

February 19

ORC Newsletter

2012

Opportunities, Responsibilities, Celebrations

TODAY

9:00 AM: Prayer Gathering in the Youth Room

9:30 AM: Morning Worship Service, Communion
Sunday

We welcome pastor **Jim Van Roekel** to ORC and thank him for bringing the message today.

Special Offering: Communion Offering

Greeters: Kevin & Connie Boldt, Greg & Linda Umble

Elder Contact: Kit Vander Ploeg

This Sunday, consistory members Mel Poortinga and Harvey Beyer will be available in the pastor's study before worship (9:10 AM) to receive prayer concerns from the congregation.

Consistory Greeters before Worship Service: Kit Vander Ploeg, Mary Van Zante

Following Worship Service: Doug Dop, Mary Van Zante, Wayne Foster

Nursery during Worship Service (for children 3 years old and younger): Marj Van Haaften, Sara Tallman, Tyler Foster

Sound: Harvey Beyer

Multimedia AM: John Burghorn

Multimedia PM Practice: Youth

Coffee and juice will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service.

10:30 AM: Discovery Hour for kids 4 years old through 5th grade.

10:50 AM: FUEL AM, Sr. High and Adult small groups meet.

5:30 PM: FUEL & Sr. High Youth Group meet.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday by Noon: "Happiness is..." and other notices for the March church calendar are due.

Wednesday at 6:45 PM: Adventure Club, GEMS, Cadets and Women's Bible Study meet.

Thursday at 5:00 PM: Classis of Central Iowa meeting at Central College.

NEXT LORD'S DAY, February 26

9:00 AM: Prayer Gathering in the Youth Room

9:30 AM: Worship Service

Rev. Phil Schrauben will be our guest pastor.

Special Offering: Church Property Fund

Elder Contact: Laurel Van Zante

Prayer before Worship: Laurel Van Zante, Wayne Foster

Consistory Greeters before Worship Service: Mary Van Zante, Mel Poortinga

Following Worship Service: Mel Poortinga, Doug Dop, Harvey Beyer

Nursery during Worship Service (for children 3 years old and younger): Helen Poortinga, Bre Branderhorst, Sabrina Tallman

Sound: Harvey Beyer

Multimedia AM: Youth

Multimedia PM Practice: Alisa Van Zante

10:30 AM: Discovery Hour for kids 4 years old through 5th grade.

10:50 AM: FUEL AM, Sr. High and Adult small groups meet.

5:30 PM: Night of Prayer

Night Of Prayer

There will be a special prayer service for ORC next Sunday evening, February 26 at 5:30 PM. Please bring a plate of goodies to share following the service.

A Long Winter

Even though the winter weather hasn't been especially difficult this year, our shut-ins may be experiencing long, lonely days. Brighten someone's day by visiting or sending a card to a church member who lives in long term care or an assisted living facility.

Just A Reminder...

that when your group or organization meets at the church and you are the last to leave the building, please be sure to close windows, turn off the lights, and be sure all the doors are locked. Thanks!

Weekly Financial Reports

General Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 3,790.00
Offerings 2-12-2012:	1,623.11
Below Weekly Budget:	(2,166.89)
Year to Date:	(7,379.79)
<i>Balance 1-31-12</i>	<i>\$ 9,857.02</i>

Benevolent Fund Weekly Budget	\$ 898.00
Offerings 2-12-2012:	741.00
Below Weekly Budget	(157.00)
Year to Date:	1,027.00
<i>Balance 1-31-12</i>	<i>\$ 1,805.96</i>

Book Nook

The Shelter of God's Promises by Sheila Walsh 248.8
Given by Marj V.H., Linda V.V. and Eleanor R.
Reviewed by Eleanor

Sheila Walsh is a communicator, Bible teacher, and best-selling author. She is also a featured speaker with Women of Faith. In this book, she searches scripture for what God has promised to us. She leads us through the study of ten important promises that God has promised to us. A few of the promises she looks at are provision, peace, confidence, and hope. With her story telling, inspiring personal experiences, and scripture, she helps us gain a trust in God. You will find the shelter your soul is desperate for; you will find the faith that will never fail; and you will find the strength to carry on during your storms of life through the promise of God's presence. This is a good Bible study book!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who remembered me with beautiful cards and birthday greetings. They were appreciated and enjoyed very much.

-Francene Poortinga

Thank you for cards and best wishes for our 60th anniversary and our birthdays. May God bless you!

-Carl & Leona Horman

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Are the kids or grandkids ready for some fun this winter? We have just the thing to help them get out some of their energy! **Serve Our Youth Network** is sponsoring a **Family Fun Day** on Saturday, February 25 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Vermeer Pavilion. There will be inflatables, games, and lunch for all at no cost – goodwill donations are appreciated.

Creation Station Christian Preschool is gearing up for registration for the 2012-2013 school year for children who will be 4 by September 15. For more information, see the church bulletin boards or watch for the intention form found in February 15 and 22 editions of the Town Crier.

The Work of Our Hands, a fair trade, not-for-profit store in Pella, is looking for individuals who could volunteer at least one four-hour shift a month. Volunteers assist customers with their purchases, do minor cleaning, and arrange merchandise to make the store aesthetically pleasing. If you would consider participating in this opportunity that works to better the lives of artisans and farmers from developing countries, come in to the store and talk with a volunteer about how you can get started!

Save the date! Lysa Ter Keurst, founder of Proverbs 31 Ministries and author of New York Times' bestseller, *Made to Crave*, will be the featured speaker at **Real Women 2012**, a women's conference to be held in Pella on October 27. The conference will be held at Third Church from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person and tickets will be available at Branches Christian Store after April 1. This event is being sponsored by The Sanctuary, Branches Christian Store, Calvary Church and Third Church. Please visit the website for more information about this exciting conference!

www.pellawomensconference.wordpress.com.