



Announcements & Upcoming Events

March 10, 2019

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(March 10 - 16)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship Service Offering: Faith Outreach Ministry
Monday	7:00 PM - Council Meeting 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting 7:30 PM - Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study Les:13; L: Kathy G: S: Mary B, Linda DH
Wednesday	12:00 PM - Projection Deadline
Thursday	12:00 PM - Announcement Deadline 7:00 PM - Enneagram Journey class
Friday	9:00 AM - EARLY Prayer Sheet Deadline
Saturday	7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM - Cadet-O-Rama @ Pella High

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

To help you prepare your heart and mind for worship, below are the passages/theme that we will be studying in our upcoming worship services. We will spend the Lenten seasons praying with and listen to Jesus pray. In our combined evening services, we are studying 1 Peter.

	<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>Evening Worship</u>
3/10	First Sunday of Lent Matthew 6:9-13	1 Peter 3:7 @ Second CRC
3/17	Second Sunday of Lent Matthew 11:25-26	1 Peter 3:8-17 @ Faith
3/24	Third Sunday of Lent John 17	@ Calvary CRC
3/31	Cadet Sunday John 14:15	1 Peter 3:18-4:6 @ Faith

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday in Lent. There are NO Sunday School classes next Sunday. In the evening there will be a combined worship service with First & Second CRC at 6:00 p.m. at Faith.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:
Conner Knipper
Summer Knipper

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:
No KoK - Spring Break

COFFEE SERVERS:
Doug & Shirley Vermeer

OFFERING:
AM - Missionary Support –
Rick & Rose Admiraal
PM - Crossroads Prison
Ministry

PRAYER SERVANTS:
AM - Roger & Gayle Wyma

NURSERY:
9:30 AM –
Crawlers:
Kelly Nikkel
Erica Nikkel

Walkers:
Ken & Gloria Van Zee

Crawler/Walker Floater:
Chloe Nikkel

6:00 PM –
Combined in Crawlers:
Jean De Waard
Annika Van Dyke

USHERS FOR MARCH 17:
Curt Kelderman - AM
Chris Arends - AM
Ron Hoksbergen - AM
Rick Gritters - AM & PM
Ron Schut - PM

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: The council encourages the congregation to submit the names of confessing members they believe meet the biblical qualifications for the offices of elder and deacon. **Also, if you feel you are unable to serve, an exclusion form is included on the back side of the nomination form.** Nomination forms were placed in your mailbox and e-mailed. There are also forms on the office counter along with the box to place your completed, signed nomination form. Please return completed forms by **TODAY, March 10.**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S—No meeting this week.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED & EARLY DEADLINE—The Prayer Sheet deadline this week is 9:00 a.m. Friday. The church office will be closed Friday afternoon, March 15.

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Ryan is on vacation through March 15. If you need pastoral attention during that time, please contact your pastoral elder.

ATTENTION: There will be a "Church Family" meeting after the morning worship service on Sunday, March 17. The purpose is to update the entire church family on various initiatives and work going on in Council.

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REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

CADET-O-RAMA—Treat your family to a great morning and support the Cadets of Hawkeye Council by attending the annual Cadet-O-Rama:



Date: Saturday, March 16
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Where: Pella High School

❖ Join in the excitement of the Pinewood Derby races.

2nd - 3rd Grade – 8:30

4th Grade – 9:00

5th Grade – 9:30

6th Grade – 10:00

7th Grade – 10:30

8th Grade – 11:00

Counselors – 11:30

** Race Times are approximate
– please arrive 30 minutes early.
** You must wear your Cadet
shirt in order to race.

Final Race will be held during the Closing Ceremony

- ❖ View the badge work and projects of the individual Cadets and their clubs.
- ❖ Enjoy great food at reasonable prices all day long.
- ❖ Test your skills at the carnival events (only 10 cents per event.)
- ❖ Form a foursome and enter the Miniature Golf tournament (each team must have at least one adult.) Play for your favorite Cadet club and help them win cash prizes. Entry fee is \$4/team. Open 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ See awards and trophies presented to Cadets and Counselors.

Have a great family outing and enjoy the fun at this year's Cadet-O-Rama!



DAD'S BELGIUM WAFFLES is coming back to Faith Church on March 20, serving from 5 - 7. Proceeds will go towards GEMS camp.

ADVENTURE, GROWTH, FIRE RINGS, painting, relationships, pulling weeds, knock-out basketball, all of this and more are what you experience when you spend a week in Compton, California! If you would like to be a part of the team that will be serving in Compton, June 12-19, please sign the sheet on the office counter. For more information, either contact Karen Spoelstra or Paul Van Beek. The next team meeting will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS LOVE COOKIES! Would you be willing to help in one of three ways: Bake cookies, donate store bought cookies, or cash donation to purchase cookies. The Fellowship Team has been asked to provide cookies for Sunday School children. About 10 dozen cookies are needed for the children each week. If you would be willing to donate 4 dozen cookies or cash so cookies can be purchased, please sign the sheet on the office counter. You will be contacted with a schedule as to when we need your cookies. If you have questions or wish to make a donation contact: Marianne Vink, Twila Haverly or Marlene Talma.



A LENT DEVOTIONAL SERIES—Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at TodayDevotional.com/Lent.

LENT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP—Observing Lent with your family can be a very meaningful experience. Check out tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities for a bunch of creative things to make and do with kids of all ages. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

MOBILITY WORLDWIDE-LEIGHTON IS IN NEED OF WELDERS. We would appreciate competent welders willing to use their own shop and equipment to weld various parts for our PET carts. These carts are sent worldwide to give the disabled the gift of mobility. Please contact Pete Verhey at (641) 204-1972 with questions or amount of time you could donate to this project. Thank you!

THE KING'S CHORALIERS—Just a friendly reminder that this Thursday evening, March 14, at 7:00 PM The King's Choraliars male chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be at Sully Christian Reformed Church as part of their 5-day Spring Tour with stops in Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. They will be joined by The Gospel Singers. You will not want to miss what promises to be a wonderful evening of music and praise to God! No tickets, no admission. Free will offering.

“REJOICE IN GLORY!” That's the theme of a March 16 choral concert hosted by Covenant Reformed Church in Pella. Featuring The Genevans, the touring choir of Geneva College in Pennsylvania, the concert begins at 7 p.m. and will feature songs from a variety of traditions. Admittance is free, with an offering being collected to help defray travel costs. Join us for a night of celebrating God's glory! Questions? Contact Rev. Doug Barnes at 641-780-3821.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SPRING PLAY TICKET SALES UPDATE: We have gone online! Tickets for *Murder's in the Heir* performances held March 22 & 23 at 7:00 p.m. are available on-line at <https://pchstt.booktix.com/> and no longer available in the school office.

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON—The Spring Salad Luncheon for the Bible League will be held on Monday, March 25, 12:00 noon, at Pella First Christian Reformed Church located at 914 Liberty St. The speaker for this event will be Chaney Rader, Senior Regional Field Director for Bible League in the Midwest. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, including men who would also be truly blessed by this vibrant speaker. A freewill offering will be taken for Bible League.

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Faith Church Announcements – 3/10/19

MOBILITY WORLDWIDE DINNER AND AUCTION: Pella II CRC invites you to join them as they host their annual Dinner and Auction to support Mobility Worldwide (formerly PET). The event will take place on Wednesday, March 27, at Pella Christian High School. We will start with dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Immediately following dinner there will be an auction featuring delicious food items and fun events. If you have any questions, please call Will Van Wyngarden at 641-780-7015.

FREEDOM HOUSE UPDATE: March 28, 8:30-4:00 at Trinity Reformed Church (Pella) is our next volunteer training! The class is called: “Mental Health First Aid for Youth!” Please RSVP to freedomhouse17@gmail.com if you would like to sign-up. Limit of 30 people.

CONFERENCE: THE PRODIGAL LOVE OF GOD— On April 4-6, Dordt College and the Andreas Center will host a conference titled “The Prodigal Love of God: Reencountering Dort at 400 and Beyond.” We would love to offer a discounted group rate of only \$30 per attendee for churches who will be bringing 8 or more people. Just go to our registration page <https://prodigalloveofgodregistration.eventbrite.com> and enter in the Promotional Code: ChurchGroup.

MAKING SUMMER PLANS? Don’t forget about summer camp! Registration is open for BE BOLD 2019! Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service opportunities, and grandparent/grandchild camps. More information and registration is available at www.lakeviewconference.com. Fun, faith, friends – it’s all waiting for you at camp this summer!

7TH/8TH GRADE TEACHER: Peoria Christian School will be looking for a part time teacher for the 7th/8th grade class for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in the position, please call or email Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org) for more details. Please be in prayer as we look for a teacher for next year.

BIBLICAL GUIDE TO DISCIPLINE—Discipline is one of the most important—and challenging—responsibilities of parenting. “Biblical Discipline: A Guide for Christian Parents,” an ebook from Family Fire, offers encouragement and answers your questions about child discipline. Get the ebook with your free email subscription at FamilyFire.com/Discipline.

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (www.kidscorner.net)—**YEAH, WHATEVER:** Liz decides to adopt an “I don’t care” attitude when he gets a bad grade. What can Grandpa do to help him change his attitude? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC’s weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC’s Lent 2019 devotionals to lead your family’s Bible study as you prepare for Easter.

GROUNDWORK—OUR FAILURES AND GOD’S RESCUE: Do you ever feel like you continually struggle with the same sins? Join *Groundwork* as we examine Judges 2:6-9 to study the pattern of Judges and from it draw encouragement for our faith and confidence God will rescue us if we cry out to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com or tune in Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to 740AM KBOE, Oskaloosa.

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