

- The Peoria Christian Tractor Ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 21. 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 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 – God Cares and Will Provide; Trust Him: Our Creator God cares for us and promises in Scripture to provide for our needs. Join Groundwork as we study Nehemiah 9:6, Psalm 145:15-16, Matthew 6:25-34, and Philippians 4:10-13 to learn about God's providence. Together we'll discuss what believing these promises looks like in how we pray and live both in times of need and times of plenty. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
~ Kids Corner Devotions – Understanding Pentecost: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Understanding Pentecost" at www.kidscorner.net. After Jesus went to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to help His followers share God's love with everyone. The Holy Spirit can help us, too, giving us the power to tell others about Jesus! 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 – Pentecost Sunday:** On Pentecost the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is often described and pictured as wind, a dove, or a flame. During a mealtime with loved ones this week, share how these images help you think of the Holy Spirit. What other images help you think of the Holy Spirit? If you have children in your household, ask them how they would picture or draw the Holy Spirit. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive.

Be At Peace

Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life;
Rather, look forward with the knowledge,
that God will lead you through all things.
Do not worry about what may happen tomorrow.
The same everlasting Father, who cares for you today,
Will care for you now and every day.
He will either shield you from suffering,
or give you the strength to bear it.
And, when you think you cannot stand it anymore
He will carry you in His arms.
Therefore, Be At Peace
Put aside all anxious thoughts.
Trust the Lord and He will see you through.

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa, IA
Notes of Council Meeting held Monday, June 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

All members were present except Adam De Bruin, Chris Pierson, Luke Roozeboom,
Kirk Veenstra & Mitchel Veenstra who were absent with notice.

- Vice-President Steve Kaisand called the meeting to order. Pastor Jon read from Mark 7:14-23, had devotions and opened with prayer.
- May 5, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes were *approved*.
- Old Business: None
- Correspondence: None
- Items Added to the Agenda: None
- Deacon Reports (May):
 - A. Deacon Chris Pierson presented the report for the General Fund:
 - 1. Budget envelopes \$ 17,608.13 (deposited in June)
 - 2. Balance \$ 19,061.63
 - B. Deacon Adam De Bruin presented the report for Benevolent and Enduring Gifts:
 - 1. Benevolent Fund \$ 11,144.38
 - 2. Enduring Gifts \$ 659.05
 - C. Deacon Brennan Plate reports for the Building Fund: \$ 374.70
 - D. Deacon Sherwin Plate reports for Special Offerings: \$ 4,007.56
 - E. Deacon Mitchel Veenstra reports for Christian Education Fund:
 - 1. Balance on hand \$ 16,908.29 \
 - 2. Tuition owed to schools \$ 0.00 / March's numbers, no report turned in for April & May
 - F. All financial reports were given and *approved* by adopted motion.
 - G. The Deacon's Meeting Minutes of 5/5/25 were received for information.
- July Deacon Report (given for information only):
 - A. Deacon Sherwin Plate reports for the July offering schedule:

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
7/6	Resonate Global Ministries	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
- Committee Reports:
 - A. Building & Grounds:
 - 1. Cadet House – Committee Meeting on Thursday, June 5, with NuMark to discuss a bid.
 - 2. Church Van – Motion made to have Fred's Muffler Shop install a trailer hitch on the church van for approx. \$500. *Approved*.
 - 3. Parsonage Deck – Construction of the deck is complete. There is some electrical wiring that still needs to be finished.
 - B. Education:
 - 1. Sunday School Teacher & Substitute updates discussed.
 - 2. 1st Profession of Faith class was held with multiple attendees.
 - C. Evangelism: Bibles are going to the 2nd graders at VBS, the quantity needs to be verified.
 - D. Pulpit Supply:
 - 1. Royce Spoelstra will be preaching on June 15 AM.
 - 2. Rev. Dr. Timothy McPhearson from the Bible League will be preaching on June 22 AM.
 - E. Worship: Minutes were received for information.
- Joys and Concerns were shared.
- Next Meeting: Monday, July 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
- Motion to adjourn prevails & Elder Steve Kaisand closed in prayer.