

# First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

## Bulletin Supplement for 9/17/23

### 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.

#### September Offering Schedule:

Date	A.M.	P.M.
9/3	ReFrame Ministries	Christian Education Fund
9/10	Freedom House – Pella	Teen Challenge
9/17	Christian Education Fund	Benevolence
9/24	Calvin Seminary	Child Evangelism Fellowship

#### GEMS:

- GEMS Freezer Meal Fundraiser: The freezer meals will be made this Wednesday evening during the GEMS meeting. If you purchased a freezer meal(s) they can be picked up after GEMS this Wednesday, September 20th between 8:30-9:00pm or on Thursday morning, September 21st between 9:00am-10:00am. You may also pick up your meals by honor system, there will be a basket by the refrigerators in the new kitchen. Thank you for supporting our GEMS Club!

#### CADETS:

- Our Campout is scheduled for this weekend, Sept. 22-23. Please be at church by 3:30 on Friday afternoon. Parents may pick you up at church at 11:30 on Saturday morning.

#### INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) Rodriguez's *Satisfied Wages*      2) New Life News      3) Pella Christian PC Link

#### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- Sept. 17 = Hazel Collins (Matt)  
Larry & Mary Veenstra
- Sept. 18 = Doug Boender, Sandy Roozeboom  
Brennan & Jenny Plate, Jeremy & Kristen Van Donselaar
- Sept. 19 = Caroline Jabaay (Tim)
- Sept. 20 = Skylar Meyer (Trent)
- Sept. 21 = Ken & Lavonne Brink
- Sept. 22 = Lori McKinney  
Luke & Tiffany Roozeboom
- Sept. 23 = Jo Dee Van Kooten

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Alumni Night:** All PCHS Alumni are invited to join us Friday, September 22, at the PCHS home football game vs. Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and supporting our PC Football teams. The night will be sprinkled with fun events including prizes and free snacks. Stop by the Alumni registration table which will be just south of the Eagle Boosters concessions to join in the fun.
- PC Football Breakfast:** Please join us on Saturday, September 23, for breakfast at the school. We will be serving from 7:30-10:00 a.m. Join us for pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls and beverages. Free will donations for the Eagles Football team are welcome.

#### FROM LAKEVIEW CAMP:

- Lake View Camp invites everyone on Saturday, October 7th for a Fall Camp Fun Day! This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00am followed by fall fun activities from 10:00am until 4:00pm (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts,

mini golf, and more! Fun for the whole family! More details at [lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails](http://lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails). (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.) We are also looking for volunteers for that day to help with the various activities - individuals, youth groups, Bible Study groups, etc. Anyone interested in helping should contact the camp office.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**

- ~ *God Gives Relief*: Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). STRESS! This is a word you might hear a lot. It seems like everyone is stressed about something. What can you do about the stress in your life? Check out all the great content at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Homework Alert."

- **Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel:** February 26 – March 8, 2024. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: [www.toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://www.toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1-289-877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).
- **Thrive: Disability and Accessibility:** Nurturing Belonging: Exploring Hospitality, Disability, and Theology - We believe that all people are created in the image of God and that each person is essential. Yet, when it comes to hospitality and belonging for people with disabilities, our congregations often don't reflect what we believe. Join us online on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 1:30 to 6 pm (Eastern) to learn about how to nurture belonging. This event is virtual and free of charge. To register go to: <https://www.crcna.org/disability/events>
- **World Renew:** Volunteer with World Renew DRS this October! - Come enjoy the sun and service - World Renew DRS needs volunteers and On-Site Managers for our first reconstruction team in Sarasota, Florida! If you or someone you know can volunteer with DRS October 7th-28th, contact Diana at [dmarquez@worldrenew.net](mailto:dmarquez@worldrenew.net) to sign up or with questions.