

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 10/20/24

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 COUNCIL:

- Congregational Meeting:** Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held tomorrow, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p.m.
 - ~ The following men have been nominated for the offices of Elder and Deacon:
 - Elder:** Mark Boender, Ryan Brink, Larry De Groot, Dan Fynaardt, Allen Groenenboom, Steve Kaisand, Eldon Louwsma, Kirk Veenstra
 - Deacon:** Matt Collins, Lucas De Bruin, Layton De Groot, Dan McKinney, Sherwin Plate
 - Ballots:** Ballots will be available in the foyer on Sundays, Oct. 13 & 20. Just a reminder that there will be no balloting on the night of the Congregational Meeting.
 - ~ We will be voting on decreasing the number of Elder's from 11 to 10.
 - ** Please see a Council Member if you would like an Absentee Ballot.
 - ~ The Budget for 2025 will also be presented for approval. It was attached to last week's supplement.

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.

October Offering Schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>P.M.</u>
10/6	Samaritan's Purse	Crown Broadcasting (KCWN)
10/13	Lake View Bible Camp	Child Evangelism Fellowship
10/20	Missionary Support	Crossroads Prison Ministry
10/27	Therefore Go Ministries	ReFrame Ministries

K-8th SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CDs:

- CDs are available that will give you a feel of the Sunday School Christmas program songs. If you are able to use one, please pick up one per family (from the basket on the Information Center) and scratch out your family name from the list.

FROM THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE:

- Oct. 27 PM Service:** On Oct. 27 (Reformation Sunday) our church will be hosting Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary. All of Classis Central Plains is invited to attend. There will be a Q and A session at 4:30, followed by a light supper at 5:15 p.m. A combined Reformation Service, led by Rev. Medenblik, will be held at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. service there will be a time of fellowship, everyone is invited to stay.
- Sign-Up Sheet:** There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Center table asking for donations of pumpkin bars and other types of bars. Please sign-up if you are able to provide bars. Please have bars at the church on Sunday, Oct. 27, by 5:00 p.m. Thank you in advance!

FROM IGNITE:

- Waffle Supper:** Wednesday, Nov. 6, is the annual IGNITE Belgium Waffle Supper. Please join us for supper from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will be going towards IGNITE work trips.
- Supplies Needed:** Attention congregation – IGNITE is currently a group of 25+ students. We are looking for donations in the form of canned or bottled beverages for our Wednesday evening meetings. If you are interested in donating or have questions, feel free to contact an IGNITE leader.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES:

- "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."* Mark 16:15 -- Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse is now underway. Tuesday Evening Coffee Break is putting several boxes together and we encourage you to do the same.
 - ~ **Why?** Every shoebox gift is excellent for evangelism and discipleship that leads to the multiplication of new believers and churches around the world. Local Christians share the Gospel, inviting children to trust

in Jesus. The boys and girls receive a surprise that may be their first gift ever; they in turn share their gifts (material and spiritual) with those around them. Each child only gets one box in a LIFETIME, so they must be FUN, FULL and PERSONALIZED!

~ **How?** Information and boxes are available in the foyer or check out the website at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ. A donation of \$10 per box is suggested (preferably mailed or paid online). The fee covers shipping as well as a book explaining the story of salvation. Boxes should be completed and back to church by Sunday, Nov. 17. Questions? Call Deb 641.660.8290 or Dena 641.660.5671.

Note: Be reminded that you are NOT to include toothpaste, gum or candy in the boxes.

“ALL GENERATIONS ALL IN” THANKSGIVING PHOTOS:

*“One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4*

- Each year we ask you to share your photos on a theme to project during our Thanksgiving service as praise to God. This year we will incorporate our “All Generations All In” theme. Please send your multi-generational photos or photos of various generations learning, growing, loving, and serving God at church, in our community, or at home. This might inspire photos of meaningful family times that we forget to capture – devotions, bedtime songs or prayers, a combine ride with Grandpa celebrating God’s harvest, making cookies with mom to give to someone who is sick. Maybe this will even inspire a family project! Or capture generations of our family of God growing, loving and serving at our church or in our community. Be creative. Please email photos to 1stCRCprojection@gmail.com by Monday Nov. 18, 2024. Let’s show how ‘One generation will call to the next: “Our God is good, and his hand is strong!”’

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- Oct. 20 = Dawson Roozeboom (Luke)
- Oct. 21 = Jeremy Brink, Lydia De Groot (Laremy), Jacob Roberts (Marty)
Mike & Suzanne Boender
- Oct. 22 = Tatum Boender (Karl)
- Oct. 24 = Ruth Branderhorst, Cora Groenenboom (Joel), Marty Roberts
- Oct. 25 = Cal Branderhorst
- Oct. 26 = LaVonne Van Donselaar

TRANSPORTATION RELEASES/WEB-SITE PERMISSION SLIPS:

- If I have not received a Transportation Release from you, there was a hard copy on bright colored paper in your mailbox two weeks ago. Please fill it out and lay it on the table in the office before you leave today. Thanks!

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

- Please update your directories for the following: Jill De Ronde
2004 NW Sharmin Dr.
Ankeny, IA 50023

INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) Jared & Anna De Young 2) Oskaloosa Christian *Highlights* 3) New Life *News*
4) Pella Welcome Corps Newsletter 5) Pella Christian’s *Eagle Eye*

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- *Fiddler on the Roof*: The PCHS Theatre Troupe will begin its new year – their 75th Diamond Jubilee Season – with Broadway’s favorite classic, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Production dates are Thursday – Saturday, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2, with Reserve Tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 21. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). Visit www.pceagles.org for more information.

FROM ReFRAME MINISTRIES:

- On Thursday, Oct. 24, you can join a special online event to hear more about how God is working in ReFrame’s French-language ministry. Pastor Marc Nabié, your French-language ministry partner in Burkina Faso, will share about his reflections published in October’s *Today* devotions. He’ll also share some images from West Africa that he mentions in the devotionals to illustrate some of his main themes of the devotionals even further and give you a better understanding of life in Burkina Faso. You can register to attend this wonderful online event by clicking [HERE](#).

DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE!

- Sully Christian is again selling delicious, hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is \$30.00. You can place

