

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 6/29/25

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 COUNCIL:

- At her request, the professing membership of **Kandi (Van Kooten) Henry** has been released so that she may affiliate with the Libby Baptist Church of Libby, MT. May God bless her richly in her new church home.

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.
7/6	Resonate Global Missions	Cadets International
7/13	Developing Great Relationships	** PM Service at Bethel due to TEC
7/20	Teen Challenge	Christian Opportunity Center
7/27	Crossroads Prison Ministries	Missionary Support

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER SUPPORT REVISION:

- Starting in July, our prayer support sheets will not be divided into Care Groups. Everyone in the congregation will receive the same prayer sheet and in the course of the six months from July to December everyone from the congregation will be included and prayed for in one of those months. As you pray for each other, remember to also pray for our church groups and activities, our council and committees, our missionaries and denominational ministries. Suggestions of how you might pray for each other are at the bottom of the sheet. Dear God, unite us as your family, bonded in love and guided by your wisdom.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:

- June 29 = Sophia P (Sherwin), Zech VD (Jeff)
- June 30 = Bethany VD (Jeremy)
- July 1 = Josh & Abbie VD
- July 2 = Keith DB, Brad McM
Ryan & Amanda B, Joel & Hayley DB

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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 230th 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 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:**

~ *Groundwork – Prayer and Dependence on God:* Prayer and dependence on God are the heartbeat of the Gospel of Luke. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 3:21-22, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12-13, Luke 9:18-36, Luke 11:1-13, Luke 22:39-46, Luke 18:1, and Luke 10:21 to learn how following Jesus draws us into deeper intimacy with the Father, why prayer is key to a resilient faith, and what it means to be people of prayer. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

~ *Kids Corner Devotions – Never Alone*: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Never Alone" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how God helps us bounce back from challenges by surrounding us with caring helpers and giving us special strengths to share! Dive into the story of Moses and Aaron to see how teamwork, courage, and God's love can make a big difference. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

- **Ride to Renew – Cycle for Change**: Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1–9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit www.worldrenew.net/ridetorenew.
- **From Resonate Global Mission**: Job Opening! Director of North American Regional Teams - Resonate - USA or Canada Remote. The Director of North American Regional Teams oversees the implementation of Resonate's Core Initiatives—Global Mission, Local Mission, and Church Planting—in Canada and the USA. This full-time, remote role focuses on managing the Local Mission Core Initiative and developing resources to empower missional leaders and faith communities within the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and beyond. The Director also collaborates with other Core Initiative Leaders to support Resonate's initiatives. Apply at www.crcna.pinpointhq.com.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip**: As you celebrate the birthday of your country this week (Canada, July 1; United States, July 4), spend some time praying for your country's leaders. Pray that they will lead with wisdom and act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly (Micah 6:8). Go for a walk this week, near a civic space or building if you're able, praying that your country will walk humbly with God. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

HANDY LITTLE CHART

God has a positive answer:

<u>YOU SAY</u>	<u>GOD SAYS</u>	<u>BIBLE VERSES</u>
You say: "It's impossible"	God says: All things are possible	(Luke 18:27)
You say: "I'm too tired"	God says: I will give you rest	(Matthew 11:28-30)
You say: "Nobody really loves me"	God says: I love you	(John 3:16 & John 3:34)
You say: "I can't go on"	God says: My grace is sufficient	(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)
You say: "I can't figure things out"	God says: I will direct your steps	(Proverbs 3:5-6)
You say: "I can't do it"	God says: You can do all things	(Philippians 4:13)
You say: "I'm not able"	God says: I am able	(II Corinthians 9:8)
You say: "It's not worth it"	God says: It will be worth it	(Roman 8:28)
You say: "I can't forgive myself"	God says: I Forgive you	(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)
You say: "I can't manage"	God says: I will supply all your needs	(Philippians 4:19)
You say: "I'm afraid"	God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear	(II Timothy 1:7)
You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated"	God says: Cast all your cares on ME	(I Peter 5:7)
You say: "I'm not smart enough"	God says: I give you wisdom	(I Corinthians 1:30)
You say: "I feel all alone"	God says: I will never leave you or forsake you	(Hebrews 13:5)