

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 6/12/22

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

2nd SUNDAY SUDAES:

- The ice cream is coming! This evening we will begin by being fed by God's Word and then enjoy our Second Sunday Sundaes. This is our summertime fun where we make sundaes after our evening service on June 12, July 10 and August 14. Ice cream is provided. Please bring toppings to share (i.e. fresh berries, homemade hot fudge, nuts, mini M&Ms, caramel sauce, whipped topping, brownie bites, etc.) and enjoy the fellowship after the evening service!

NEWSLETTER:

- All articles for the July/August Newsletter are due by today.

BLOOD DRIVE:

- Our next Blood Drive will be held on Monday, June 20, from 2:15 – 7:00 p.m. If you would like to donate and have not been contacted, please contact Sue De Bruin at 673-7303 or 673-4272. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, **NO** walk-in's are allowed. You must have a scheduled time and are encouraged to keep that time as closely as you can. Also, masks are still required; if you don't have one, one will be provided. Please eat before donating and bring your photo ID. Thanks!

CADETS:

- Camp is next week! Please be at church by 12:30 on Tuesday, June 21. We will be taking the church van and a pick-up with a trailer. Please make sure that everything is labeled clearly (i.e. Gene De Bruin, Blue 4, 1st Osky) since everything will be placed in the trailer and will need to be sorted out when we get there. If you have any questions, please call Gene at 660-3297.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

- Details:** The Tuesday Evening Coffee Break will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 21. Food will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. Make plans now to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. Someone is awaiting your invite!
- Sign-Up Sheet:** There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center Table for Food Donations, please take a moment to look it over and sign-up.

CEF UPDATE:

- We have taken enough money in to pay off the remaining tuition balance to our Christian Schools. Thank you for everyone for your gifts and pledges. Please continue to pay your pledged amount if you have not done so already. The CEF committee will meet this summer and we will be looking at getting pledge forms out sometime in August for the upcoming school year. It is very important for the sustainability of the program to get the pledge sheets filled out and sent back to a CEF committee member. Thanks again and have a great summer break!

INFORMATION CENTER REPORTS:

- 1) De Young Prayer Letter
- 2) Huyser Prayer Letter

LOST & FOUND:

- A Flat Bar and a Side-Cutters have been turned into the office following the sanctuary remodel. Please see Sue to identify and claim.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 12 = Rachel Boender (BJ), Lindsay De Bruin (Doug)
- June 13 = Ellize Caligiuri, Easton Lorentzen (Jeff)
- June 14 = Dan Branderhorst, Arlys Van Kooten
- June 15 = Ginger Boender, Baylen Brink (Adam), Jacque Kamp
Lucas & Merribeth De Groot, Jeff & Tammy Lorentzen, Marty & Crystal Roberts
- June 16 = Ashley Vander Weide (Paul)
- June 17 = Stacy Boender, Brayden Brink (Jeremy), Valerie Sytsma
Pastor Erik & Jacque Kamp
- June 18 = Amy Brink, Steve Kaisand
Tim & Kristi Jabaay

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- The annual Society Meeting of OSCI is scheduled for Monday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cedar CRC, located at 3056 Rutledge Avenue in Cedar. The 2022-2023 budget will be voted on, new board members will be elected, and reports from various school committees will be shared, including a Capital Campaign update. Information about each board nominee will be published in the summer Highlights. All friends of Christian education are encouraged to attend. Come and hear of the wonderful things God is doing at Oskaloosa Christian School!

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 PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- **Society Meeting:** PCS will hold its annual Society Meeting on Wednesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Peoria CRC. All community members with an interest in PCS are encouraged to attend. The agenda includes electing new school board members, approving the 2022/2023 budget, and school reports. Board nominations include: Benjamin Anum-Higher, Nick De Haan, Andy Dunsbergen, Tim Franje, Adam Fynaardt, and Matt Vander Hart.
- **Available Positions:** PCS continues to look for a full-time 1st/2nd grade teacher and a 5th/6th grade teacher. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Mr. Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org. Please continue to join us in prayer as we look to fill these positions.

FROM SONSHINE PRESCHOOL:

- We still have spots open at SONshine Preschool. Register at sonshinepreschool.org. Students must be 4-yrs old by Sept 15, 2022 to qualify for free tuition.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
 - ~ *Biblical Steps for Sharing Your Faith:* We've studied what evangelism is, why every believer is called to witness, and the role and power of the Holy Spirit. Now we consider how we share our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 9:35-10:7, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 8:26-40, and Revelation 12:11 to glean simple, practical steps that every believer can follow to confidently share their faith. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
 - ~ *I'm a Part of God's Story:* Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible is like a telescope that helps us zoom in on God's plan; it reminds us that God works all things together for good. God gave us His Word to be the lens through which we can look at our lives. Ask Him to make His promises clear and to help you trust in His plan. Listen now at www.kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.
 - ~ *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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **Faith Practice Reflection Tip:** Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Psalm 139 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This song is an amazing expression of wonder. Read the first 18 verses. What wonderings does this passage prompt in you? Do you often go through your day with this kind of wonder and awe? If not, what do you think hinders you? What practices might help you recapture a sense of childlike wonder more regularly? What aspect of God's character fills you with awe? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)