



# Announcements & Upcoming Events

April 7, 2024

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(April 7- 13)

- Sunday**
  - 9:30 AM - Worship / Communion / GEMS Service
  - 10:45 AM - Kingdom Builders, Mile Markers, & Kids of the Kingdom - ELEVATE (grades 6-12)
  - 5:00 PM - Faith Discovery Series - Conclusion Session 5: Contemporary Applications: Ancient Gospel Meeting Current Needs
- Monday**
  - 7:00 PM - Council Meeting
  - 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting
- Tuesday**
  - 6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study  
Les: 6; L: Gloria V.Z.; S: Mary B. & Cindy H.
- Wednesday**
  - 9:45 AM - Coffee Break – Grand Finale
  - 6:00 PM - Young People's Amazing Race - meet @ church
  - 6:30 PM - Prayer Time
  - 7:00 PM - Family Visitation - Hospitality House
  - 8:00 PM - Family Visitation - Hospitality House
- Thursday**
  - 10:00 AM - EARLY Announcement & Prayer Sheet Deadlines

## 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.

- 4/7 Isaiah 40:31  
Rise Up  
GEMS Sunday
- 4/14 Matthew 5:17-20, 43-48  
Surpassing Pharisees
- 4/21 Mark 10:35-45  
There's Serving and Then There's Serving
- 4/28 Luke 15:11-32  
The Prodigal Father

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

### 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

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

Storyteller: Madie De Vries  
Helpers: Lindsay Stout, Jadya Klaasen  
Floater: Lindsay Stout

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Tanya Bouma  
Eliot Ochsner

### USHERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL:

Mark De Jong – Mary De Jong – Nathan Knipper – Summer Knipper

### OFFERING CAUSE FOR APRIL 14: Hospice of Pella

## FROM COUNCIL

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** and the Installation of Elders and Deacons Date Changes:

The Congregational Meeting to approve the annual budget will be held on April 28 after the morning service. This is a few weeks earlier than previous to avoid meeting on the weekends of Tulip Time or Mother's Day.


The selection and installation of Elders and Deacons will be held during the worship service on May 19 to avoid Memorial Day weekend.

### March Special Offering Receipts

Crossroads of Pella	\$ 980.00
Faith's Benevolence Fund	\$ 964.00
Pathways of Pella	\$1,348.00
Pella Christian Grade School	\$ 481.00
Pella Food Shelf	\$1,037.00

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## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

 WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Marlo & Carol Van Klompenburg in the unexpected passing of Carol's sister-in-law, Mary Addink, on March 31.

**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". **This series concludes tonight, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. – Session 5: Contemporary Applications: Ancient Gospel Meeting Current Need**



**FAITH YP:** We'll be having our Amazing Race on Wednesday night, April 10. Please be at church by 6:00 PM and we should be wrapped up by 8:00 PM. Hope to see everyone there!

**EARLY DEADLINES & OFFICE CLOSED**—The Announcements deadline and Prayer Sheet deadline this week is 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 11. The church office will be closed Friday, April 12.



**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!



**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.



**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.

## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES



**FAITH CHURCH**

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](mailto:office@faithcrpella.org) or reach out to a member of the search team (Chris Arends, Mike Bandstra, Greta Kelderman or Teresa Rens).

## 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 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)  
 Larry & Linda Vander Molen (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.)

### Wednesday, April 17 – (in the Hospitality House)

**7:00 PM:** (Elders)  
 Zac & Teresa Whitehead (Lee T./Jerry V.M.)  
 Bob & Charlie Zylstra (Guy D.H./Gerrit B.)  
 Jason & Teresa Rens (Brad E./Pastor Brian)  
 Marianne Vink (John V./Marv R.)

**8:00 PM :**  
 Jeff & Shari Fox (Lee T./Jerry V.M.)  
 Ron Van Haaften (Guy D.H./Gerrit B.)  
 Ben & Jamie Schelker (John V./Marv R.)

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who attended the all-church suppers. We really appreciated the support. Thanks to all of you who have helped serve at the past suppers. Thanks to the GEMS who assisted in serving this past Wednesday. To God be all the glory given.  
 ~ The Fellowship Team

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