

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Sunday School for all ages will be meeting today. At the Adult class in the Social Hall Morgan and Lori Jones will be our guest speakers. Next week, Nathan Minnema will be speaking about Intersvarsity.

Special Session with Rev. John Douma: Please plan to join us for a conversation with our prospective Co-Pastor. John and Kim will be joining us on the weekend of February 17-20. Rev. Douma will be preaching at our morning worship on February 19. The Sunday School session following the service will be your opportunity to meet with him and ask questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

February offerings: February 12: AM: General Fund & Dordt College. February 19: AM & PM: General Fund. February 26: AM: General Fund & Faith Promise. PM: General Fund.

There will be a brief Admin Meeting today immediately following our morning worship service in the church office.

There will be a meeting for Sunday School Teachers grades K-5th today at 5pm, in the Council Room.

The bulletin will be printed on Thursday, February 9, this week. Nancy will be out of the office on Friday.

Please come to the GEMS Soup Supper on Monday, February 6, from 5-7pm in the Social Hall. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Common Ground Youth Group will be having our "Gender Separate Night Out." Boys will go with the male leaders; girls with the female leaders for a special event! Meet in the youth room at 7pm. If you will be late, please call Lael (904-5149) so you can meet up with your group.



We extend our congratulations to Jarett and Sarah Zonneveld to whom God entrusted a daughter, **Reagan Ann**, born on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. We rejoice in mother and daughter's health.

We rejoice in the Lord that AJ and Lindsay DeGroot will be making their public profession of faith next Sunday morning, February 12, 2012.

This past Sunday evening we were challenged by Max Lucado that one way to show acts of compassion is through the World Vision Child Sponsorship program. For \$30 a month the daily needs of a child are met. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please contact World Vision. www.worldvision.org, 1-888-511-6443, World Vision; PO Box 9716; Federal Way, WA 98063-9716; OR e-mail - info@worldvision.org

On Sunday, February 19, the K-5th grade Sunday School students will be singing at our morning worship service. Parents, please have your child(ren) in the Social Hall at 9:15 am. Thank you.

Maranatha Board Meeting will be Monday, February 13, at 10 am.

Please consider in prayer an important role at Hanford Christian School. We are in need of Christian leaders to help serve in the capacity of a member of our School Board. At this time, we are soliciting the names of those individuals interested in leading our school forward for future generations. If so led, please contact Gerrit deJong at 992-8924 or Tim Koelewyn at 584-3089.



Centennial Celebration Piano and Organ Concert presented by Mrs. Lanelle McCarty and Ms. Denise Postma will be on Sunday, February 26, at 3 pm, here in the Hanford CRC. A freewill offering will be taken for the Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Refreshments will be served after the concert.



Dear Congregation: Thank you for the support you gave to us last month. It is a blessing to us. We have really enjoyed sharing with the adult Sunday School class these past two years. We hope we can continue to share in the future. Thank you for your prayers and support. *Mike & Aleesha Klomp*

On behalf of the Episcopal Church of the Saviour Soup Kitchen, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$5,396. Because of support from community churches, organizations,

and individuals, we are able to continue our mission of serving those less fortunate. We gratefully appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 1:00pm in the Village Center at Sierra Village. All ladies are welcome.

Save the Date – The Bible League Volunteers Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 2, at 6 pm at Tulare Community Church.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Today: 9:30 am Morning Worship
 11:00 am Sunday School
 2:00 pm Kings Rest Home Visit
 5:00 pm K-5th Sunday School Teacher Meeting
 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Monday: 5:00 pm GEMS Soup Supper
 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

Tuesday: 9:00 am Beth Moore Bible Study
 7:00 pm Coffee Break Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:30 am Men's Life
 9:45 am Coffee Break/Story Hour
 6:00 pm First Place Bible Study
 6:00 pm REVIVE
 6:45 pm Coffee Break Bible Study

Thursday: 7:00 pm Friendship
 7:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting

Saturday: 7:00 pm Under the Bridge Project



February 9 Leonard & Greta Souza (50th)

February 5 David Danielson
 February 6 Darin Reenders
 February 7 Elisabeth Sikkema
 February 7 Kristopher Koelwyn
 February 8 Gayle Zonneveld
 February 8 Casey Goebel
 February 8 Michelle Vryhof
 February 9 Chuck Huffman
 February 9 Dika Zonneveld
 February 9 Sam Statler
 February 9 Steve Stryd
 February 11 Grace Van Der Kooi
 February 11 Shawn Van Gronigen
 February 12 Jennifer Butts
 February 12 Kristen Reenders
 February 12 Lynn Franzen

Council Members

Council Chairman: Scott Schmidt
 Council Clerk: Mike Vryhof

Elder

District 1: Jake Stryd
 District 2: John Tos
 District 3: Frank Zonneveld
 District 4: Dennis Rietema
 District 5: Darrell Kootstra
 District 6: Peter deJong
 District 7: Pete Verhoeven
 District 8: Theo deHaan
 District 9: Dave Roach

Deacon

Corey Reenders
 Bruce Pickering
 Murray Minnema
 Mike Pacheco
 Jeff Tos
 Joe Jimenez
 Ray Danielson
 Tim Thomas
 Garret VanHeeringen

Assignments for Today, February 5

Greeters: 9:30 am: Ginger Hernandez & family
Council Greeters AM: Ray Danielson
Nursery: 9:30 am: Ingrid deJong, Maegan deJong, Kristina Van Gronigen, Jenna & Natalie deJong
Evening Nursery: Jeanne deHaan
Computer Technician: Darrell Kootstra

Assignments for Next Week, February 12

Greeters: 9:30 am:
Council Greeters AM & PM: Frank & Jana Zonneveld
Nursery: 9:30 am: Aaryn Mackey, Gayle Zonneveld, Joyce VandeBeek, Hannah Wilgenburg, Maddie Jimenez
Evening Nursery: Marlene VanderMoren
Computer Technician:

Persevere in

“Dear Friend, if our hearts do not condemn us, let us continue to sin and not receive from Him anything we ask, and do what pleases Him.” I John 3:21-22

