

# First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

## Bulletin Supplement for 6/22/25

### 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

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

- Ice Cream Social:** The Tuesday Evening Coffee Break will be having an Ice Cream Social this Tuesday, June 24. We will be serving sloppy joes, hot dogs, HOMEMADE ice cream, pie, and cupcakes. Food will be served from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. Invite a friend or neighbor and join us for an evening of good food, live music and fellowship. Proceeds go to various Coffee Break projects including the support of Vadioled Sofia, 8 years old, from Esperanza, Colombia, South America; Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry; Story Hour supplies; etc.
- Food Donations:** Those of you that so kindly agreed to bring food items, please bring them to the kitchen during open office hours. The hamburger must be here by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday; other items before 5:00 p.m. Tuesday. (Office Hours 9 – 11:30 a.m.; just a reminder that the office is closed on Monday during the summer).
- Questions/Help:** Any questions or if you haven't been contacted and would like to help, please call Deb at 660-8290 or Dena at 660-5671. THANKS!

#### DIRECTORY UPDATE:

- Please update your directories for the following: Jim & Marilyn Brummel  
Fairhaven East  
Apt. 306  
Pella, IA 50219

#### BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 23 = Mike Br, Joel DB, Lake DR (Brent), Saif G, Kourtnei S
- June 24 = Steve B
- June 25 = Kinley DB (Ben), Dutton F (Alex), Cayden P (Sherwin)  
Brett & Amber DB
- June 26 = Mike J  
Keith & Gloria DB
- June 28 = Carolyn DG

#### INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) RESAP Newsletter
- 2) OSCI Society Meeting Info

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### BIBLE LEAGUE SUMMER MUSICAL:

- If you love music, you will want to be at Trinity Church in Pella tonight at 7:00 to hear the Newton Bell Ringers as they *Share the Joy* and *Tell the Story*. All ages will enjoy worshipping together musically and sharing in the work of Bible League International as they develop resources to share the gospel with youth around the world.

#### FROM OSKALOOSA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- The annual Society meeting of the Oskaloosa Christian School is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 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 was emailed to you last week. 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.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

- Bethel Christian Reformed Church will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 1. They will be serving sloppy joes, chicken salad sandwiches, pie and HOMEMADE ice cream. Food will be served from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship at Bethel CRC (located west of KBOE) at 2157 230<sup>th</sup> Street, Oskaloosa.

#### 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, July 12 (orders due July 7) and to Pella only on Saturday, July 26 (orders due July 21). The order form can be picked up off the Information Center table, downloaded from the camp's website, [lakeviewconference.com](http://lakeviewconference.com) or you may call the camp office at 641-628-2160. Thank you for your continued support of Lake View's camping ministry!

#### FROM LUKE SOCIETY:

- As we see the springtime growth around us, it's a reminder that those who are in Christ are a new creation. We're no longer dead to sin, but alive and called to bear fruit. That message is being shared around the world through the Luke Society as new Christians are coming to the faith each day. We thank the people of First CRC for being part of that process of physical and spiritual health through your faithful gifts. May the Lord bless you as we continue to partner together for His kingdom.

#### FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**

~ *Groundwork – Justice and Jesus the Prophet:* In Luke, we see Jesus the prophet preaching and teaching about justice, specifically economic justice, in the tradition of the Old Testament prophets. Join Groundwork as we dig into Luke 1:46-55, Luke 6:20-26, Luke 16:19-31, Luke 9:28-31, Luke 4:16-30, and Luke 24:13-49 to discover what He teaches us about how and when we should care for justice as Christians in the world today. Listen now at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

~ *Kids Corner Devotions – Trust God in Hard Times:* Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Trust in God in Hard Times" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Even when life feels super hard, God is always with you! Just like Elijah, Job, David, and even Jesus faced tough times, God's love and comfort never left them—and He'll never leave you either! Check out all the great content at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

- **Global Leadership Summit Simulcast** – August 7–8, 2025 | Calvin University: Join leaders from around the world for a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit Simulcast, hosted locally at Calvin University's Covenant Fine Arts Center. Hear from top global speakers on leadership, purpose, and innovation. Open to professionals, students, educators, and community members. Early Bird tickets available through July 16. More info & registration at <https://brushfire.com/582107>.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** Today is Indigenous Ministry Sunday, set aside to celebrate the gifts and richness that Indigenous people bring to life in Canada and the United States. Storytelling is an important part of Indigenous cultures. It is one way they pass on the story of their people and their history. The Bible is the story of God and God's people. Telling Bible stories is a way we pass along God's story from one generation to the next. These stories help us to know who God is and what God has done. What is your favorite Bible story? Why do you like it? What does it tell you about God? How does it affect the way you live today? Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive).