

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 4/28/19

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

LETTERS:

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| • Dale Van Veldhuizen | -- Jared De Young | Rosie Van Veldhuizen | -- Joel Huyser |
| Rose Van Woerkom | -- Eric Schering | Bruce Veenstra | -- 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:

- **Transportation:** There are members of our congregation who occasionally need to be picked up for worship services. If you would be willing to help out with this, please call the church office at 673-4272 by May 6 and we will get a list made up to be published in the near future.
- **Opt-Out:** Any congregation member may elect to not receive printed church supplements and newsletters in their mailbox by contacting the church secretary.

CADETS:

- **5-Day Regional Camporee:** If you are planning to attend the 5-Day Regional Camporee, please have your Registration Form and \$25 to Gene by today. If you need a form, please see Gene.
- **Tulip Time:** Our church, along with Covenant Reformed from Pella, is responsible for the Tulip Time Float. Tulip Time is Thursday - Saturday, May 2-4, with parades at 2:30 & 8:30 p.m. each day. We need at least 6-8 boys/counselors to ride the float with each parade. We know a lot of you are involved in band, but if you could take part in a parade that you aren't marching in, it would be much appreciated!! Please let Gene know if you can help out.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES:

- **Adults:** Adults who are interested joining our church are encouraged to meet with Pastor Jon in his office next Sunday morning, May 5, after the worship service to discuss Profession of Faith classes. We are planning on a four-week new member's class.
- **High-School Students:** A Profession of Faith class will be offered this summer for our high school students.

FROM THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

- Mother's Day is the second Sunday of the month (May 12) and no members are assigned or committed to attend services at Homestead. However, if anyone would like to volunteer to go on that date, there is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center table if you would like to participate. Please sign up by no later than Sunday, **May 5**.

VBS NEEDS:

- **Staff Needs:** VBS at the Good News Chapel is scheduled for June 3-7 and will soon be here. There are several staff spots open. If you are interested, please call Pastor Boetsma at 641-660-7096 or Mary Stout at 673-4700.
 - ~ 3 helpers (8th graders - adult) for Age 3, Age 5 & 4th grade classes
 - ~ 1 puppet presenter
- **Craft Needs:** Clean tuna cans or small cat food cans, foil pie pans, and frosting can lids. Please leave in kitchen in the VBS bag on top of the south refrigerator. Thanks.
- **Staff Meeting:** Our Staff meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES DAY OUT:

- Ladies (college and older) join us Saturday, June 8, for a day out to the Des Moines Farmers Market followed by lunch before coming back home. More details to come, but please mark your calendars for this upcoming event!

MISSION MAHASKA UPDATE:

- **Sign-Up Sheet:** There is a sign-up sheet for Mission Mahaska (June 13-15) in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to help, please sign up. Also, if you know of a family with a need, please let one of us know: Irv De Bruin 660-9525, Jerry De Bruin 660-5548, or Royce Spoelstra 569-3737.
- **Prayer Needs:** We ask that you would remain in prayer for Mission Mahaska and if you feel led to donate to the fund please put a note that it is for Mission Mahaska and put it in the offering or give to any deacon. Thank You!

INFORMATION CENTER REPORTS:

- Pella Christian High Reporter

MILESTONE DONORS:

- Congratulations to the following Blood Donor(s) who reached Gallon Milestones at our Drive on April 15:
~ Rich De Bruin – 9 gallons

I think I missed acknowledging those who reached milestones at our Jan. 14 drive, so congratulations to these donors also:

~ Karen De Bruin – 10 gallons ~ Gene De Bruin – 11 gallons ~ Eldon Louwsma – 6 gallons

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- April 30 = Timothy De Groot (Roger), Jenessa Kaisand
- May 1 = Sue De Groot
- May 2 = Dillon Branderhorst (Dan), Garisin Hynick (Adam B)
- May 3 = Leah Van Donselaar
- May 4 = Maverick Shrader (Justin), Brenda Sytsma

OFFICE NEWS:

- **Summer Hours:** Beginning May 6, I will be starting my summer hours of working Tuesday – Friday, with the office being closed on Monday.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- **LOG-STO:** LOG/STO and Tuition Assistance applications are now being accepted through April 30 for the 2019/20 school year. Go to www.pceagles.org where you will find links to each application.
- **Tulip Time Volunteers Needed:** The PCHS Eagle Boosters will be having a booth at Tulip Time (May 2-4) again this year. This has been an excellent fundraiser for PCHS in the past. All proceeds raised at Booster concession stands are used to support PC academics, athletics, music, clubs and many other areas! We are in need of 140 parent concession stand workers across all 3 Tulip Time days. To volunteer, please contact Amy Bokhoven at stuamybok@gmail.com
- **You're Invited!:** The Eagle Boosters of PCHS invite you to stop by their concession stand during Tulip Time (May 2-4) located at its usual spot (E. 1st & Franklin) for some great food including Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, walking tacos, cotton candy, snow cones and an assortment of drinks. We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!
- **Spring Concert:** The annual Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium.
- **Band Pops Concert:** The annual PCHS instrumental Pops Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. You will want to reserve a table in advance or you may sit on the bleachers. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. This year, the band will be performing several favorites including "The Lion King", "Frozen" and many more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes!!
- **Job Openings:** PCHS has an opening for a band instructor, an upper level Spanish teacher, and a part-time Industrial Arts teacher. Please contact Principal Dan Van Kooten at vankootend@pceagles.org if you or someone you know is interested.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:

- The Fellowship of Evangelical Ministers, the Oskaloosa Area Association of Churches and the Oskaloosa Community Evangelism Committee invite you to join them on the National Day of Prayer as they come together to pray for America on Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Central United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

FROM LAKE VIEW CAMP:

- **Summer Camp:** Have you signed your kids up for camp yet? It's not too late! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, work trips, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. Take advantage of the early bird price discount and register before May 1! More information and online registration available at www.lakeviewconference.com.
- **Volunteering:** Interested in volunteering at Tulip Time, May 2-4? Come volunteer with Lake View Camp at our food stand! You'll have the opportunity to prep and serve food as a fundraiser for Camp. There are different ways and time slots that you can serve, so head over to our website at www.lakeviewconference.com and click on the Tulip Time picture or call (641) 628-2160 to sign up! We look forward to serving with you!

FIRE AND BRIMSTONE:

- Iowa Huddle, a group of Christ followers from our local area, is sponsoring *Fire and Brimstone, A Documentary Film of Redemption* on Saturday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Gateway Church of the Nazarene (140 Gateway Dr. in Oskaloosa). David Arthur gives a powerful testimony on his deliverance and redemption through Jesus Christ from a very dark life-style. There is no charge for attending & beverages will be served. If you have questions, please contact Denny Bryan at 641-295-0245 or IowaHuddle99@gmail.com.

FROM OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- **Job Openings:** OSCI is actively seeking a full-time 1st grade teacher, an additional full-time Kinder Kids teacher, and a part-time teacher for choir and general music in grades 6-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. All candidates should be passionate about building relationships with students and the integration of a Biblical worldview into all areas of teaching and learning. Interested candidates should complete and submit the faculty application found on the employment section of our website (www.oskaloosachristian.net) to Mr. Don Mitchell at mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mr. Mitchell or call the school at 641-672-2174.

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY? SEMINARY?

- If you are discovering that God is calling you into full-time ministry and seminary training is in your future, we want to make you aware that Classis Central Plains is willing to support you through that journey. Through the Classical Ministry Leadership Team, we are able to support you by offering a financial scholarship, our prayer commitment and communications of encouragement throughout your training. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Brad Meinders (pastor of First CRC in Pella) at pastormeinders@gmail.com.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

- Peoria Christian Reformed Church will celebrate their 125th Anniversary on Sunday, June 2, 2019. Three pastors who formerly served our congregation will participate in our 9:30 a.m. worship service. A noon fellowship meal will follow (food and table service provided for guests). The 6:00 p.m. evening worship service will be a time of celebration to God for His faithfulness through 125 years. Everyone is invited to join us for a day of worship, celebration, and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE:

- The Heartland Gospel Hymn Sing will be held on Saturday, June 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Reformed Church, 603 Broadway, Pella, Iowa. Join us for a time of singing the faithful hymns of the church.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From Back to God Ministries International:**
 - ~ *The Person of Jesus Christ*: Who is Jesus? It's a simple question, yet Christians and non-Christians alike ask it seeking clarification and understanding. Join the Groundwork conversation on Colossians 1:9-17 to find out more about the existence, nature, and person of Jesus Christ. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
 - ~ *Secret Mission – Friendship*: What does it take to make a new friend? Liz, Morrie, and Lucille take on this challenge with some surprising results! Listen now at www.kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Image Bearer Picture Frame Kit for a family activity today.
- **From CRC Communications:**
 - ~ *D-Day Memories*: Do you remember D-Day, the Allied invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944? Do you know someone who does? In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of this important event during World War II, the CRC News plans to include an article about it in our June 5 news email. Can you share your memories or put us in contact with veterans or survivors of the Normandy landings? Email cmeehan@crcna.org
 - ~ *Pray for Inspire 2019*: Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for the technical aspects of the event. Pray that as the tech team plans and prepares, all will go smoothly, and that sound systems, presentations, communications tools, lights, instruments, and all other tech related elements will work well during the whole event, allowing the focus to be on the messages shared through these systems.
- **Volunteer with a Group Overseas!** Are you a compassionate, respectful, and adaptable person who would like to volunteer overseas with others who have common interests? With World Renew's Global Volunteer Program, you will get an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define life in an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net.