

THOSE SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Today: Jack and Arlene Thomassen, Peggy Kirschman, Ernie Visser, Shirely Weller; **Next Sunday, March 14:** Jack and Arlene Thomassen, Peggy Kirschman, Ernie Visser, Shirely Weller

BELL RINGER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: Jim Palmer

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH: Arvin and Connie Bandstra, Tim and Sally Baar, Jim and Marla Hardin

NURSERY WORKERS: Please be in the nursery by 9:15. **Today:** Nursery Attendant and Emily Riley; **Next Sunday, March 14:** Nursery Attendant and Madelyn Gates

(Parents: If you use the Nursery, please sign your child in on the sign up sheet.)

VIDEO TAPING SCHEDULE: Mar. 7/14: Brad Boswell; **Mar. 21/28:** Bob Ruthven

BULLETIN DELIVERY for the upcoming week: Mary Timmer

VAN DRIVER for the month of March is Gene Williamson (620-9416)

LIBRARIAN FOR MARCH: Mary Timmer

DEACON COUNTERS FOR MARCH: Diane Nelson, Jinnie Stoll

Have you checked the schedules on the Ministry Opportunities Bulletin Board lately?

Large print bulletins are available each Sunday for the visually impaired. Please contact an usher. Our service is broadcast over radio station KRLS, 92.1 FM, each Sunday beginning at 11:45 a.m. and on Channel 12 (TV) on Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Sunday bulletins, sermons and *Round Robin* newsletters are available on the church website - www.2refpella.org.

If your hearing aid has a tele-coil, (t-coil) you should be able to pick up the audio signal directly in worship. If this system is not working, please tell an usher. Small, wireless receivers to improve the amplification are also available to anyone. Simply ask an usher.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Jayden Breuklander, Dick and Grace Thomas' grandson, who is being treated for leukemia.
- Ian Davidson, son of Ross and Heidi Davidson, who is being treated for leukemia.
- Amelia Hicks, Julie and John Eilers' granddaughter, who is awaiting a heart transplant.
- the people of Haiti and the relief efforts there in the aftermath of the earthquake.
- Mary Barnes who is receiving chemotherapy treatments.
- the Mission Team who will be leaving for Haiti on March 11 - Gretchen Bearce, Emily Gates, Chris Henry, Greg and BJ Irwin, Dave and Janice Klein, Dave and TJ Melhus, Brett Schouten, Kristin Sullivan, Dorothy Toom, Scott Tjeerdsma, Pastor Steve, as well as Lyle and Lisa Vander Meiden from Heartland Reformed Church and Central College students Brianne Nederhoff, Janelle Stevens, Sara Stevenson and Liberty Wickman.
- Sue Klimstra, as she travels to New Orleans with the Central College spring break mission trip at the end of this week.
- Noah Emmert who will be having surgery at Mayo Clinic later this week.

Second Reformed Church

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Calendar for the Week of March 7, 2010

Today	9:45	a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45	a.m.	Prayer with the Elders
	11:00	a.m.	Sunday School
	12:00	p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
	4:15	p.m.	Diesel Deeper
	6:30	p.m.	Senior High Core Groups
Monday	6:30	p.m.	Council Meetings
Wednesday	1:30	p.m.	LOGOS Arrival and Recreation
	4:30	p.m.	Bible Study
	5:15	p.m.	Chorister Choir
	5:15	p.m.	7th/8th Grade Bible Study
	6:00	p.m.	SALT Dinner
	7:00	p.m.	Avatar Bible Study
	7:00	p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday	12:05	p.m.	Second Fridays at Second
Next Sunday	8:30	a.m.	Library Committee Meeting
	9:45	a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45	a.m.	Prayer with the Elders

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

Preaching: Steve Mathonnet-VanderWell
 Liturgist: Sophie Mathonnet-VanderWell
 Organist: Kris DeWild
 Bell Choir Director: Tina DeYoung
 Praying: Leah Schouten and Shaun Van Weelden

LOGOS: Love in Action - coffeetime at Long Term Care Van Drivers:

1:15 p.m.:
Jefferson: Rich Glendening
Lincoln: Lynne Henry
Middle School (5:15): X
 Snack: Williamson

TODAY

- Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. As part of our celebration you are invited to bring non-perishable items for the Pella Food Shelf. Fed at Christ's Table, in gratitude we feed others.
- Are you or a loved one in need of prayer? Today, and every Sunday, after worship, two Elders are available to pray with you in the prayer room off the main hallway.
- Wall Quilt Exhibit - Take time to view the exhibit of wall quilts from members of the Pella Area Quilters Guild. The Guild promotes the art and tradition of quilting at monthly programs, through public exhibits, and by donating to charity quilt projects. In September the Guild will begin celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary year. A special thank you to Susan Miller for making the arrangements for this exhibit with the Quilters Guild.
- Middle School DIESEL - We have another Deeper today! Don't forget! Bring a snack, bring a friend, and don't forget your Bible!
- Senior High Youth - Don't forget we have Core Groups again today! Bring a snack to share!

- Sunday School continues today for all ages!
 - ▶ The SPLASH wave is, "Jonah: A Reluctant Believer." Elementary age children gather upstairs in the Celestial Cinema video room.
 - ▶ Middle School will meet downstairs, led by Carla and Bruce Schouten.
 - ▶ High School will meet in the Fireside Lounge, led by Pastor Steve.
 - ▶ Adult Sunday School gather down in the Fellowship Hall:
 - ◆ "Engaging God Through the Psalms" led by Norman Kolenbrander.
 - ◆ A new adult Sunday School group begins today. Dale De Wild will lead a discussion of *The Power of Forgiveness*. Jump in! The group meets down in Fellowship Hall.
- Faith & Film begins tonight at 6 PM in the Gathering Space. We'll be watching and discussing "*Ballast*"—a 2008 award-winning drama of "radiant austerity." Set in the Mississippi Delta, it portrays downtrodden folks in desperate circumstances, who still have the capacity for goodness. Bring a snack to share. Practice Invitatorality! Faith and Film continues on March 21 with "*A Walk to Beautiful*."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) continues on Wednesday, March 10 at 6 PM in Fellowship. Enjoy a delicious meal, warm company and a few minutes of worship. You'll be homeward bound at 7:00 p.m. Sign up in today's Friendship Pads. There will be no SALT on Wednesday, March 17 because of Spring Break. The SALT finale will be March 24.
- Second Fridays at Second: Come hear "Music for Lent" with Davis Folkerts, Friday, March 12, 12:05-12:45 PM. Practice Invitatorality.
- Sunday School will not meet next week, but will resume the following Sunday, March 21.

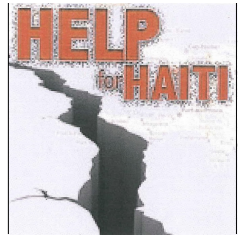
ODDS AND ENDS

- We are always collecting and updating our e-mail address list. Would you like to receive announcements, prayer requests and occasional notes in your e-mail? Put your address in the Friendship Pads.
- Women, please check your church mailbox for this year's information about the Women of Second Reformed as well as the Ladies' Aid and Mission group. Note how your donations have been put to use, here and around the world. Please send your donation to Ellie Gosselink. If you are being led to serve, we welcome new members on the Women of Second Board. We promise some fun while we carry out several events each year! Let a current board member know if you are interested!
- The church van will be in New Orleans with Central College students on March 14. Could we borrow your mini-van next Sunday? Talk with Gene Williamson, March van driver, to help.

Pam Boat will be going to Haiti with a medical group from March 21-31.

There will be a Meals from the Heartland food packing event on Saturday, April 17 at the Vermeer Pavilion in Pella.

We are planning a silent auction of your crafts and talents to help raise support for the Pella Meals from the Heartland. Might you offer a hand knit scarf, some act of hospitality or deed of service that others could bid on? Talk with Pam Boat if you have some ideas.



Lord, you have been
our dwelling place in
all generations.
Before the mountains
were brought forth, or
ever you had formed
the earth and the
world, from
everlasting to
everlasting you are
God.
So teach us to number
our days, that we may
gain a wise heart.

Psalm 90

SALT Memory Verse

We encourage you to practice the discipline of daily Scripture reading. For the coming week please read:

Monday	Joshua 5:9-12
Tuesday	Psalm 32:1-5
Wednesday	Psalm 32:6-11
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Friday	Luke 15:1-3, 11-24
Saturday	Luke 15:25-32

Communion Instructions:

- As usual, go to a station in the front of sanctuary or the balcony to receive the bread and the cup.
- First, cup your hands and an Elder will place a piece of bread into your hands. You may eat it immediately.
- Next, an Elder will hand you a small individual cup of juice. Drink it immediately.
- As you return to your pew, there will be receptacles to collect your empty cup.
- As always, if you prefer to stay seated in your pew to commune, the elements will be brought to you. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than communion, come forward and cross your arms.

