

First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

Bulletin Supplement for 6/7/26

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

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. There was a schedule in your mailbox last week 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 14th, 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. Make plans now to attend and bring a friend or neighbor. Someone is awaiting your invite!

FROM THE CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE:

- Please join us on Friday, June 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Edmundson Park. We will be hosting a church softball game on the ball diamond that the whole church is invited to participate in or watch. We also plan on having some yard games available for those who would be interested in playing them. We have the Pavilion reserved for sharing snacks and drinks, so please bring something to share. We look forward to seeing you all there! If you have questions, please contact Brad McMahan or Pastor Erik.

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.

INFORMATION CENTER UPDATES:

- 1) Dan & Tammie Olsen 2) Jared & Anna De Young 3) New Life News

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES/PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:

- June 8 = Lana DG, Shelly G
- June 9 = Kyle DR, Pam V
Arvin & Dena VE
- June 10 = Christie M
Kurtis & Lisa DB, Alex & Amy F
- June 11 = Brynlee DB (Adam)
- June 12 = Lindsay DB (Doug)
- June 13 = Ellize C, Easton L (Jeff)
Saif & Jaynee G

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE:

- You are invited to a Retirement Open House in honor of Pastor Douglas Van Der Pol on Saturday, July 18, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Bethel Christian Reformed Church, located at 2157 230th Street in Oskaloosa. Come to acknowledge and thank him for his 30 years of faithful ministry. A program will be held at 1:30 and refreshments will be served. Please join us!

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. We are taking reservations now.

FROM CRC NEWS:

- **From ReFrame Ministries:**
 - ~ *Groundwork – Hannah’s Prayer and God’s Big Answer:* Sometimes the deepest prayers are the ones nobody hears but God. Join Groundwork as we begin a study on the book of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10. Together, we’ll see how Hannah’s sorrow and private prayer becomes part of God’s public plan for His people. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.
 - ~ *Kids Corner Devotions: Philip – Answering Questions:* Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Philip: Answering Questions” at www.kidscorner.net. Join Philip on an exciting adventure as he listens to God, meets an important traveler, and shares the amazing news about Jesus! Discover that even when life feels uncertain, God is always with us and can use us to help others in wonderful ways. 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.
- **From the CRC Heritage Fund:** “I wish I could do more!” That’s a common sentiment we hear from supporters of CRC Ministries who are passionate about the work of ministries like Thrive, Reframe, and Resonate. One way you can do more for ministry is including a gift to CRCNA in your will or trust. Learn more at www.crcna.org/heritagefund or call Josh Remer, CRCNA Planned Giving Advisor, at 616-223-5885.
- **From Calvin University:** How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>
- **From CRC Communications:** We're Hiring! Graphic Designer - The successful candidate will provide original, creative design concepts that advance the mission of the CRCNA agencies by maintaining brand consistency, budgets, and schedule expectations to ensure effective visual communication across ministry materials. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at www.crcna.pinpointhq.com.
- **Thrive Faith Formation Tip:** This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive.

Trusting God is a series of choices, not a onetime event. *Permission to Dream* by Christine Caine