

# First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

## Bulletin Supplement for 8/25/19

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

#### LETTERS:

- Lee De Groot                      -- Jared De Young              Leland De Groot              -- Joel Huyser  
  Lucas De Groot                  -- Eric Schering                Randall De Groot              -- 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 DEACONS:

- **General Fund:** The General Fund is still running very low. We still did not receive enough donations to pay our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Classical Shares and we will have a hard time paying all our bills again this month. Please prayerfully consider this in your giving.

#### FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE:

- For this coming school year our church will owe \$ 278,000.00. Please be in prayers about your commitment to this as Pledge Sheets will be handed out in a couple of weeks.

#### GEMS GIRLS:

- All past, present and future GEMS girls who would like to participate in *actions* to the song “*Open the Eyes of My Heart*” please meet in the downstairs Music Room after church this morning to learn the simple actions that will be shared at our Parking Lot Praise service. Cyndi Fynaardt

#### PARKING LOT PRAISE – this evening, August 25:

- Sharing the VISION of Christ is the FOCUS of our annual evening worship service in the west parking lot of church. Bring your lawn chairs, pick-ups, and your friends to enjoy the evening!
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. **Behold a picnic-style supper** provided for you featuring Pastor Jon’s smoked brisket or hot dogs.
- **Spotlight on Worship:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
  - 1) Enjoy listening to and **singing** with the praise team (including songs “*Come, People of the Risen King*”, “*Come Thou Fount*”, “*I Got Saved*”, “*Open the Eyes of My Heart*”, “*Be Thou My Vision*”, “*Build Your Kingdom/Shine Jesus Shine*”, “*My Friends May You Grow in Grace*”)!
  - 2) View God’s Word and purpose with a **message** from Pastor Spronk!
  - 3) **Glimpse the vision of our church groups** for this coming year!
- Peek at and choose fantastic ingredients for delicious **sundaes!** (*Please bring a topping to share.*)
- **See** great people – church family and community friends, someone new you’d love to meet!
- **Look** forward to an evening filled with God’s praises!

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- The **Worship Committee** will be meeting next Sunday evening following the worship service.
- The **CEF (Christian Education Fund) Committee** will be meeting on Sept. 8 following the morning worship service.

#### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- Aug. 25                      = Mike Boender, Grant De Bruin, Larry De Groot, Bruce Meinders, Chase Neff  
    Ben & Courtney De Bruin
- Aug. 26                      = Lila Boender, Nicole De Groot  
    Roger & Cleo De Groot
- Aug. 27                      = Keri Spronk  
    Jeremy & Amy Brink
- Aug. 28                      = Amanda Brink, Kristi Jabaay
- Aug. 29                      = Sydnie Boender (Karl), Ben Spronk (Pastor)  
    BJ & Cassia Boender, Leon & Arlys Van Kooten
- Aug. 30                      = Jeanette De Bruin
- Aug. 31                      = Ki Boender (Doug)

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### FROM PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- We are participating in a Culver's Fundraiser on Monday, Aug. 26, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please stop by Culver's in Pella anytime between 5 & 8 that evening and 10% of the proceeds will go towards our school. Invite everyone you know to show up and eat. Our 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be there to help serve your food. See you there!!!

### PELLA MOPS/MOMSnEXt OPEN HOUSE:

- Any mom is invited to join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Pella Library - large front meeting room. Learn about our group, meet members & join if interested! Light refreshments will be served and kids are welcome to attend! MOPS/MOMSnEXt is committed to providing moms much-needed "me" time to grow - as women, mothers, and sisters in Christ. Email [mopsofpella@gmail.com](mailto:mopsofpella@gmail.com) with questions. We hope to see you there!

### FROM MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND:

- Meals from the Heartland can use your help! Our goal is to package over **4 MILLION MEALS** in 4 days, Aug. 28-31, with **10,000 volunteers!** Join us at Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines (free parking) anytime between 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Shifts run for 2 hours and there are jobs for littles and folks that need to sit also – great for ages 5-95! Groups can range from 1-250, so grab your Coworkers - Family - Friends - Church Groups - School Groups – Neighbors and enjoy some time out that is fun, social, hands-on and rewarding! For Event Info and Signups please go to <https://mealsfromtheheartland.org/2019-ahf-signup/>

### FROM PATHWAYS OF PELLA:

- Get ready to enjoy a Saturday morning cruise on Saturday, Sept. 21, joining other motorcycle and car enthusiasts to raise money for Pathways of Pella. Registrations begin at 8:30 a.m. Riders and drivers will depart at 10 a.m. from the United Methodist Church parking lot located at 1414 University Street in Pella. There will be a lunch stop at the Lake Ahquabi Beach Shelter House mid-way through the ride (located just outside of Indianola). This meal is free for all registered riders/passengers. For those who wish not to participate in the ride, you are invited to come out and enjoy the meal, for a small cost. During the meal, we will also have children's activities, along with a silent auction. For more information, please contact Jed Blauw at [bhteets@gmail.com](mailto:bhteets@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook event page here <https://www.facebook.com/events/434870260704528/>.

### FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From Back to God Ministries International:**
  - ~ *The Holy Sacraments*: Most Christians agree the Holy Sacraments are strongly connected to the deepest truths of our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 17:1-11, Exodus 12:1-13, and Acts 2:36-42 with our guest Jim Brownson to discover the meaning and purpose of the Holy Sacraments in the Christian life. Listen now at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
  - ~ *A Work About Work*: What's the best way to get a job done well? It's time for Clubhouse Theater with the story of Herculiz! Listen now at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download this month's Kids Corner puzzle and game giveaway The Bible Challenge Activity Book 7.
  - ~ *Power Tools – Stand Up to Bullying*: At school, on the playground, or online; your child can face a bully anywhere. Equip your child to stand up to bullying in a godly way with Power Tools, an ebook from Kids Corner. Get the ebook when you subscribe at [www.KidsCorner.net/PowerTools](http://www.KidsCorner.net/PowerTools).
  - ~ *Family Fire* is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [www.familyfire.com](http://www.familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **Join a Group to Volunteer 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 have an authentic cultural experience and learn about the deep history and traditions that define the life of an international community. To find out more, email Andrew at [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).
- **Family Faith Formation Tip:** God equips us to serve in the world, but God also invites us to rest. It's so important for our physical and spiritual health that God set aside a whole day for it! Talk together about the fourth Commandment and brainstorm how your family might "remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy." (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))
- **Miss what happened at Synod 2019?** The Banner (magazine of the CRC) has produced a handy Guide to the Acts of Synod 2019, with links to decisions in the Acts and analysis from the writing team who covered the annual general assembly this year. Find it at [www.thebanner.org/synod](http://www.thebanner.org/synod).