

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 6/19/22

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

BLOOD DRIVE:

- Our next Blood Drive will be held tomorrow 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.

CADETS:

- Camp is this 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 Oskey) 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:

- Ice Cream Social:** The Tuesday Evening Coffee Break will be having an Ice Cream Social this Tuesday, June 21. We will be serving sloppy joes, hot dogs, HOMEMADE ice cream, pie, and cupcakes. Food will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. Invite a friend or neighbor and join us for an evening of good food, live music and fellowship. Proceeds go to various Coffee Break projects including the support of our 5-year-old sponsor girl from South America; Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry; Story Hour supplies, etc.
- Food Donations:** Those of you that so kindly agreed to bring food items, please bring them to the kitchen during open office hours 9 – 11:30 a.m. Hamburger must be here by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday; other items before 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.
- Questions/Help:** Any questions or if you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call Bethany (Lucas) De Bruin (616) 902-6631 or Neila Branderhorst (419) 388-8390. THANKS!

INFORMATION CENTER REPORTS:

- Huyser Prayer Letter

LOST & FOUND:

- Tools:** A Flat Bar and a Side-Cutters have been turned into the office following the sanctuary remodel. Please see Sue to identify and claim.
- Work Trip:** A navy sleeping bag and a red collapsible chair have been in the west entry way since the IGNITE work trip. Please check to see if they are yours. Thank you.

FROM THE BUILDING COMMITTEE:

- A few follow-up items from our Sanctuary Remodel:
 - ~ Clean-Up: Please help to keep the newly remodeled area clean by taking OUT of the sanctuary any items you brought in, including bulletins and mail, child entertainment, and especially candy wrappers and smarties that are dropped. Your children would love to be little "human vacuum sweepers" as you leave the sanctuary. A larger wastebasket is located near the information center as you exit. We appreciate your good stewardship!
 - ~ Bibles/Songbooks: You will notice that the Bible (or song book as needed) is to be taken from the chair AHEAD of you, except for the very front row. Please return them in the sideways position for best appearance and for easier access.

~ Chairs/Bench: There are 5 of the original wooden Council Room Chairs that are available for anyone who might be interested in having one. There is also one "well-worn" long bench located on the Lower Level in the New Basement along the west wall that is available to be taken as well. Please see Keith De Bruin (641-660-0241) about these items.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 19 = Elijah Boender (Mark), Anne De Bruin, Kahlan Kamp (Pastor Erik), Anniston Meyer (Trent)
Joel & Laura Groenenboom, Ken & Joyce Slagter, Kevin & Jessica Van Engelenhoven
- June 20 = Jill De Ronde
Matt & Amy Bruxvoort, Adam & Sarah Lobberecht
- June 21 = Dan McKinney, Harper McKinney (Dan)
Rich & Belinda De Groot, Steve & Jenessa Kaisand
- June 23 = Mike Brink, Amy Bruxvoort (Mrs. Matt), Joel De Bruin,
Lake De Ronde (Brent), Kourtni Shelquist
- June 24 = Steve Boender
Jerry & Jill De Bruin, Leland & Andrea De Groot
- June 25 = Kinley De Bruin (Ben), Cayden Plate (Sherwin)
Brett & Amber De Bruin

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://sciycf.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.

HEART HEALTH AND DORDT UNIVERSITY:

- Here's a chance for you to learn more about your heart health, and to help raise awareness for others at the same time! Recently, a mutation in the PLN gene encoding for cardiac muscle cell regulation has been discovered to affect individuals with Dutch ancestry. Since it is a genetic condition, the PLN mutation is passed along from generation to generation, and carriers of the mutation may experience a decreased lifespan as well as cardiac heart failure symptoms. A research group at Dordt University is developing a study to raise awareness of this mutation and to help people understand the impacts of the mutation on families. If you are interested in learning more about PLN and its effects, please contact Lucy Borkowski at lcyrkws19@dordt.edu and follow the PLN Genetic Mutation Awareness Facebook Page.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**

~ Jonah – Running Away from God: What happens when we try to run away from God? Join Groundwork as we begin our study of Jonah. Together we'll discuss the resonance of Jonah 1 for our lives today and find assurance

in God's persistent and relentless love for his people. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

~ *Tabitha – Community Builder*: Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible is filled with ordinary people who listened to God's calling. One struck down a giant, others interpreted dreams, one rescued spies, another saved animals from a flood, and still another sewed clothes. Listen now at www.kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

- **From Disability Concerns: Ableism Training Hosted by CRC-RCA Disability Concerns** - Join us online August 11 & 12 (from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT) for our annual training event. We will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in churches. This event is open to everyone interested in learning more about this very important topic. We will continue to release more information about this event on our dedicated website: Let's End #AbleismAtChurch Register at <https://bit.ly/ableismatchurch>
- **Faith Practice Reflection Tip: Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Luke 5:21-26** and ponder or discuss the following questions. Jesus knew the Pharisees' thoughts before they said a word. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus knows you that way too? If you were in the crowd that day, what would your first reaction to the healing be? Praise? Skepticism? Awe? Fear? Describe a time when you were "filled with awe." What prompted that emotion? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

– June's Right Now Media Recommendation –

To encourage greater use of our church's Right Now Media subscription, Pastor Jon is going to recommend a new video/resource for the congregation each month. For the month of June as we celebrate Pentecost, Pastor Jon recommends these two series connected to the Holy Spirit.

- **Micah's Fruit of the Spirit** - Micah's Super Vlog is an animated Christian comedy about a boy named Micah, who learns (sometimes the hard way!) how to be a better follower of Jesus. Using his video log (vlog for short) he shares his thoughts on his friends, teachers, and scriptures.

Target Audience: 8-12 years old. (9 videos, 2-3 minutes each, Activity Pack available for download)

- **Who Is the Holy Spirit by Sinclair Ferguson** - Although the Holy Spirit is sometimes the forgotten Person of the Trinity, His presence and work is found throughout redemptive history. In this twelve-message series, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson traces the work of the third person of the Trinity through Scripture - from creation to the work of Christ to His dwelling in our hearts today. Along the way, he sheds light on the vital role the Holy Spirit serves. Dr. Ferguson's goal is to help us know the Holy Spirit as a person, in addition to knowing of His power and work within us.

Target Audience: Adult (12 videos, 25 minutes each, Study Guide available for download)

If there are other videos/resources that you have enjoyed or been edified by from Right Now Media, let Pastor Jon know and he may share your recommendation to the congregation.

Your mind is a garden
Your thoughts are the SEEDS,
You can grow flowers
Or you can grow WEEDS.