



Announcements & Upcoming Events

August 30, 2026

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(August 30 – September 5)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship Service 3:00 PM - Faith Kids University - Teacher Training (Fireside Rm)
Tuesday	7:30 PM - "Rooted" Young Adult Group - Church basement
Wednesday	6:30 PM - Prayer Time - Rm. 102
Thursday	12:00 PM - Announcement Deadline
Friday	10:00 AM - Prayer Sheet Deadline

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER (for the week):

Anne & Ethan Bandstra

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Cassie Van Dyke
Alaina Wiersma
Schaeffer Stout

USHERS FOR THE AUGUST:

Gerrit Brouwer, Lillian Brouwer,
Bob Zylstra, Charlie Zylstra

OFFERING CAUSE FOR AUGUST 30:

Pella Food Shelf – BackPack Program

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

We will celebrate Communion next Sunday.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER (for the week):

Charlie Zylstra

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Amy Norris
Cambria Van Dyke
Harris Ochsner

USHERS FOR THE SEPTEMBER:

Mark De Jong, Mary De Jong,
Nathan Knipper, Dale Van Arendonk

OFFERING CAUSE FOR SEPTEMBER 6:

InterVaristy - Central College

Join us at the Lord's Table Next Sunday

Broken bread that gives life,
broken bread in the fellowship
of the forgiven,
broken bread that gives
hope for today
broken bread of my own brokenness.

Nourish again this life of mine
fill me with hope again
inspire me to live for you
and deepen my devotion
as I walk life's path.

Let me share with others
what you have shared with me...



Come, Share the Fellowship
of the Forgiven

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.

8/30	Exodus 19:1-9 Discipleship: A Call to the Priesthood
9/6	Matthew 18:10-20 The Pursuit of Happiness

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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CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED to join Rooted at Faith this Tuesday night from 7:30-9:00 p.m. to help prepare and decorate the church basement for this coming children and youth ministry season! It will be a night of serving, connection, and fun as we help get our walls and rooms ready for another great year of ministry. We'd love to see you there!



FAITH'S FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNER— Faith's Fall Fellowship Evening – Wed, Sept 9 at 6:00 PM at church: All Faith members and those regularly worshipping with us (adults & youth) are invited. Pulled pork & hot dogs, table service, & drink will be provided; please bring a side dish to share. Please use the sign-up sheets to tell us how many of your family will attend this evening of fabulous food, games, and fellowship.

Coffee Break 2026-27



COFFEE BREAK
DISCOVERING TOGETHER

We are excited to kick off another year of Coffee Break on Sept 16. For those new to Coffee Break, it is a small-group Bible study for women of ALL ages. Our small groups are a great place where friends read and learn together about what the Bible says and means. No previous Bible knowledge is necessary.

Kick off is Wednesday, September 16; 9:45 -11:10 a.m. at Faith. Come Hungry! We always have great food to start the year off!

This fall we are starting with the familiar story of Jonah. The story of Jonah and the great fish is one of the best known stories of the Bible. But Jonah's encounter with a huge fish is not even the most important part of the story. Second, we will lead into Christmas with a topical 4 week study on Shalom. Most often this word is translated to mean peace, a whole and complete peace. In this study, we are invited to discover together what the Bible says about this peace. Starting in January we will study the book of Hebrews. We encourage you to come as you are to grow, learn, and study God's word together with us! Study materials are at no cost to you. Sign up [here](#) to register online or scan this QR code.



We also offer wonderful children's programs (0-6years) for your little people while we study. You can register them on the same link at the bottom.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

COFFEE BREAK IS IN NEED OF NURSERY VOLUNTEERS. Could you help 1 or 2 times a month? We will have lots of babies and toddlers to love on again this year. Contact Lisa DeRonde if you are interested, 641-780-4867.



REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP AT THE CITY SQUARE IN OSKALOOSA—The Rozenboom Family from Oskaloosa, is sponsoring an evening of Worship at the city square in Oskaloosa, this evening, August 30 at 6 p.m. We would like you to join us in singing some of the most loved hymns outdoors amidst God's beautiful creation. Please bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets. In case of inclement weather we will have it at center court at Penn Central Mall.

PCS INFORMATION SESSION—On September 10 at 6:00 p.m. Pella Christian Schools will host an information session for prospective board trustees and board committee members. Anyone interested in serving the school in one of these capacities or learning more is encouraged to attend. The event will be held in the Pella Christian High School Library.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER for the Bible League Retreat, *HOPE AND FORGIVENESS IN THE MIDST OF EVIL*, on September 17 at Calvary Church in Pella. Be inspired by keynote speaker, Gayle Haas' dramatization of Corrie Ten Boom. Enjoy powerful ministry updates, along with uplifting worship led by Carol Houk and Kathy Hoksbergen. Don't miss this opportunity for inspiration and connection. Register today at bibleleague.org/tickets.

SAVE THE DATE—Pathways of Pella "2026 Walk for Life" will be September 26. Join us as we celebrate 30 years of walking together – 2026 walk, yard games, grilled lunch, and more!

SAVE THE DATE: FABULOUS FALL FUNDRAISER—Mark your calendars for the CROSS Outreach Fabulous Fall Fundraiser on Saturday, October 17, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Heartland Presbyterian Church, 14300 Hickman Rd, Clive, IA. The event will feature a silent auction, bingo, delicious food, and an update by Amy Landrigan, CEO of The Beacon, on how CROSS helps provide critical stability in difficult situations. Please RSVP by calling the CROSS Office at 515-279-8877 or via email at crossoutreachdm@gmail.com

MINISTRY BROADCASTS

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS— Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Get Into the Habit" at www.kidscorner.net. What are your spiritual daily habits that help grow closer to God? They're things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They're habits we do because we love God and have his spirit in our hearts. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

GROUNDWORK: Jesus' Sacrifice is Complete and Makes Us Holy – Guilt has weight; it becomes a burden to one who carries it. Join our *Groundwork* conversation as we study Hebrews 8:1-10:18 to see how the author of Hebrews offers reassurance to weary believers by showing how Israel's covenant, tabernacle, and sacrificial system all dealt with guilt, but ultimately point to and find their fulfillment in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.