



Announcements & Upcoming Events

April 21, 2024

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(April 21 - 27)

- Sunday** 9:30 AM - Worship Service
10:45 AM - Kingdom Builders, Mile Markers, & Kids of the Kingdom
- Tuesday** 6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study @ The Well
- Wednesday** 6:30 PM - Dutch Sandwich Pickup
6:30 PM - Prayer Time
- Thursday** 10:00 AM - EARLY Announcement & Prayer Sheet Deadlines

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

Storyteller: Kathy Roozeboom
Helpers: Rachel Melvin, Abby Melvin
Floater: Kathy Roozeboom

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Doug & Shirley Vermeer
Paxton Bouma

USHERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL:

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

OFFERING CAUSE FOR APRIL 21: Many Hands for Haiti

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Next Sunday we will have a congregational meeting after the morning service to approve the proposed 2024/25 budget. There are no Sunday School classes or Kids of the Kingdom.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

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NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Lee & Marlene Talma
Abby Melvin

USHERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL:

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

OFFERING CAUSE FOR APRIL 28: PCH Assistance Fund

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.

- 4/21 Mark 10:35-45
There's Serving and Then There's Serving
- 4/28 Luke 15:11-32
The Prodigal Father

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family of Joyce Sietstra. Joyce passed away last Sunday, April 14.

LAST DAY TO ORDER DUTCH SANDWICHES IS TODAY, APRIL 21! Project Serve is taking orders for Dutch sandwiches (raisin bun, dried beef, plain Gouda cheese). Please complete the form found on the church counter and place in the box or sign up online at <https://forms.gle/wAYvptxN9bsQDa8v5>. Sandwiches will be made and ready for **pick up 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!



WITNESS T-SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED! If you ordered one of the Witness T-Shirts they are in alphabetical order in the boxes in the fellowship hall on the pew by the mailboxes, please pick yours up.

EARLY DEADLINES & OFFICE CLOSED—The Announcements deadline and Prayer Sheet deadline this week is 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 25. The church office will be closed Friday, April 26.



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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY,

April 28 after the morning service to approve the proposed annual budget for 2024/25. Copies of the 2024/25 proposed budget were distributed via your preference of receiving Faith communications, email or placed in your mailboxes. There are extra copies of the proposed budget on the office counter.

THE SELECTION AND INSTALLATION of Elders and Deacons will be held during the worship service on May 19 to avoid Memorial Day weekend.

ATTENTION ALL 2024 GRADUATES: If you're graduating from eighth grade, high school or college, please sign the sheet on the office counter or e-mail office@faithcrpella.org by **May 5**. College graduates, please include the college you are graduating from.

ALSO...please submit a baby picture and a recent or graduation picture to Nancy Gosselink via e-mail (office@faithcrpella.org) or bring to the office **by Sunday, May 5**. The Fellowship Team needs to know who will be graduating to make plans for the Graduation Recognition Sunday on May 19. Thank you!

ADVANCE NOTICE—Mark your Calendar: A day outing is being planned for the 60+ age group on Thursday, June 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to Muscatine, Iowa. Watch for more information in the next few weeks.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE AS AN USHER?

USHERS Contact Nancy, office@faithcrpella.org or call 628-1335, and you will be added to the schedule. Ushers are assigned to serve for one month at a time.

OUT OF BUDGET ENVELOPES? If you run out of budget envelopes, let Nancy Gosselink know and she will get more ready for you.



THANK YOU

The Pella Backpack Program would like to thank Faith for its recent offering. We thank you for this offering, but also for your food donations and prayers. Currently we provide 66 weekly backpack buddies to children in Kindergarten - 5th Grade in the Pella School District. Thank you for your generous support!

Thank you for the words of appreciation, the beautiful flowers, and wonderful cake we shared last Sunday. I am so grateful for the position I have at Faith Church these past 30 years. I am so blessed to work and serve God with all of you.
~ In His service, Nancy Gosselink

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 or reach out to a member of the search team (Chris Arends, Mike Bandstra, Greta Kelderman or Teresa Rens).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

EIGHTH ANNUAL HEARTLAND HYMN SING—Please join us for the Eighth Annual Heartland Hymn Sing this Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 PM at Calvary Church at 408 Maple Street in Pella.

THE VERMEER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INVITES YOU to an evening with Rev. Dr. Matthew Kaemingk, Assistant Professor of Faith and Public Life at Fuller Theological Seminary. He will be speaking on the topic "Reconnecting Our Work with God's." This **free, open to the public event** will be held Monday, April 22, 2024, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion, 2110 Vermeer Rd. E., Pella, IA. Further questions – call 641-628-3141 or e-mail charitablefoundation@vermeer.com. More information can be found at vermeer.com, click on About Us, Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Leadership Alliance.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING: The Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the PCHS band room. A school report plus ratification of the 2024/25 school budget will be on the agenda along with the presentation of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Information on the board members is available at www.pceagles.org/board-members/ or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

PCHS SPRING CHOIR CONCERT—The annual Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular music.

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Faith Church Announcements – 4/21/24

JOIN US ON APRIL 25 FOR OUR “HELP US SOAR – PC GIVING DAY 2024”. Through our social media channels and the Pella Christian website, you will have the opportunity to get an inside peek at what happens at Pella Christian Schools and a chance to make a financial impact as we continue our mission. Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of raising \$150,000 during our “Help Us Soar – PC Giving Day!” Show your support – by donating online at www.pceagles.org/helpussoar or by sending in your gift via mail by April 25, to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella IA 50219. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School or simply Pella Christian Schools and it will be divided between both campuses.

PCHS BAND POPS CONCERT—The annual instrumental Pops Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. You will need to reserve a table in advance by clicking [HERE](#) or calling 628-4440 or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. This year's Pops Concert theme will be “Dreamland”, which will include musical selections such as "Highlights from La La Land," "Pure Imagination," "A Million Dreams," and more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served!!

PCHS GRADUATION—The 84th Annual Commencement Exercises will take place on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS gymnasium.

JOB OPENINGS: Peoria Christian School is hiring for the following positions for the 2024/2025 school year.

- 1st/2nd Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
- 5th/6th Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
- 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher (Part-Time)
- Algebra (Part-Time)
- 1st-8th Grade Spanish Teacher (Part-Time)
- Bus Driver

Individuals interested in the teaching positions can contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org. Individuals interested in the Bus Driver position can contact Sean Rozenboom at boomerstruckstuff@gmail.com.

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (<https://kidscorner.net/>)—Earth Day - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God created the earth, he made sure to make everything right. After every day of creation, he looked at what he had made and called it good. And then—at the end of creation—God gave it all to us and put us in charge. That is an incredible blessing and a huge task! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day Collection.

GROUNDWORK—God's Judgment and Hope in Micah: A contemporary of Isaiah, the prophet Micah is most well-known for the famous verse “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Join *Groundwork* as we study Micah 1-7 to discuss God's judgment and hope woven throughout Micah's prophecies. 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](#).

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