First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa Bulletin Supplement for 4/28/24

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.

May Offering Schedule:

Date	A.M.	P.M.
5/5	Local Missions	Developing Great Relationships
5/12	Missionary Support	World Renew
5/19	Good News Chapel VBS	Gideons
5/26	IGNITE Youth Group	ReFrame Ministries

SUMMER SAUSAGE:

• The Cadets have 1 lb. of Summer Sausage still available for sale. It is \$8/lb., which was our cost. First come, first serve. Please see Gene or Sue if you are interested.

SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR-END SCHEDULE:

- Today April 28: Sunday School
- Next Sunday May 5:
 - ~ Sunday School recognition during the worship service, last regular class meetings and Year-End Potluck.
 - ~ The Fellowship Committee asks that anyone who is willing and able to help with cleanup in the kitchen immediately after the potluck would be greatly appreciated.

VBS INFORMATION:

- Volunteers Needed: The following volunteer is still needed for VBS at the Good News Chapel this summer:
 - ~ Craft Teacher Kindergarten

Dates are June 3-7. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact Linda Kelley at <u>vbs@gncosky.org</u> or text/call 641-660-3918.

- Staff Meetings: VBS Craft Teachers & Helpers meeting on Monday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.
- **Supplies Needed:** Please save the small (16 oz.) plastic peanut butter containers with lids for Bible School. Bring them clean with the label soaked off. There is a box on the shelf by the office. They are needed by May 5. THANK YOU!
- Enrollment: Vacation Bible School enrollment has begun! Dates for VBS are June 3-7 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3-year-olds 6th grade. Please email Linda Kelly <u>vbs@gncosky.org</u> to request an enrollment form to be emailed to you. Early enrollment helps with ordering so every child has what they need for VBS!
- Cookies: We have been asked to help provide snacks for VBS again this year. They are asking us to provide 36 dozen cookies.
 - ~ There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center table if you are willing to serve in this way. Please **do not** use nuts or peanut butter. Suggestions are Sugar, Chocolate Chip or M&M Cookies. Thanks!
 - \sim Just a reminder that all classes will be meeting at the Chapel so cookies will need to be brought over there by Monday, June 3.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- Apr. 30 = Timothy De Groot (Roger), Jenessa Kaisand
 - May 1 = Sue De Groot, Doug Richards
 - May 2 = Aren Hughes (Tony)
 - May 3 = Leah Van Donselaar (Jeremy)

INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) Rodriguez's Satisfied Wages
- 2) Helfers On Mission

(Both are also in the Newsletter)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM OSKALOOSA EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

• The 2024 National Day of Prayer Service will be held at noon on Thursday, <u>May 2</u>, in the Oskaloosa City Square. In case of rain, it will be moved to the Penn Central Mall Center Court. Please join us in this time of prayer for our world, nation, state, county and city.

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

• The annual Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular music.

FROM PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- Peoria Christian School is hiring for the following positions for the 2024/2025 school year:
 - ~ 1st/2nd Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
 - ~ 5th/6th Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
 - ~ 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher (Part-Time)
 - ~ Algebra (Part-Time)
 - ~ 1st-8th Grade Spanish Teacher (Part-Time)
 - ~ Bus Driver

Individuals interested in the teaching positions can contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org. Individuals interested in the Bus Driver position can contact Sean Rozenboom at boomerstruckstuff@gmail.com.

FROM FAITH CRC:

• Position Opening—Full-Time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Faith CRC—Looking for a way to help disciple youth and young adults in a growing and thriving church? Do you have a passion in creating opportunities and environments to reach and shepherd young people towards a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ? Check out the following link to review the job description of this key position at Faith Church in Pella is seeking to fill:

https://www.faithcrcpella.org/Director of Youth and Young Adults Ministries Job Description Mar 2024 pages 2.pdf. If interested, please reach out to us at office@faithcrcpella.org.

FROM CRC NEWS:

• From ReFrame Ministries:

- ~ <u>Groundwork Our Hearts and God's Character in Nahum and Zephaniah:</u> Nahum and Zephaniah urge God's people to examine their hearts and act in ways that honor God and reflect His character. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Nahum 1-3 and Zephaniah 1-3 to remember that God longs for our repentant hearts and for us to live as His ambassador's bringing justice, transformation, and reconciliation to this world. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- ~ <u>Kids Corner Push Pause:</u> Check out this week's kids' devotion at <u>www.kidscorner.net</u>. Rest can take many forms. As long as we slow down, pay attention, and enjoy God's blessings, we receive the benefits of rest. Try it! Check out all the great content at <u>www.kidscorner.net</u>, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!
- ~ <u>Pastor Darrell Delaney Answers Your Questions:</u> Pastor Darrell Delaney, co-host of Groundwork and author of the <u>Today</u> devotions for April 2024, will be answering your questions about how God's Word addresses life's practical challenges in a live webinar on May 2, 2024 at 12:30 EDT. Post your question and sign up for the webinar at www.connect.reframeministries.org/answers.
- From Resonate Global Mission: There's Still Time to Double Your Impact. You can help join God's mission and spread the gospel by supporting Resonate Global Mission. From now through April 30, a generous donor will match your gift dollar—visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/double to find out more! Give while your gift will go twice as far!
- CRC Communications Please pray for Synod 2024!: We need everyone to be involved. The theme for synod worship and prayer is *God With Us*. You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at www.crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. Email SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.
- Thrive Faith Formation Tip: Pastor Rich Villodas observed, "Prayer is not about throwing holy words at God to see what sticks; it is, rather, entrance to a new way of seeing reality, the opening of ourselves to God's presence, and an act that trains us in love." Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.
