



Announcements & Upcoming Events

March 3, 2019

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(March 3 - 9)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship Service Offering: Kids Hope USA
Monday	7:00 PM - Admin. Board Meeting
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study Les:12; L: Maryan DH: S: Ruth S 3:30 PM - Friendship Bible Study
Wednesday	9:45 AM - Coffee Break - Lesson 2 12:00 PM - Projection Deadline 7:00 PM - Cadets 7:00 PM - GEMS 7:00 PM - Young People's - Living Groups 7:00 PM - Biweekly Prayer Time
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

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent. Pastor Will Verhoef will bring the message at the morning service. Communion will also be celebrated at the morning service. 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 Second CRC.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS:

Rayly Stump
Brady Melvin

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

No KoK - Spring Break

COFFEE SERVERS:

Bob & Lois Vermeer

OFFERING:

AM - Faith Outreach Ministry

PRAYER SERVANTS:

AM - Katrina Veenstra
Eileen Van Kooten

NURSERY:

9:30 AM -
Crawlers:
Kurt & Lindsay Stout

Walkers:

Rose Blankespoor
Leah Nikkel

Crawler/Walker Floater:

Rachel Melvin

USHERS FOR MARCH 10:

Curt Kelderman - 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 as we think about how churches "grow young."

	<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>Evening Worship</u>
3/3	Who Is My Neighbor? Luke 10:25-37	Small Groups
3/10	First Sunday of Lent Matthew 6:9-13	1 Peter 3:18-4:6 @ Second CRC
3/17	Second Sunday of Lent Matthew 11:25-26	1 Peter 4:7-11 @ Faith
3/24	Third Sunday of Lent John 17	1 Peter 4:12-19 @ Faith

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Mike & Janet, Rachel, and Dominick Ver Meer in the loss of Janet's father, Peter Hiemstra, on February 25.

2019 DIRECTORY — An updated 2019 picture-less directory is available on the office counter for anyone who would like a copy. If the copies are gone, you may sign-up on the sheet on the office counter and additional copies will be made upon request.

FAITH YOUTH GROUP—We will be meeting in Living Groups at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6.

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 8.

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 **next Sunday, March 10.**

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REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Ryan will be on vacation March 8 - 15. If you need pastoral attention during that time, please contact your pastoral elder.

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



More details in next week's announcements.

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.

THANK YOU

The Outreach Team would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Pulled Pork Supper. Your support is a blessing to the teams that go out into God's world. Thank you for being a blessing!

How does one say thank you for the many ways we have felt the love of God through our family members here at Faith. Whether it was a card sent, or phone call made, meals provided, or a hug given, we say thank you. We are humbled and grateful for each member and all the prayers offered on our behalf. We ask for continued prayers for us as Ed regains his strength and that the treatment of the Multiple Myeloma is effective.

Your brother & sister in Christ ~ Ed & Karen Spoelstra

PARENT PREVIEW NIGHT: Pella Christian High School invites all parents of 8th graders to the annual Parent Preview Night to be held Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Information about high school (academics, extra-curriculars, costs, financial aid, etc.) will be shared. Refreshments and a time of fellowship and tours of the building will follow the meeting. Anyone who knows of a family considering PCHS (for any HS aged student) is encouraged to personally invite them to this meeting.

THE KING'S CHORALIERS, a 35-voice sacred male chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be presenting a concert of praise on Thursday evening, March 14, at Sully Christian Reformed Church at 7:00 PM. The King's Choraliars have been bringing the Good News in song for nearly 70 years. They will be joined that evening by The Gospel Singers. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a wonderful evening of worship in song! Free will offering.

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. will be available on-line at <https://pchstt.booktix.com/> starting Monday, March 4 and no longer available in the school office.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is having their Pre-K / Kindergarten Round-Up on March 6. The time is from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, with a parent meeting to follow at 12:35 PM. If you have children or know of any children that are going to be in Pre-K or Kindergarten, this would be a great way to see if Peoria is the school for you. Please make sure to RSVP by March 4. For any questions or to RSVP, please contact the school at Office@peoriachr.org or call (641) 625-4131.

DUTCH LETTERS ORDERS: Peoria Christian School is again making Dutch Letters. Orders are being accepted now through March 8 and can be placed by contacting any school family or by calling Michelle De Haan at (641) 660-7373. Each letter is \$4.25 or 6 for \$25 or 12 for \$48. Letters will be made on Saturday, March 23, and need to be picked up that day at the school or at Chris & Lisa Ver Meer's in Pella. Any questions can be directed to Michelle De Haan.

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 – 3/3/19

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!

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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIPS—Ash Wednesday Family Faith Formation Tip: Wearing ashes on one’s forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance. Talk with your kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying “I’m sorry”—it means asking God to change our heart and mind. For help with explaining what Lent means, check out tinyurl.com/LentQuestions and tinyurl.com/LentKids. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation) Lent Family Faith Formation Tip: Giving up something for Lent? Visit tinyurl.com/40ThingsLent for a thought-provoking list of 40 things (like worry and envy) that parents and older kids might consider giving up for Lent. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (www.kidscorner.net)—I QUIT! Liz finally makes the football team, but that just the start of his problems. Will he be able to stick with it or he going to have to quit the team? 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 mailboxes and inboxes are often full of requests for donations and support. Join *Groundwork* as we study Romans 12:6-13 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 to learn why believers should be thankful for the opportunities to give, how to be responsible givers, and how to recognize generosity as a spiritual gift. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com or tune in Sunday at 8:00 a.m. to 740AM KBOE, Oskaloosa.

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