# First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa Bulletin Supplement for 6/15/25

# **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

#### NEWSLETTER:

• All articles for the July/August Newsletter are due by today.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

• The Tuesday Evening Coffee Break will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, <u>June 24</u>. Food will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. Make plans now to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. Someone is awaiting your invite!

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

•	June 15	= Ginger B, Baylen B (Adam)
		Lucas & Merribeth DG, Jeff & Tammy L, Marty & Crystal R
	June 17	= Stacy B, Brayden B (Jeremy), Valerie S
		Pastor Erik & Jacque K
	June 18	= Amy B, Steve K
		Tim & Kristi J
	June 19	= Elijah B (Mark), Anne DB, Kahlan K (Pastor Erik), Anniston M (Trent)
		Joel & Laura G, Ken & Joyce S
	June 20	= Jill DR
		Adam & Sarah L
	June 21	= Dan McK, Harper McK (Dan)
		Rich & Belinda DG Steve & Jenessa K

### **INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:**

• 1) Areopagus Semester Recap

2) RESAP Newsletter

# **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### FROM PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

• The Peoria Christian Tractor Ride is scheduled for Saturday, <u>June 21</u>. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. that morning in the school gym in Peoria. Tractors will pull out at 8:30 a.m. and there will be a wagon for those who want to ride along. Everyone is invited to the school gym for a free-will donation lunch after the ride around noon. Contact Ruth De Bruin at 641-204-1855 with any questions.

#### BIBLE LEAGUE SUMMER MUSICAL:

• Share the Joy: Tell the Story is the theme of the summer musical event being held at Trinity Church in Pella on June 22 at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss hearing the Newton Bell Choir as they share patriotic songs and hymns; listening to reports of what God is doing through Bible League's support of the under resourced church around the world; and having an opportunity to share in the ministry of BLI as they focus on youth resources this year. All ages will enjoy this evening of musical worship as we sing numerous Sunday school songs that shared the joy and told us the gospel story.

#### FROM OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

• The annual Society meeting of the Oskaloosa Christian School is scheduled for Tuesday, <u>June 24</u>, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gateway Nazarene Church in Oskaloosa. The 2025-2026 budget will be voted on, new board members will be elected, and reports from various school committees will be shared, including a Capital Campaign update. Information about each board nominee will be emailed to you soon. All friends of Christian education are encouraged to attend. Come hear of all the wonderful things God is doing at Oskaloosa Christian School.

#### 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.

## **BLUEBERRY BLITZ:**

• Fresh, delicious, straight from Michigan blueberries are being sold by Lake View Camp as a fundraiser for their summer camping ministry. The blueberries will be delivered to Pella and Parkersburg on Saturday, <u>July 12</u> (orders due July 7) and to Pella only on Saturday, <u>July 26</u> (orders due July 21). The order form can be picked up off the Information Center table, downloaded from the camp's website, <u>lakeviewconference.com</u> or you may call the camp office at 641-628-2160. Thank you for your continued support of Lake View's camping ministry!

#### FROM CRC NEWS:

- From ReFrame Ministries:
  - ~ <u>Groundwork The Holy Spirit at Work:</u> The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke's gospel. Listen now at <a href="www.Groundworkonline.com">www.Groundworkonline.com</a> and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
  - ~ <u>Kids Corner Devotions Let's Dance:</u> Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Dance" at <a href="https://www.kidscorner.net">www.kidscorner.net</a>. Worshiping God isn't just about singing—it's about dancing, clapping, and celebrating Him with your whole self! Want to have fun praising God like King David did? Read on to find out how! Check out all the great content at <a href="https://www.kidscorner.net">www.kidscorner.net</a>, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.
- Thrive Faith Formation Tip: Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which comes each year on the Sunday after Pentecost. We often hear the words "in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" as a part of God's greeting in worship, during baptisms, or during other important times in our lives such as funerals or weddings. These words remind us that we belong to God and that He is with us in all the moments of our lives. Celebrate the Trinity by searching online for a video of "'Trinity Song' by Sandra McCracken" and singing along. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive.

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There are a lot of ways to be a dad... But there's an amazing difference in those dads who choose to follow God's lead.

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way." Psalm 37:23