet for a date of your choice on the Information Center table to serve as a Host/Hostess, (singles or couples are welcome) for the Thursday evening Love, INC (In the Name of Christ) classes which will continue through April 4. The approximate time to help is from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Gloria at 641-660-6856. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

## DIRECTORY:

- **New:** The 2019 Directories were in your mailboxes last week. I hope I have everything covered, but if I missed something, please let me know and I'll get it corrected.
- **Pictures:** Lori McKinney has graciously offered a free photo opportunity for anyone who needs an image for the church directory. She is willing to do it in her studio or at the church and while it is too late for this year, she wanted to make you aware of it so that you can plan for the next directory. Please contact her if you are interested.

## INFORMATION CENTER:

- Justin Van Zee Prayer Letter

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- Feb. 3 = Stephanie De Bruin, Jenny Shipley
- Feb. 4 = Matthew Collins, Luke Roozeboom
- Feb. 6 = Jace Shelquist (Tyler)
- Feb. 7 = Steve & Jan Boender
- Feb. 8 = Tim Jabaay, Mary Veenstra, Marion Vos
- Feb. 9 = Jude De Ronde (Brent)

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### FROM 818 FORWARD WITH FAITH:

- Please save the date and plan to join us on Friday, Feb. 8, for 818 Forward With Faith's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dessert Dash! The evening will start with a silent auction from 5:00-6:00 p.m., followed by supper and desserts. We will also hear an inspirational message from John O'Leary. The event will be held at Pella Christian High School. Please RSVP to [promotion@forwardwithfaith.org](mailto:promotion@forwardwithfaith.org) OR go to our website at [www.forwardwithfaith.org](http://www.forwardwithfaith.org) for more information. We are looking forward to seeing you!

### FROM FEDERATED FELLOWSHIP:

- Save the Date! On Feb. 8 & 9 Federated Fellowship Church will host the XO Marriage Conference! Friday 7-9:30 p.m. (a light dinner provided at 6:30) & Saturday 9-11:30 a.m. "XO Conference is a two-day experience that provides expert marriage advice and practical teachings to help couples navigate their marriage journey." We invite anyone to come, whether you are married, dating, single, etc. The cost is \$30 per couple/\$15 per person. Childcare is provided. Please register by Sunday, Feb. 3. Register online at [federatedfellowship.org](http://federatedfellowship.org). Learn more about the conference by going to [xomarriage.com](http://xomarriage.com).

### FROM OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- **Bids for Kids Auction:** Calling All Superheroes!! Oskaloosa Christian School Annual Bids for Kids Auction is coming up on Friday, Feb. 15. There will be a silent auction and bake sale starting at 3:30 p.m. and a live auction starting at 7:00 p.m. A meal of a hot dog or smoked pulled pork sandwiches will be available for \$5/\$8. Please check out <http://www.oscibidsforkids.webs.com> for all the details. If you have any questions or would like to donate, please contact Doug or Robbyn De Bruin at 641-660-7992.
- **Bake Sale:** "We knead you- don't be shy! Whip up some cookies, bread, or pie!  
Big or small, it's all a treat...To make, to give, to sell, to eat!"  
Donations of cakes, pies, cupcakes, bars, brownies, cookies, loaves, or your family's favorite treat for our Feb. 15 Bake Sale at Oskaloosa Christian School would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tiffany Roozeboom at [roozeboomt@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:roozeboomt@oskaloosachristian.net) or (641) 660-6716 if you can help or if you have any questions!

### FROM PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- It is that time of year again. Our Hostess Supper is on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the school at [Office@peoriachr.org](mailto:Office@peoriachr.org) or call (641)625-4131 if you have any questions. See you there!

### FROM THE CLASSIS MISSION COMMITTEE:

- You are invited to join together in diving into God's Word as a Classis. The Classis Mission Committee is hosting a book discussion on Saturday morning, March 2, starting at 9:00 a.m. and going until approximately noon at Calvary CRC in Pella. The book we will be discussing is "One-to-One Bible Reading" by David Helm. We will be brainstorming about how best to utilize it in our given congregations and hearing if churches have already used it and what worked. The Classis Mission Committee is excited about the work God is doing in each of the congregations in Classis Central Plains. Questions? Please contact Pastor Matt McClure at [revmclure@gmail.com](mailto:revmclure@gmail.com).

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From Back to God Ministries International:**

~ *Advice for the Christian Life*: As the Apostle Paul closes his first letter to the Thessalonians he includes a list of last minute instructions. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's advice for the Christian life found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 so that God's love in our hearts and Christ's work in our lives will be evident to all.

Listen now at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

~ *End of the World*: Liz and Lucille want to win a big prize, and Linda wants a new romance. Is this happening or is it the end of the world? Listen now at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends.

- **From Resonate Global Mission:**

~ *Nanny in East Asia*: Do you have a passion for nurturing children and want experience living abroad? Resonate Global Mission has a volunteer service opportunity to provide baby care for one child of a missionary family in East Asia. Learn more by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/nanny](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/nanny).

~ *Urgent Need for Missionaries*: How is God calling you to spread the gospel? Resonate has an urgent need for people to step into ministry in North America and throughout the world. You might be surprised by how God can use your knowledge, skills, and abilities to expand his kingdom. Explore volunteer and career opportunities by visiting [www.resonateglobalmission.org/go](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/go).

- **Family Faith Formation Tip**: In the book *Family: The Forming Center*, Marjorie Thompson observes that the Christian home is a sacred shelter where parents and caregivers can reflect God's love to children through presence (being there), acceptance, affirmation, accountability, forgiveness, and hospitality. How can you help your kids' faith grow in the everyday-ness of life? (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))

- **World Renew Career Opportunity**: Do you have a passion and a heart for the work of World Renew in Nicaragua? Are you fluent in Spanish and English? We are looking to hire a Country Consultant in Nicaragua to provide leadership in the development of World Renew's strategy in Nicaragua, engage and empower our partners in Nicaragua, and provide leadership to the overall strategy, policies and performance of the Ministry Team, ensuring alignment with World Renew's strategic plan. More details on this opportunity, and the link to apply, can be found at [www.worldrenew.net/careers](http://www.worldrenew.net/careers).

- **CRCNA Position Opening**: The Christian Reformed Church in North America is looking to hire a part-time (10-15 hrs/wk) Mixed Media Editor for its denominational magazine, *The Banner*. This position is responsible for planning, assigning, collecting, scheduling, and substantive editing of all Mixed Media reviews and articles in Banner online and print formats; and providing editorial comment and assistance for the rest of the magazine as needed. This is a work-from-home position. Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for position details or to apply by completing an online application, attaching a current resume and cover letter, by February 8, 2019.

