



Announcements & Upcoming Events

March 17, 2019

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(March 17 - 23)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship Service Offering: Missionary Support - Rick & Rose Admiraal
	6:00 PM - Worship Service Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministry
Monday	7:00 PM - Council Meeting
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study Les:14; L&S: Bonnie V.
	3:30 PM - Friendship Bible Hour
Wednesday	9:45 AM - Coffee Break
	12:00 PM - Projection Deadline
	5:00 PM - GEMS Waffle Supper
	7:00 PM - Young People's - Living Groups
	7:00 PM - Cadet Counselor's meeting
	7:00 PM - Biweekly Prayer Time
Thursday	10:00 AM - EARLY Announcement & Prayer Sheet Deadlines
	7:00 PM - Enneagram Journey class
Saturday	7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday in Lent. Sunday School classes resume next Sunday. In the evening there will be a combined service with First, Second, and Calvary CRC at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary CRC. The service will be led by the Rehoboth Christian High School Band under the direction of Pella native, Kevin Zwiars.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:

Brady De Ronde
Callen De Ronde

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

U: Michelle B.
D: Brad M., Erica N.
S.T.: Annie K.
Reader: Jerry V.M.
Cell Leader: Jonie A.

COFFEE SERVERS:

Stu & Lenora De Haan

OFFERING:

AM - Creation Station
Preschool

PRAYER SERVANTS:

AM - Lois Vermeer
Karen Spoelstra

NURSERY:

9:30 AM -
Crawlers:
Sue Brouwer
Kara Dirksen

Walkers:

Elizabeth Brouwer
Seth Vos

Crawler/Walker Floater:

Emmalee Steen

USHERS FOR MARCH 24:

Ron Hoksbergen - AM
Chris Arends - AM
Braden Arends - AM
TJ Arends - AM

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>
3/17	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
4/7	GEMS Sunday 2 Corinthians 9:8	1 Peter 4:7-11 @ First CRC

FROM COUNCIL

- Gave approval to accept Calvary's invitation for a combined evening service with the Gospel Singers on May 19.
- Discussed any follow-up to the "Growing Young" study and ways we already encourage intergenerational relationships and ways to better meet that need.
- Gave approval to transfer membership of Jeremy and Sarah Hartson and their children, Jacob, Hope, Judah, and Selah to Third Reformed Church.

February Special Collection Receipts

Hope Ministries	\$ 611.10
Pella Christian High School	\$ 539.00
Pella Food Shelf	
- Backpack Program	\$ 478.00

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Steve & Twila Haverly in the loss of Steve's father, Kenneth Haverly, on March 8.

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



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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S—We will meet in Living Groups this Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED & EARLY DEADLINES—The Announcements and Prayer Sheet deadlines this week is 10:00 a.m. Thursday. The church office will be closed all day Friday, March 20.

YOU ARE INVITED TO a concert entitled, "We Are Not Alone" performed by the Rehoboth Christian High School Band, led by Pella native Kevin Zwiers. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us on March 24, at 6:00 p.m. at a combined evening service at Calvary CRC, 408 Maple St., Pella! We hope you will join us!

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.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP—Lent is a time of self-examination. In your family time, ask some of these questions: Did I love people today like Jesus would love them? Did I do things I wish I hadn't done, or were there things I should have done that I didn't? Pray together about those things. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

FROM NEWTON CRC—You have probably heard already that we had a fire in our sanctuary on Saturday, February 23. While the area affected by the fire was small, the entire building was affected by the smoke. As a result, we will be worshiping at the Newton Christian School while the repair and smoke mitigation process proceeds. It will likely be at least four months before we can return to our building for worship services, and at least six months before the entire process is complete. Correspondence can continue to be sent to the church address, and our regular phone number forwards to our temporary office space. We are thankful that the fire was discovered quickly and that no one was hurt! Please pray for all the workers who will be spending many long hours restoring our church building and cleaning its contents; and pray for us as well—particularly in the area of discerning how best to continue our local ministries and outreach events.

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!

CHAMBER CHOIR: The Pella Christian High Chamber Choir will begin their spring choir performances Sunday, March 24. On April 28 they will be at Second CRC (combined service with First & Faith) and finish at the May 5 Tulip Time Worship Service.

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.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parents of Pella Christian High students are encouraged attend Parent-Teacher Conferences in the gymnasium Monday, March 25, from 6-8:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. dismissal.) There WILL be classes Friday, March 29 for a snow make-up day.

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.

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Faith Church Announcements – 3/17/19

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO come and shop at De Kinderen Kloset on March 29 & 30! De Kinderen Kloset is a ministry of Pella II CRC where our goal is to exchange high quality used children’s clothing and goods at affordable prices while benefiting local ministries. Proceeds from this year’s sale will benefit Freedom House Ministries. Come shop on Friday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m. - noon (with some ½ price items) at Pella II CRC’s basement at 609 E First St.

GENE VAN WYK MEMORIAL RUN/WALK: Join the fun and be part of the 12th annual Gene Van Wyk 5k Run, April 20. All proceeds from the run go towards the Gene Van Wyk Memorial Fund and the Gene Van Wyk Weight Room at Pella Christian High School. Registration costs are \$15 for students, \$20 for adults, and \$70 for families **if you register by April 8**. Fees increase by \$5 per event after that date. Register on-line at www.genevanwyk.com or pick up a form at the high school office or at Home Realty located at 1212 Washington Street in Pella.

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.

KEEP THE BANNER GOING - The annual appeal for *The Banner*, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church, is coming to your mailbox this month. Although *The Banner* is delivered free of charge to every household in the CRC in print and online, our annual donation appeal makes this possible. To keep the conversation going look for the annual appeal in your mailbox or give online now at www.thebanner.org/donate

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (www.kidscorner.net)—**JUST TEASING:** Is teasing harmless? Things go from bad to worse as Liz, Spike, Morrie, and Scooter all start teasing everyone and end up needing medical attention! 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—DEBORAH AND GOD’S UNLIKELY HEROES: Women did not commonly hold leadership positions in the Old Testament, yet here in Judges, we find Deborah. Explore Judges 4-5 with Groundwork to discover why her leadership was God’s answer to Israel’s cry for help and see how God continually makes heroes out of unlikely people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com or tune in Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to 740AM KBOE, Oskaloosa.

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