

# First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

## Bulletin Supplement for 5/31/26

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

#### 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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>P.M.</u>
6/7	Rehoboth Christian School	African Bible College
6/14	Heartland Christian Counseling	Dordt University
6/21	Vital Men's Ministries	Geneva Campus Ministry
6/28	World Renew	Missionary Support

#### BLOOD DRIVE:

- Our next Blood Drive will be held tomorrow from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. 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!

#### VBS COOKIES:

- VBS starts tomorrow, June 1. If you have not already delivered your cookies to the Chapel, please make sure to have them there by 9:00 tomorrow morning. Anything that was in the freezer here at church on Friday was brought over that afternoon.

#### CHURCH SOFTBALL:

- Church Softball games have started. We have 2 teams this year. Team #1 is coached by Brad McMahan and Team #2 is coached by Ben Boender. Please see the schedule in your mailbox and look for game times to be listed on the church calendar. Unless specified, the games will be played at the Kentfield diamond located just west of the pond in Edmundson Park. Come out and support our teams!

#### NEWSLETTER:

- All articles for the July/August Newsletter are due by Sunday, June 14.

#### SECOND SUNDAY SUNDAES:

- On Sunday, June 14, Second Sunday Sundaes are coming after the evening service! Get your toppings ready to share (fresh berries, caramel, hot fudge, nuts, mini-M&M's, Reddi-Wip, etc.). Bring them on the 14<sup>th</sup>, add a scoop of ice cream that we provide, create a sumptuous sundae and enjoy memorable fellowship after the evening service.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

- The Tuesday Evening Coffee Break will be having an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 16. Food will be served from 5 – 7:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. This is an excellent opportunity to invite someone to our church for fellowship. Please be in prayer about who to invite.

#### IGNITE INFO:

- **Donations Needed:** Ignite Youth Group is requesting donations of food items for our Summer Mission Trip to Loveland, Colorado from June 27-July 4! Since we will not have access to an oven during the trip, we are having to get creative with meal planning. There is a sign-up sheet located across from the Information Center Table in the foyer for you to sign-up.

~ Please bring non-perishable items to the church by June 21 and place them in the boxes that are underneath the sign-up table.

~ Frozen items should be put in the basement freezer by June 21.

~ All other perishable items should be brought to the church by June 26.

Please mark all donations with "Ignite Mission Trip." We greatly appreciate donations to help keep our group fed and energized while we serve. The Ignite Youth Group Leaders and students thank you for your generosity!!

- **Serve 6.8:** We are working with the non-profit organization Serve 6.8 who will be organizing our projects. Project season is just beginning to open up so we do not know yet what our projects will be, but if you are interested in learning more about the organization you can check out their website at [www.serve68.org](http://www.serve68.org).

#### INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) Dan & Tammie Olsen                      2) Jared & Anna De Young

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:

- May 31 = Mike & Mary Beth J
- June 2 = Brad & Jill McM
- June 3 = Larry & Sue DG
- June 4 = Doug G
- June 5 = Levi DB (Ben)
- June 6 = Paul VD  
Saif & Jaynee G

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

FROM CALVARY CRC:

- You are invited to join the Calvary CRC Young At Heart group on a Christmas in Branson, Missouri trip December 8-12, 2026. Contact Christy Van Zee for more information. 641-780-0727 or [vanzeejc@gmail.com](mailto:vanzeejc@gmail.com). We are taking reservations now.

FROM CRCNA:

- You Are Doing More Than You Know! Thank you! The collective ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in North America is flourishing thanks to your generous ministry shares gifts. Together, we are training church planters, equipping leaders, and strengthening local congregations like ours. We are sharing Christ's love and expanding discipleship here and around the world. Learn more at [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares).

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**

~ *Groundwork – God Makes All Things New:* The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete His redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join Groundwork as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. Listen now at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

~ *Kids Corner Devotions: Paul – God Changes Everything:* Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul: God Changes Everything" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What if your life suddenly made a huge U-turn and turned you into a God-helper on an exciting new mission? Discover how you can help others, serve God, and be part of an amazing adventure starting today! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

~ *We're Hiring! US Donor Relations Manager ReFrame Ministries:* The successful candidate will develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents, and cultivate potential donors in support of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Grand Rapids, Mich., or Chicago, Ill. Apply at [www.crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://www.crcna.pinpointhq.com).

- **From World Renew:** An Ebola outbreak is creating urgent health risks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries. In Uganda, World Renew is preparing a response with local partners to share prevention messaging, provide handwashing stations, and equip local volunteers to help stop transmission. Join us in praying for healing and a swift end to the outbreak, and please give to support community health efforts at [www.worldrenew.net/ebola-crisis](http://www.worldrenew.net/ebola-crisis), by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with "Ebola Outbreak 2026" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr SW, Byron Center, MI, 49315.

- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. One week after Pentecost, we turn our attention to the continuing work of the triune God in our world: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This week spend some time reading the story of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17, observing how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are portrayed in that passage. Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive).

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