

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 3/31/24

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.

April Offering Schedule:

Date	A.M.	P.M.
4/7	Cadets (Local)	Missionary Support
4/14	Cary Christian Center	Samaritan's Purse
4/21	Child Evangelism Fellowship	Teen Challenge
4/28	Christian Opportunity Center	GEMS (International)

CAR RACES:

- Races:** Our church's Cadets/GEMS car races will be held on Wednesday, April 3. The format will be as follows:
 - ~ Girls Weigh-In will start at 6:00 p.m.
 - ~ Girls races will begin at 6:30 p.m.
 - ~ Boys Weigh-In will start at 6:30 p.m.
 - ~ There will be a time of fellowship between the girls and boys races.
 - ~ Boys races will begin after the girls are finished/fellowship time.The races will be held at the OSCI gym. The congregation is invited to join us for this fun evening.
- Lead for Cars:** Just a reminder that while we will be able to remove lead that night if your car is too heavy, we WILL NOT be able to put lead in your cars that night. Please contact Gene (641-660-3297) before the races if you need help putting lead in your car.

CADET-O-RAMA:

- Cadet-O-Rama will be held on Saturday, April 6, at the Vermeer Pavilion in Pella. The race schedule is approximate and can vary greatly. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early.
 - 8:30 ~ Junior Cadets
 - 9:00 ~ 4th Grade
 - 9:30 ~ 5th Grade
 - 10:00 ~ 6th Grade
 - 10:30 ~ 7th Grade
 - 11:00 ~ 8th Grade
 - 11:30 ~ Adults
 - 12:30 ~ Closing Assembly & Final Race (Awards and trophies will be presented during this time.)
 - ~ Badge Work & Projects will be on display all morning.
 - ~ Miniature Golf will be available to test your skills.
 - ~ Bags Tournament will be available (pre-registration requested).
 - ~ Food will be available for a freewill donation throughout the day.

*Cadets must be in uniform to race
and bring their own car to the
starting grid when announced.*

NEWSLETTER:

- Articles:** All articles for the May/June Newsletter are due by Sunday, April 14.
- 8th Graders and High School Seniors:** Please return the paper is in your mailbox today by then also.
- College Graduates:** If you received a sheet and it doesn't apply, please return it saying that. If you didn't receive a sheet and need one, please let me know.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- Mar. 31 = Spencer De Bruin (Ben), John Ryken
Adam & Justine Brink
- Apr. 1 = Kelsey De Groot (Rich)
- Apr. 3 = Doug & Robbyn De Bruin
- Apr. 6 = Adam Lobberecht

INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) New Life News
- 2) Eric & Penny Schering's Newsletter

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING LUNCHEON:

- All are invited to the Spring Salad Luncheon sponsored by the area Bible League International Ambassadors to be held on Monday, April 8, at 12:00 noon at the Cornerstone Church Fellowship Hall located at 1020 East Oskaloosa Street in Pella, IA. Afternoon events will include hearing our key-note speaker, Deanna Van Swol, Director of U.S. Ministry Support, report on her recent trip to the Philippines. A freewill offering will be taken for this important work of the Bible League and the afternoon will finish with a short time of praise and worship. Plan to attend!

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- Grandparents and special friends, join us for 'A Grand Day' at Pella Christian High School on Thursday, April 18. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at PCHS.

FROM JOSHUA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:

- We will be having our 2024 Annual Banquet Celebration on Friday, May 3, from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Elwell Family Good Center (3000 E. Grand Ave.) on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Please RSVP by April 22. For more information, please see the flyer on the Information Center table.

FROM LAKE VIEW CAMP:

- Lake View Camp is excited to announce that summer camp registration is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games – all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration available at www.lakeviewconference.com. Registration forms are also available from the Information Center Rack.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
 - ~ *Groundwork – Crucified And Raised To Life With Christ:* Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
 - ~ *Kids Corner – Creativity in Action:* Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God wanted His people to build a special place of worship, He helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!
- **Crossroads Prison Ministries:** Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center, IA, will host a volunteer training workshop for all Crossroads Prison Ministries mentors and anyone who is interested in learning more about the ministry. You will hear from Crossroads' president, Joe Pryor, and director of church mobilization, Douglas Cupery. Please consider bringing a friend with you! Date: April 9, 2024; Time: 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. Location: Bethel CRC (341 S Main Ave Sioux Center, IA 51250). Register for the event at forms.office.com/r/t8FfKaX83d
- **From Resonate Global Mission:** As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let's go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate while your gift will go twice as far! Find out how at www.resonateglobalmission.org/double.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** Today we celebrate an event that changed everything: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As you celebrate Easter with family and friends, read 1 Peter 1:3-9 together, and invite people of all ages around your table to share how you experience the "living hope" that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection offers. Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'"

Matthew 28:5-6



Cadet-O-Rama



Treat your family to a great morning and support the Hawkeye Council Cadets by attending the annual Cadet-O-Rama

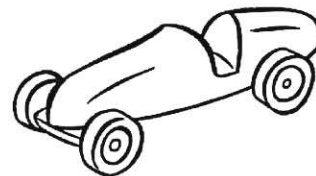
Date: Saturday April 6th, 2024

Time: 8:00 am — 1:00 pm.

Where: Vermeer Global Pavilion in Pella, Iowa.

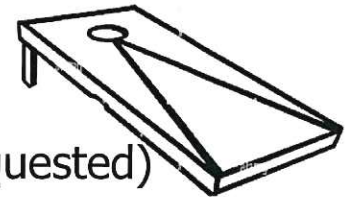
- ❖ Join in the excitement of the Pinewood Derby races.

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10:30	7th Grade
11:00	8th Grade
11:30	Adults
12:30	Closing – Final race



- ❖ View the badge work & projects of the individual Cadets and their clubs.

- ❖ Enjoy great food all day long. (free will donation)



- ❖ Enter into a Bags Tournament. (pre-registration requested)

- ❖ See awards and trophies presented to Cadets and Counselors.

- ❖ Test your skills on a Miniature Golf Course.

