



Announcements & Upcoming Events

May 31, 2026

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(May 31 - June 6)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship Service / New Council Members Affirmation, Selection & Installation
Monday	7:00 PM - Council Organizational Meeting followed with Admin. Board Meeting
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Prayer & Share Time Hostess: Pearl M. @ Pearl's house 7:30 PM - "Rooted" Young Adult Group - in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:30 PM - Prayer Time - Rm. 102
Thursday	12:00 PM - Announcement Deadline
Friday	10:00 AM - Prayer Sheet Deadline

SUNDAY, MAY 31

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER (for the week):

Rachel Ver Meer

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Sue Brouwer
Kaeden Bouma
Schaeffer Stout

USHERS FOR THE MAY:

Joe Dirksen, Curt Kelderman
Joshua Rens, Hayley Rens

OFFERING CAUSE FOR MAY 31:

Calvin University

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 7

We will celebrate communion and will be commissioning the Vacation Bible School team and the Compton, CA Team during the service.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER (for the week):

Sherry Groenenboom

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Nicole Nikkel
Abby Melvin
Harris Ochsner

USHERS FOR THE JUNE:

Neva Groenendyk, Ken Tukker,
Kurt Stout, Kevin Van Arendonk

OFFERING CAUSE FOR JUNE 7:

Pella Christian Schools



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!**

FROM COUNCIL

- **COUNCIL NOMINATIONS:** Council presents the following nominees to the congregation. These persons were nominated by a member of the congregation, affirmed by the council, and they have accepted their nomination. The congregation will be asked to affirm the nomination of each of the elder & deacon nominees on Sunday, May 31 during the worship service.

Those nominated for the office of elder are:

Michelle De Bruin, Lee Talma, John Verburg, Marianne Vink, Charlie Zylstra

Those nominated for the office of deacon are:

James Boerema, John De Ronde, Melanie Meinders, Ken Meinders, Matt Menninga, Ken Tukker, Mark Van Gorp, Duane Vos

- A sincere thanks to all who are willing to accept their nomination for council. Council asks for your continued prayers as Faith Church will be called to select the names of 4 elders and the names of 3 deacons to replace those officebearers who will be completing their terms the end of May.
- Absentee ballots for new officebearers are available on the information desk and may be submitted in a sealed envelope to Nathan Nikkel or Chris Arends prior to the May 31 service.

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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR VBS: Please consider serving in Transportation or Helper Snack Making for this year's VBS, June 8 - 12! There are extra sign-up sheets on the information desk or fill out the [THIS FORM](#) attached to your announcement email! Bible School will be held from 9:00-11:25 each morning. Please prayerfully consider where you can help us out and return the Google Form by clicking submit or by returning the paper form to the box on the information desk **TODAY!**

**We will have a brief volunteer meeting after the morning service next Sunday, June 7. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Roorda (aroorda83@gmail.com or 641-780-4078).



REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL—Registration is OPEN! We are excited to offer VBS to children entering 4 year old preschool through 6th grade in the fall of 2026! (*Preschool will meet June 8 thru 10.) Head on over to the VBS website - <https://www.vbspella.org/> - to register your child(ren) for Pella VBS during June 8-12. Online Registration is **open through June 4**. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Roorda (aroorda83@gmail.com or 641-780-4078).

VBS IS IN NEED OF empty tin cans (120) and cool whip containers (80 - no lids). For the tin cans, we request the normal vegetable-size cans, well-cleaned, no labels, and, if possible, no sharp edges. We will take ANY amount you can offer! Place your donations in the bins on the VBS table.

ROOTED YOUNG ADULTS: This Tuesday, June 2,



Young Adults (approx. 18-30 years old) are invited to meet in the Faith Fellowship Hall from 7:30-9:00 PM to spend time in community and discussion for our first summer meeting. All young adults - whether single, dating or married - are welcome to join us!

COMPTON PRAYER PARTNERS—Want to be an extra blessing for a Compton team member? A sign up sheet to be a prayer partner is located on the information desk in the narthex.

60+ DAY TRIP ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24—All Faith

Church members over 60 years of age are invited to join us for a day of fun and fellowship as we stay close to home and visit various places of interest in Oskaloosa. We will leave church at 9:00 a.m. and plan to be back by 5:00 p.m. Our stops include tours at Interpower Corporation, the McNeill Stone Mansion, Tram Trails, and Nelson Pioneer Farm, with lunch at Taso's and the final stop being Frosty Udders on our way back to Pella. The cost for the day is \$20 per person for transportation and tour admissions plus the cost of your lunch and ice cream choices. An information sheet is in your mailboxes. To join us, sign the sheet on the information desk by June 16. If you have questions, contact Linda Jansen or Bonnie Verburg.

FREE DECOR—We have finished UN-decorating the classrooms and hallways from this education year. There are many pieces of hot-air balloon themed decor available for free to ANYONE who would like some. What is available will be set out in the classroom at the bottom of the stairs on the left. It is first-come, first-served. Take as much of as little as you would like.



THANK YOU

Dearest Faith Church,

We are incredibly grateful for your hospitality and generosity in supporting our students and what God is doing at Central College. Thank you!

~ Central College InterVarsity

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PELLA COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF INVITES EVERYONE to join us for **More Than a Meal**, a community fellowship meal offered on the **1st and 3rd Monday of each month during June, July, and August**, from **5:00–6:30 PM**. The first meal will be held on Monday, June 1. Come enjoy a warm meal, fellowship with neighbors, and a meaningful community connection. All are welcome! Location: Pella Community Food Shelf, 1111 W. 16th St., Pella.

FREE GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT—First Church Pella invites you to a night of gospel music. This free concert features Timothy Noble and his wife Hosanna, a singing pianist and violinist with the goal of glorifying God through their music. The concert will be held on Sunday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at 605 Broadway Street.

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS—Paul: God Changes Everything: What if your life suddenly made a huge U-turn and turned you into a God-helper on an exciting new mission? Discover how you can help others, serve God, and be part of an amazing adventure starting today! Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

GROUNDWORK: God Makes All Things New: The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Join *Groundwork* as we study Revelation 21:1-5, Matthew 19:28, Romans 8:18-21, and Ephesians 2:19-22 to see a future where God's presence eradicates suffering and evil, and brings justice and eternal joy and to discuss what it means for us now. 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](#).