



Announcements & Upcoming Events

March 31, 2024

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(March 31 - April 6)

- Sunday** 9:30 AM - Easter Worship Service
No Sunday School class or Kids of the Kingdom
5:00 PM - Faith Discovery Series
Session 4: Witness Models: From Friendship to Church
- Monday** 6:00 PM - Admin. Board Meeting
6:45 PM - Bloom Study Group - Hosp. House
- Tuesday** 6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study
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- Wednesday** 9:45 AM - Coffee Break Bible Study
5:15 PM - Faith Family Meal
(last one for season)
6:00 PM - Cadets Fun Night @ PCGS
6:30 PM - Prayer Time
7:00 PM - Family Visitation - Hospitality House
7:00 PM - GEMS Practice for GEMS Sunday
7:00 PM - Young People's @ The Well
8:00 PM - Family Visitation - Hospitality House
- Thursday** 10:00 AM - EARLY Announcement & Prayer Sheet Deadlines
- Saturday** 8:00 AM - Cadet-O-Rama
@ Vermeer Global Pavilion

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

No KoK today

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Kara Dirksen
Addison Bandstra

USHERS FOR MONTH OF MARCH:

Jason Rens - Joshua Rens - Kurt Stout - Claude Zylstra

OFFERING CAUSE FOR MARCH 31: Pathways of Pella

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Next Sunday communion will be celebrated. It also will be our Annual GEMS Service. The Faith Discovery Series will conclude next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Session 5: Contemporary Applications: Ancient Gospel Meeting Current Needs.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

Storyteller & Floater: Kathy Roozeboom
Helpers: Alaina Wiersma, Ellery Wiersma

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Sue Brouwer
Rachel Melvin

USHERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL:

Mark De Jong - Mary De Jong - Nathan Knipper - Summer Knipper

OFFERING CAUSE FOR APRIL 7: GEMS Headquarters

Join us at the Lord's Table Next Sunday



God meets us in the sacraments...

In the Lord's Supper, Christ offers his own crucified body and shed blood to his people...

By the Holy Spirit, he feeds us with his resurrection life and binds us to each other as we share one loaf and cup.

We receive this food gladly, believing, as we eat, that Jesus is our life-giving food and drink and that he will come again to call us to the wedding feast of the Lamb.
(from the Contemporary Testimony, para. 40)

Christ has died!
Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!

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.

3/31 Acts 28:11-31
The Fourth Quarter
(Easter Sunday)

4/7 GEMS Sunday

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH DISCOVERY SERIES: This spring's Discovery series, *Witness: Locating Your Missional Moment*, will take an in-depth look at the calling of every believer "to speak and invite people into a life-changing response to the good news of Jesus Christ". **Continuing tonight, March 31 at 5:00 p.m. – Session 4 Witness Models: From Friendship to Church**



ALL CHURCH WEDNESDAY SUPPER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3. This will be this season's last supper. Serving 5:15 to 6:45. The menu will consist of suggestions received from our congregation. Thank you very much. Menu: Creamy chicken sandwich, fruit salad, and cherry or blueberry angel dessert. Again, many thanks for the past support given for our suppers. If you would like to help serve please contact Kathy Roozeboom krmr.4549@gmail.com. Flexible time to serve is 4:30 to 7:00. Thanks, Fellowship Team



CADETS will be at Pella Christian Grade School this Wednesday, April 3. We plan on meeting at 6:00 with supper provided. Cadets can be picked up at 8:30 at PCGS.

FAITH YP: We'll meet as a large group at The Well on Wednesday night, April 3 from 7:00-8:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

EARLY DEADLINES & OFFICE CLOSED—The Announcements deadline and Prayer Sheet deadline this week is 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 4. The church office will be closed Friday, April 5.



LOOKING FOR AN EASY MEAL? Project Serve is taking orders for Dutch sandwiches (raisin bun, dried beef, plain Gouda cheese). Each Dutch sandwich will be \$3.50 each or \$42 per dozen. Please complete the form found in your church mailbox and place the form in the box on the church office counter. Additional forms are on the office counter. You may also order online at <https://forms.gle/wAYvptxN9bsQDa8v5>. All orders are due April 21. The Dutch sandwiches will be made and ready for pick up on Wednesday evening, April 24, from 6:30-8:00. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help offset the cost of Faith sponsored mission trips. Thank you for your support!



PROJECT SERVE NEEDS 64 OZ. EMPTY plastic juice bottles with caps for Tulip Time. Please put them in the designated box in the church kitchen by April 28. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Van Beek.

COMPTON 2024—The Compton Mission Trip will be happening June 12-19. If you'd like more information or would like to register for the trip please reference the informational fliers on the office counter. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Nolan Wiersma.



THE PELLA FOOD SHELF NEEDS more nonperishable food items and paper products. More and more people are having difficulties being able to provide for their families with continued rising prices and have turned to the Food Shelf for help. Let's fill up Faith's grocery cart to help those in need!



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nolan Wiersma will be concluding his work as Faith Church's Youth Ministries Director and we are grateful for the years of service he has given to this vital and important ministry in discipling our youth.

Faith's Council has approved expanding this role to full-time and it now includes staying connected with college age young adults as well as increased emphasis on integrating young people into the life of Faith Church.

The search team is currently seeking to fill the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries position. Please check out the following link: [description of the position](#). If you are interested in this position or are aware of someone who may be interested, please contact Nancy at office@faithcrpella.org or reach out to a member of the search team (Chris Arends, Mike Bandstra, Greta Kelderman or Teresa Rens).



FAITH CHURCH

THANK YOU

Thanks to the 27 teams who participated in the YP Puzzle Competition. Your generosity was incredible. We raised just over \$1,800! That's way more than we expected! It was really neat to see a packed gym with so many ages represented. Praise God for our Faith family and your willingness to invest in our young people!

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Faith Church Announcements – 3/31/24

2024 VISITATION SCHEDULE

We ask that everyone try to make the appointments as given, but if it is not possible, please contact your elder.

Wednesday, April 3 – (in the Hospitality House)

7:00 PM: (Elders)
Christy Steen (Lee T./Jerry V.M.)
Matt & Anne Menninga (Guy D.H./Gerrit B.)
Owen Ver Meer (Brad E./Pastor Brian)
Larry & Linda Vander Molen (John V./Marv R.)

8:00 PM :
Brad & Melanie Meinders (Lee T./Jerry V.M.)
Rich & Mary Teachout (Guy D.H./Gerrit B.)
Ron & Marlyn Hoksbergen (John V./Marv R.)

Wednesday, April 10 – (in the Hospitality House)

7:00 PM: (Elders)
Bruce & Joyce Nikkel (Lee T./Jerry V.M.)
Don & Jean De Waard (Guy D.H./Gerrit B.)
Chris & Jonie Arends (Brad E./Pastor Brian)
Fred & Deb Van Ee (John V./Marv R.)

8:00 PM :
Ron & Marcia Schut (Lee T./Jerry V.M.)
Dave & Kathy Heinen (Guy D.H./Gerrit B.)
Marv & Rayma Rozendaal (John V./Marv R.)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON: All are invited to the Spring Salad Luncheon sponsored by the area Bible League International Ambassadors to be held on Monday, April 8, at 12:00 noon at the Cornerstone Church fellowship hall at 1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella. Afternoon events will include hearing our key-note speaker, Deanna Van Swol, Director of U.S. Ministry Support, report on her recent trip to the Philippines. A freewill offering will be taken for this important work of the Bible League and the afternoon will finish with a short time of praise and worship. Plan to attend!

THE REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND is excited to be touring through the midwest in early April. We will be coming through Central Iowa after a day of culture and fun on Thursday, April 11. We are looking for host families in the Pella and Sully communities to help with lodging for the 60 students and 12 chaperones. If you are able to host for the night of April 11, please reach out to Candice Vos (Sully) at clvos6@icloud.com or Cindy Ippel (Pella) at cippel@rcsnm.org. Please let them know where you are from, how many you can host, and include your phone number and also if you have any pets. Pickup will be at 7 p.m. at Calvary CRC in Pella or 7:30 p.m. at Sully CRC. Students will need to be dropped off Friday morning at 7:45 a.m. at Sully CRC or 8:15 a.m. at Calvary CRC. If you have any other questions, please contact Ken Zylstra at (505) 488-3900 cell.

JUST THIS CLOSE—Awakening Grace Spring Retreat is specifically for anyone who lost a baby at any stage during pregnancy or infancy. We would encourage you to join us whether it has been 2 months, 2 years, 20+ years, or somewhere in between since your loss. Join us in celebrating the short life of your child at the Awakening Grace Spring Retreat on April 13, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Stoney Point Barn, Reasnor, IA. This space is designed as a place where we can take a break from our normal lives and come together to remember our heavenly babies. Activities will include self-reflection, memorial walk, presentation from local artist and author Cindy Claussen, testimonies from parents, candle making with The Cottage Candle Shop, memorial wall art with Angela Van Roekel, and catered lunch, facilitated by Amber Beyer and Leah Garland. This event is free of charge. RSVP by emailing amb.beyer@gmail.com.

A GRAND DAY—Grandparents and special friends, join us for 'A Grand Day' at Pella Christian High School on Thursday, April 18. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at Pella Christian High School.

EIGHTH ANNUAL HEARTLAND HYMN SING—Please join us for the Eighth Annual Heartland Hymn Sing on Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 PM at Calvary Church at 408 Maple Street in Pella. This is an awesome, non-denominational evening of singing the heartwarming hymns of the faith. All ages are encouraged to attend as we worship together in song. If you would like to sing in the Heartland Hymn Sing Choir, please come to choir practice at 5:15 PM that evening. If you can not attend in person, please watch the live broadcast at calvarypella.org. For more information contact Christy Van Zee, 641-628-1068.

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (<https://kidscorner.net/>)—Creativity in Action - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

GROUNDWORK—The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ - Examining the story of Jesus' crucifixion in each of the four gospels reveals a beautiful tapestry of perspectives. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 27:45-53, Mark 15:40-41, Luke 23:13-25, and John 19:28-37 to witness the fulfillment of Scripture and remember the significance of what Jesus accomplished on the cross. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

FAITH'S LIVE-STREAM—The worship service will be live-streamed at 9:30 AM on Sundays via Faith's YouTube channel [click here](#) or Faith's Facebook page [click here](#).