

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 5/29/22

CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

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:

- Monthly Offerings:** We would like the congregation to know that you may give at any time during the month to any of the causes we have scheduled. You DO NOT need to send separate checks each week, but one check with the offerings and other causes noted that you want the money to go towards would be fine.

June Offering Schedule:

Date	AM	P.M.
6/5	Resonate Global Mission	Benevolence
6/12	Mobility Worldwide	Christian Education Fund
6/19	Love, INC (In the Name of Christ)	Christian Opportunity Center
6/26	Christian Education Fund	Luke Society

CEF UPDATE:

- As of May 1, we owe the schools approximately \$7,000 to finish our tuition payments for this school year. Thank you to everyone for your contributions and fulfilled pledges to the CEF program - we are so thankful for a church family who supports Christian education!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

- The IGNITE Youth Group will be hosting their Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast tomorrow from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. They will be serving Pancakes (also gluten-free pancakes), cinnamon rolls, sausage, fresh fruit cups and drinks. The freewill offering will be used for the IGNITE Serve Project in Princeton, Kentucky the week of June 5-11. See you there!!

IGNITE SERVE PROJECT:

- On June 5, 22 teens, 4 couples and Pastor Erik will leave Oskaloosa for Princeton, KY on their long-awaited Serve Project. If you signed up to help with groceries/supplies we would appreciate it if you could deliver them to church after Memorial Day (due to the IGNITE Pancake Breakfast) during office hours and leave them in the upstairs kitchen (saving our steps from the old kitchen 😊) marked KENTUCKY. Please have everything to church by Friday, June 4, as the trailer will be loaded on Friday evening. Thanks!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

- Staffing:** Following are the opportunities for helping at Bible School, June 6-10, 2022.
 - ~ Craft Teachers – 1st Grade
 - ~ Helpers (those who have finished 7th Grade) – 1st Grade (1), 2nd Grade (1), 4th Grade (1)
 - ~ Kitchen Help at 1st CRC: We are in need of a couple of ladies to organize the refreshments at 1st CRC.
 - ~ Those willing to help please email Pastor Boets at agboets@mahaska.org.
- VBS Cookies:** Thanks to all who volunteered to donate cookies for VBS. Just a reminder - please **do not** bring your cookies to church until after the IGNITE Pancake Breakfast on May 30. Please cross your name off the sheet that is taped to the freezer when you bring them in. Thanks!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

- The Tuesday Evening Coffee Break will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 21. Food will be served from 5 – 7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. This is an excellent opportunity to invite someone to our church for fellowship. Please be in prayer about who to invite.

LOST & FOUND:

- Misc.:** There is a table of unclaimed Lost & Found items by the Men's Restroom. Please look it over and claim anything that is yours.
- Coats:** There are a few coats that have been hanging around for a while. Please check the rack across from the office and see if you find anything familiar.
- Donated:** Anything unclaimed by the end of May will be donated to the Love, INC Thrift Shoppe.

INFORMATION CENTER REPORTS:

- 1) Barnabas Foundation *Stewardship Spotlight*
- 2) Pella Christian *Link*
- 3) Helper's Prayer Letter
- 4) Schering's Pacific Island Ministry Report

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- May 29 = Kyah Chamberlin (Joel DB)
- May 30 = Carol De Ronde-Richards
- May 31 = Mike & Mary Beth Jackson
- June 2 = Brad & Jill McMahan
- June 3 = Larry & Sue De Groot
- June 4 = Doug Groenenboom

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS:

- The Pella Christian Softball Team will be serving breakfast on Memorial Day, May 30, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. at PCHS. The menu is Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cup, Cinnamon Roll, Sausage Patty, OJ, milk, and coffee. A free will donation will be taken to support the PCHS softball program. Come eat and meet the team. We would love to serve you!!!

FROM SULLY CRC CADETS:

- Please join us on Monday morning, May 30, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. at the Sully Christian School for the Cadet Pancake Breakfast. We will be serving pancakes, blueberry pancakes, strawberry topping, whipped cream, eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and milk. Enjoy a morning of fellowship and great food as we support our Cadets with a freewill offering.

OPEN HOUSE:

- The Board of Directors of 818 Forward With Faith is excited to share the opening of a Woman's Home at 306 Columbus, Pella, Iowa. An Open House will be held on Saturday, June 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Come see what God has done!

PEACH & PECAN FUNDRAISER:

- Youth for Christ's Peach/Pecan Fundraiser is back! This year we are offering Cinnamon Sugar Pecans! You can pre-order now either by mailing in an order form (available on the Information Center table) with a check or you can order online at <https://sciyfc.givingfuel.com/peaches>. More details about the fundraiser are on the order form. PLEASE NOTE: There will only be 1 shipment of Peaches/Pecans this year and they will be coming the week of July 11. Pre-Orders are due by July 1.

FROM SONSHINE PRESCHOOL:

- SONshine Preschool is seeking applicants for a part-time Teacher's Assistant position for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact our Director at directorsonshineps@gmail.com or visit our website for further information: sonshinepreschool.org

ADVANCE NOTICE:

- Love, INC has announced the date for Mahaska Connect 2022. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5. More details will be coming in the months ahead.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **Banner Delayed:** Due to worldwide paper shortages, delivery of the June issue of *The Banner* will be delayed by up to two weeks. In the meantime, visit www.TheBanner.org for new features, columns, news, and more. All reporting leading up to and during Synod 2022 can be found at www.thebanner.org/synod.
- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
 - ~ *Sharing Your Faith Tells God's Story:* As we continue our look at biblical evangelism, we explore scriptures that help us better understand the content of our message. Join Groundwork as we study John 14:25-27, 15:26-27, 16:7-15, 1 Peter 3:13-16, Matthew 5:13-16, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to better understand how sharing our faith through our life and our words tells God's story. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
 - ~ *The Great Commission – Reflecting God:* Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We have the opportunity every day to proclaim God's love in our actions and words. In Matthew 28, God commanded us to share our faith with others: to share our stories of God's love for us. That's a big responsibility! Listen now at www.kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.
- **From CRC Communications:** Send us your photos of the church at work or at worship! If you attend a CRC church and like taking photos, we'd love to see photos of your church in action: worshiping, engaging with the neighborhood, gardening...anything that brings church members together. We hope to share these photos on our Facebook page, on the homepage of the CRCNA website, on the Deacons' Offering Calendar, and in other ways that showcase some of the many faces of the CRC. (For that reason, please ensure that you have permission from the people in the photo to share it.) Send your photos to Communications@crcna.org.