



Announcements & Upcoming Events

June 15, 2025

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(June 15 -21)

Sunday	8:00 AM - Deacons Meeting 9:30 AM - Worship Service 7:00 PM - Young Adult Bonfire Night @ Hospitality House Yard
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Share & Prayer Time Hostess: Joan Z. @ Joan's house
Wednesday	6:30 PM - Prayer Time @ Hospitality House
Thursday	6:30 AM - Third Watch Bible Study 12:00 PM - Announcement Deadline
Friday	10:00 AM - Prayer Sheet Deadline
Saturday	9:00 AM - Faith Member Garden Crawl

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Jonie Arends
Reagan De Vries

USHERS FOR MONTH OF JUNE:

Nathan Knipper – Summer Knipper –
Ethan Van Arendonk – Kevin Van Arendonk

OFFERING CAUSE FOR JUNE 15:

Christian Schools International

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Angie Groenenboom
Addison Bandstra

USHERS FOR MONTH OF JUNE:

Nathan Knipper – Summer Knipper –
Ethan Van Arendonk – Kevin Van Arendonk

OFFERING CAUSE FOR JUNE 22:

Many Hands for Haiti

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.

6/15	Luke 7:36-50 Forgiving: Regain
6/22	2 Corinthians 10:1-6 Forgiving: Remove
6/29	Matthew 18:1-5; 19:13-15 Welcoming Greatness

FROM COUNCIL

- Karen Spoelstra accepted the Hospitality House Janitor position.
- Michelle Brouwer accepted the Kids Hope Director position.
- Marv Rozendaal will be attending Synod in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada from June 12 - 19.
- Paul Van Beek was elected chair of Consistory, and Mark Arkema was elected clerk of Consistory.
- New elders and deacons were assigned care districts.

May Special Offering Receipts

Cary Christian Center	\$ 1,062.00
Faith's Young People	\$ 1,172.00
InterVarsity – Central College	\$ 839.00
Nehemiah Center	\$ 865.00

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Faith CRC May 2025 Fiscal Financial Report (General Fund)

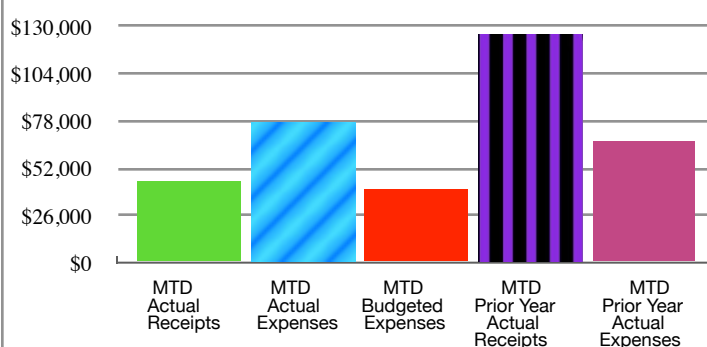
Month-To-Date

<u>MTD</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>MTD</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>MTD</u> <u>Budgeted</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>MTD Prior</u> <u>Year Actual</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>MTD Prior</u> <u>Year Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>
\$ 44,674	\$ 77,755	\$ 40,123	\$ 125,107	\$ 67,298

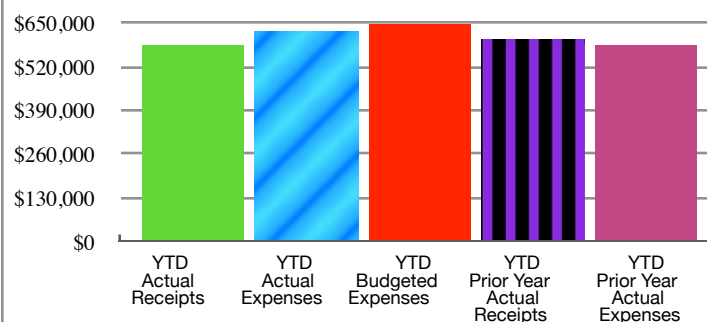
Year-To-Date

<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Budgeted</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>YTD Prior</u> <u>Year Actual</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>YTD Prior</u> <u>Year Actual</u> <u>Expenses</u>
\$ 580,725	\$ 621,455	\$ 643,475	\$ 599,768	\$ 581,941

Faith CRC May Month-To-Date
General Fund Financials



Faith CRC May Year-To-Date
General Fund Financials



- 1) May Expenses Exceeded Income resulting in a Net Operating Loss of -\$33,081
- 2) June-May Expenses Exceeded Income for a Fiscal Year Loss of -\$40,730
- 3) June-May Fiscal Year Expenses ended \$22,020 below Budget

*** Please reach out to Linda Jansen (Treasurer) with any questions regarding the budget.**

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE TONIGHT! Bring your lawn chairs and a friend to the Hospitality House yard tonight from 7:00-8:30 PM and join us for a night of hot dogs, s'mores, games, and fellowship! Contact Miranda Nikkel with any questions.

🌍 Mission Trip Prayer Partners Needed! 🙏

Theme: Our God is Greater

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...” – Ephesians 3:20

We are preparing for a mission trip to Asheville, NC, and we need your prayerful support! We believe God will do greater things through this team as we step out in faith to serve and share His love.

We’re asking our church family to become prayer partners—committing to pray for the team’s spiritual preparation, safety, unity, and the hearts of those we’ll meet.

17 Mission Trip Dates: June 22-28

Location: Asheville, North Carolina

If God is stirring your heart to join this mission in prayer, please sign up on the welcome desk. Please return notes of encouragement and if you desire a small gift to be sent along for your prayer partners to either Nolan or Karen on or before June 19.

Let’s believe together for immeasurably more—because Our God is Greater!

THE FAITH CHURCH MEMBER GARDEN CRAWL



will be held on Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join us to enjoy God’s beauty in nature by walking through fellow Faith Church member gardens. The members opening their gardens are listed below with their addresses:

- Becky Ochsner, 1276 Cordova Ave, Pella IA
- Mary & Mark De Jong, 1311 Boone St, Pella IA
- Summer & Annie Knipper, 904 Park Lane, Pella IA
- Pearl Menninga, 2121 Idaho Drive, Pella IA

Some areas of the Knipper, Menninga & Ochsner gardens are uneven, sloped or have steps and are not handicap accessible. If you have issues with walking, please enter these areas with caution and at your own discretion.

We encourage you to carpool with friends from church to enjoy this event together and save on parking. See the sheet that was included with last week’s announcement sheet for further garden, parking & driving information. Questions can be directed to Linda Jansen, Bonnie Verburg or Mary De Jong.

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Faith Church Announcements — 6/15/25

FAITH PHOTO DIRECTORY BINDER UPDATE—An update is going to be made to the Faith Photo Directory Binder this summer, so now is the time to turn in updated family photos, address changes, email changes, phone number changes, etc. Please turn in any changes you want made to your photo directory page **by JUNE 29** to Nancy at office@faithcrpella.org or bring them in to the church office. Thank you for your help keeping your information up-to-date!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! You are invited to join a group from Faith Church at an Iowa Cubs game on Friday night, August 1. Cubs will play the Indianapolis Indians at 7:08 and there will be fireworks after the game. Group ticket price is \$11 each. Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk by July 6 so we can get the tickets ordered and have good seats. Questions? Ask Bonnie Verburg, Linda Jansen or Mary De Jong.

OVER 60 OUTING: August 1 to Des Moines. We'll visit the Better Homes & Gardens Test Garden, classic cars at American Dream Machine, tour the Iowa Historical Museum, and enjoy an Iowa Cubs Baseball Game. Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk by July 6. More information in your mailbox.



Building Fund Financial Report:

Amount borrowed to date	\$ 372,000.00
Interest paid end of May	\$ 2,461.44
Bank Account Balance	\$ 8,833.00
Amount still to pay	\$ 310,000.00

Please consider a donation to the Building Fund to minimize the need to borrow additional funds and to lower the associated monthly interest expense. Checks can be placed in the offering plate with Building Fund noted on the memo line or donations can be made on-line.

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](#).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEORIA CHRISTIAN TRACTOR RIDE is scheduled for Saturday, June 21. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM that morning in the school gym in Peoria. Tractors will pull out at 8:30 AM and there will be a wagon for those who want to ride along. Everyone is invited to the school gym for a free-will donation lunch after the ride around noon. Contact Ruth De Bruin at 641-204-1855 with any questions.

SHARE THE JOY: TELL THE STORY is the theme of the summer musical event being held at Trinity Church in Pella on June 22 at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss hearing the Newton Bell Choir as they share patriotic songs and hymns; listening to reports of what God is doing through Bible League's support of the under resourced church around the world; and having an opportunity to share in the ministry of BLI as they focus on youth resources this year. All ages will enjoy this evening of musical worship as we sing numerous Sunday school songs that shared the joy and told us the gospel story.

YOU'RE INVITED! Pella Christian Clay Target Annual Fun Shoot & BBQ Fundraiser Marion County Sportsman Club, 1702 Old Hwy 92, Knoxville, IA. Saturday, June 28 | Starts at 2:00 PM BBQ Supper: 5:00–7:00 PM | Senior Recognition: 7:00 PM. Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and friendly competition! Shooting events (shooting is optional): Trap, Doubles Trap, Skeet, 5 Stand. Prize Drawings: Rossi .22 • Henry 17 HMR • Mossberg 12GA • Savage .400 w/Scope • Pilla Glasses • Spa Package • Gift Cards • Traeger Grill. Support our biggest fundraiser of the year and help keep team costs affordable. Celebrate our seniors and wrap up the year with a bang! *Contact Tiffany Roozeboom 641-660-6716 with any questions.

LAKE VIEW CAMP FUNDRAISER—Fresh, delicious, straight from Michigan blueberries are being sold by Lake View Camp as a fundraiser for their summer camping ministry. The blueberries will be delivered to Pella and Parkersburg on Saturday, July 12 (orders due July 7) and to Pella only on Saturday, July 26 (orders due July 21). The order form can be downloaded from the camp's website, lakeviewconference.com or call the camp office at 641-628-2160. Thank you for your continued support of Lake View's camping ministry!

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (<https://kidscorner.net/>)—Let's Dance: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Dance" at www.kidscorner.net. Worshiping God isn't just about singing—it's about dancing, clapping, and celebrating Him with your whole self! Want to have fun praising God like King David did? Read on to find out how! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

GROUNDWORK—The Holy Spirit at Work: The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke's gospel. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.