

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 7/14/24

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.

July Offering Schedule:

Date	A.M.	P.M.
7/7	Focus on the Family	Rehoboth Christian School
7/14	Youth for Christ	Fellowship of Christian Athletes
7/21	Mobility Worldwide	Joshua Christian Academy
7/28	Disability Concerns	Benevolence

GRILLING SEMINAR:

- Pastor Jon will be hosting a Grilling Seminar the afternoon of Saturday, July 20. Please see the flyer that was in the 6/30 supplement for details and more information. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Information Center table.

BLOOD DRIVE:

- Our next Blood Drive will be held on Monday, July 29. The drive is from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. If you would like to donate and have not been contacted, please contact Gene & Sue De Bruin. Please eat before donating and bring your photo ID. Thanks!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- July 15 = Cal & Ruth Branderhorst
- July 16 = Duke De Ronde (Kyle), Ruth Groenenboom
- July 17 = Gary & Mary Van Engelenhoven
- July 19 = Don De Bruin, Henry Vernooy
- July 20 = Rich De Groot

INFORMATION CENTER REPORTS:

- 1) Helpers Newsletter
- 2) Rodriguez's *Satisfied Wages*
- 3) New Life News
- 4) De Young's Newsletter

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM NORTH MAHASKA FFA:

- Come share a memory and join us for the Rob Poe Foundation Pie & Ice Cream Social at the Washrack Building on the Southern Iowa Fairgrounds. Please join us on Tuesday, July 16, at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Rob Poe Foundation. This event is sponsored by the North Mahaska FFA & Alumni.

GOSPEL NIGHT AT THE FAIR:

- The Oskaloosa Community Evangelism Committee and the Southern Iowa Fair are pleased to present Gospel Night at the Fair on Sunday, July 21, at 7:30. *Riven Quartet*, from St. Louis, MO; and *Heavenly Highway*, from Sikeston, MO, will be performing on the Free Stage (under the cool of shade trees and quiet-running livestock fans) at 7:30. A free-will offering will be taken, but there is no charge for fair admission or parking. See the poster at the end of this supplement or in the hallway for more information.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- From ReFrame Ministries:**

~ *Groundwork – The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*: Scripture helps us to better understand the nature of each person of the Trinity and the awesome phenomena of their unity as One. Join Groundwork as we study Deuteronomy 1:31, Psalm 103, Matthew 6:9-14, 25-34, John 1:1-3, Hebrews 4:15-16, Philippians 2:5-8, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Genesis 1:2, and John 14:16-17 to discuss the unique attributes and work of each person of our triune God. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

- ~ *Kids Corner – Light for Your Path:* Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Make devotions a habit. Pick a time and try to be consistent. Before bed is an excellent time for this, but it can be anytime during the day. Spending time with God’s Word and in prayer is the lamp for your path you need! Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.
- ~ *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.
- **From World Renew:**
 - ~ *Iowa Floods Update:* After heavy rain and river flooding in northwestern Iowa in June 2024, the first team of World Renew DRS volunteers arrived in Hawarden on July 8. The team is working for 10 days, helping flood survivors shovel out mud and remove waterlogged wallboard and flooring from some of the most damaged homes. Next, World Renew DRS will be onsite in Hawarden to meet potential partners and offer our services to help homeowners recover. Please continue to pray for flood survivors in Iowa. Volunteer with World Renew DRS at www.worldrenew.net/volunteer. Donate at www.worldrenew.net/springstorms2024 or call 800-552-7972. Thank you!
 - ~ *Make an Impact by Volunteering with World Renew:* This fall, World Renew has volunteer openings for individual adults, couples, or church groups to help in areas impacted by disasters. These one-week trips include home repair and cleanup projects that give vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives. No matter your skillset, lending your time and talents as a volunteer with World Renew will have lasting reach. Learn more and sign up at www.worldrenew.net/volunteer.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** In the sacrament of The Lord’s Supper we remember both the great sacrifice and the wonderful gift of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Think and talk about how you might more fully enter into both the sorrow and the joy as you celebrate communion. Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.



OSKALOOSA COMMUNITY EVANGELISM COMMITTEE & SOUTHERN IOWA FAIR

present

GOSPEL NIGHT

AT THE SOUTHERN IOWA FAIR

Sunday, July 21 • 7:30 P.M.

**On the
FREE STAGE**

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Riven Quartet, out of St. Louis, Missouri, has only been around since 2019, but already, they have become one of the true up-and-coming Southern Gospel voices of the Midwest. They bring a sound that communicates old, Southern Gospel classics as easily as the latest contemporary styles. It's not just the music you will appreciate. You will laugh, you may cry, and you always go home challenged to be more like Jesus.



Heavenly Highway, from Sikeston, Missouri, is a group dedicated to preserving the heritage of Southern Gospel music and continuing to spread the Gospel to a dying world through traditional music. They trust that God will bless their efforts just as He did those of the pioneers of Gospel Music whom they strive to honor.

FREE EVENT
for the whole family

A free-will offering will be taken

FREE FAIR ADMISSION • FREE PARKING