

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 6/1/25

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.

June Offering Schedule:

Date	A.M.	P.M.
6/1	Rehoboth Christian School	African Bible College
6/8	Ecumenical Food Cupboard	Dordt University
6/15	Vital Men Ministries	Geneva Campus Ministries
6/22	Heartland Christian Counseling	Christian Education Fund
6/29	World Renew	Missionary Support

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

- Cookies:** VBS starts tomorrow, June 2. Please bring your cookies to First CRC by this morning and put them on the VBS table. Linda Kelley will take them to the Chapel after the morning service.

BLOOD DRIVE:

- Our next Blood Drive will be held tomorrow, June 2. The drive is from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. We have 80 slots this time, so 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!

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL:

- Church League games have started. Our church has three teams that will be playing this year. Please see the calendar for dates & times. Most games this year will be played on Charlie Kentfield Field, which is the field in Edmundson Park by the shelter house just off 11th Avenue West on the south side of the road. A few games will be played in Leighton. If that is the case, they will have Leighton listed on the calendar.

2nd SUNDAY SUNDAYS:

- The ice cream is coming! Next week, June 8, we will begin our Second Sunday Sundaes. Ice cream is provided. Please bring toppings to share (i.e. fresh berries, homemade hot fudge, nuts, mini M&Ms, caramel sauce, whipped topping, brownie bites, etc.) and enjoy the fellowship after the evening service!

NEWSLETTER:

- All articles for the July/August Newsletter are due by Sunday, June 15.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 2 = Brad & Jill McM
- June 3 = Larry & Sue DG
- June 4 = Doug G
- June 5 = Collin C, Levi DB (Ben)
- June 6 = Paul VD
- Saif & Jaynee G
- June 7 = Ken H

LOST AND FOUND:

- A Gift Card was found in the Men's restroom. Please see Sue to identify and claim.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SAVE THE DATE:

- The Bible League Ambassadors of Central Iowa invite all ages to their Summer Musical event "*Share the Joy, Tell the Story*" to be held on Sunday, June 22, at Trinity Church in Pella. The 7:00 p.m. event's feature group will be the Newton Bell Choir, but there will also be audience singing and Bible League International reports focused on what is being done to share the joy of the gospel with youth around the world. Plan now to attend.

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN:

- You're Invited! Pella Christian's Clay Target Team Annual Fun Shoot & BBQ Fundraiser is coming up.
Marion County Sportsman Club, 1702 Old Hwy 92, Knoxville, IA
Saturday, June 28 | Starts at 2:00 PM
BBQ Supper: 5:00–7:00 PM | Senior Recognition: 7:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and friendly competition!
~ Shooting events (shooting is optional): Trap, Doubles Trap, Skeet, 5 Stand.
~ Prize Drawings: Rossi .22 • Henry 17 HMR • Mossberg 12GA • Savage .400 w/Scope • Pilla Glasses •
Spa Package • Gift Cards • Traeger Grill
Support our biggest fundraiser of the year and help keep team costs affordable. Celebrate our seniors and wrap up the year with a bang! Please contact Tiffany Roozeboom at 641-660-6716 with any questions.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
~ Groundwork – Honor God By Using His Resources Wisely: The Bible teaches us we are stewards of God's resources. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Luke 12:13-21, Philippians 4:11-13, Leviticus 27:30, Numbers 18:25-28, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 to discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
~ Kids Corner Devotions – Is This Show Good for Me? Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Is This Show Good for Me?" at www.kidscorner.net. God wants us to focus on things that are good and true, but sometimes it's hard to know what's best to watch, read, or play. We can ask for wisdom by thinking about how a story matches God's truth and how it affects our hearts and actions. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** *"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it"* (Psalm 24:1). Now more than ever, it's important for us to continue to heal our relationship with God's beautiful creation through our worship, personal actions, and advocacy for the flourishing of the Creator's handiwork. As World Environment Day (June 5) is celebrated this week, consider how you and your family can lean into our moral responsibility to care for God's creation. Think of five commitments you can make toward this goal. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive.

“Ode to a VBS Worker” by Sharon Shelton

My dishes went unwashed today, I didn't touch a bed;
The kids and dad just had to go a little underfed.

But there's a real good reason for this overwhelming mess,
And that's because it's time again for my church's VBS.

My dishes and my beds, you know, will always wait for me;
But those little children there at church won't wait that patiently.

For they are growing up right now before our very eyes,
And I must do my part to see their souls' need supplied.

I'm tired and weary now, it's true, and just a bit undone;
But, thank you God, for Your small friends. I love them everyone.

Lord, give me strength and patience, and a heart that's full of cheer.
That you might find me once again in VBS next year.