



Announcements & Upcoming Events

July 6, 2025

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(July 6 - 12)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship / Communion Service
Monday	6:00 PM - Admin. Board Meeting
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Share & Prayer Time Hostess: Bonnie V. @ her home
Wednesday	6:30 PM - Prayer Time @ Hospitality House
Thursday	12:00 PM - Announcement Deadline
Friday	10:00 AM - Prayer Sheet Deadline

SUNDAY, JULY 6

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Gloria Van Zee
Alaina Wiersma

USHERS FOR MONTH OF JULY:

Ben Arends – Chris Arends – Brad Engbers – Devin Reimer

OFFERING CAUSE FOR JULY 6:

Trinity Christian College

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13



Next Sunday morning we will meet at Caldwell Park Shelter House for breakfast starting at 8:30 - 9:15, followed by our worship service at 9:30 a.m.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Donna Vander Ley
Maddie De Vries

USHERS FOR MONTH OF JULY:

Ben Arends – Chris Arends – Brad Engbers – Devin Reimer

OFFERING CAUSE FOR JULY 13:

Faith CRC Building 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.

7/6	Psalm 131 Centering
7/13	Psalm 67 Adoration
7/20	Pastor Brad Meinders
7/27	Psalm 34 Petition

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGRATULATIONS to Jerry Ver Meer on his 83rd birthday on July 7.

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 **TODAY**, 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 **TODAY**, July 6. More information in your mailbox.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed this Wednesday, July 9.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13, THE OFFERING is designated for the Faith Church Building Expansion account. We have approximately \$290,000 still needed to pay the rest of the amounts due and \$370,000 to pay the amount already borrowed for a total of \$660,000. Please consider a donation at this time.



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OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE—Plan on attending our Faith Church outdoor worship service next Sunday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. at the Caldwell Park Shelter House, 3 blocks west of church on University Street. The Fellowship Team will be serving cinnamon rolls, fruit cups, juice, and coffee before the service from 8:30-9:15. Nursery will be provided at church. Please bring lawn chairs if you have them, and come early to enjoy fellowship over a light breakfast!



60+ EVENT ADVANCE NOTICE – SAVE THE DATE: On Monday, September 15, we will depart at 8:30 a.m. and take a day trip to the Kalona, IA, area to learn about the history and enjoy lunch with a home-cooked meal served family style. Watch for more details to come.



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY MEETING: Peoria Christian School will hold its annual Society Meeting on Monday, July 7, at 7 PM at Peoria Christian School Gym. All community members with an interest in Peoria Christian School are encouraged to attend. The agenda includes electing new school board members, approving the 2025/2026 budget, and school reports. Financial Reports will be available on the evening of July 7 for society members to review. Board nominations include: Brent Hanko, Kody Roos, Bret Fynaardt, and Ryan Laverman. Registration will be held prior to the meeting in the school at 6 PM for parents of all students. Please join us in the gym for ice cream and fellowship after the meeting has concluded.

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!

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP—In Joshua 4, God instructs the Israelites to gather twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River as a reminder of what God has done for them. As we move into the second half of the year, create your own remembrances from the first half of the year. What moments serve as reminders of God's care, provision, and lovingkindness? Write them on a poster and hang them in your home as a sign of God's faithfulness. Or gather rocks, paint them, write keywords on them, and display them along a walkway outside or in a common room in your home. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER (<https://kidscorner.net/>)—God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective – Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective" at www.kidscorner.net. You are part of God's amazing adventure, and God's story is happening all around you! Discover how Jesus welcomed children with open arms, and today, challenge your family to become God Detectives, spotting God's love and kindness in everyday life! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

GROUNDWORK—Jubilee and the Joy of Salvation: Jubilee and joy are featured frequently in Luke's gospel. Join *Groundwork* as we study Luke 4:18-19, Luke 5:33-35, Luke 15, and Luke 19:1-9 to trace this theme through Jesus' parables and encounters, so we understand its importance, how it connects to the Old Testament's Year of Jubilee, and what it means for how we faithfully respond to encounters with Jesus and salvation today.. 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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