



**FAITH
CHURCH**

Announcements & UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6, 2026

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

(September 6 - 12)

Sunday	9:30 AM - Worship / Communion Service
Tuesday	6:15 AM - Daybreak Bible Study - Fireside Rm. Les. 1; L: Kathy D.; S: Karen S.
	6:00 PM - Admin. Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 PM - Faith's Fall Dinner Kickoff
Thursday	6:30 AM - Third Watch - Room 101 12:00 PM - Announcement Deadline 2:00 PM - ReFirement - Fireside Room
Friday	10:00 AM - Prayer Sheet Deadline

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER (for the week):

Charlie Zylstra

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Cassie Van Dyke, Alaina Wiersma, 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

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

FAITH KIDS (KOK & K-12)

will kickoff next Sunday, September 13 at 10:45!

All kids in grades 4-12 should bring their Bibles!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPERS:

Storyteller: Kathy R.

Helpers: Alaina W., Summer K.

FAITH KIDS HALL KNIGHT:

Paul Van Beek

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER (for the week):

Jonie Arends

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:

Tanya Bouma, Elliot Ochsner, Madyx Bouma

USHERS FOR THE SEPTEMBER:

Mark De Jong, Mary De Jong,

Nathan Knipper, Dale Van Arendonk

OFFERING CAUSE FOR SEPTEMBER 13:

Families First of Pella

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.

9/6	Matthew 18:10-20 The Pursuit of Happiness
9/13	Romans 14:1-23 Removing Contempt
9/20	Philippians 1:21-30 Stewarding Suffering

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](#).

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday
CONGRATULATIONS to Sheryll Steenhoek on her 83rd birthday today, September 6.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marilyn Van Sant on her 89th birthday on September 8.

REMINDER—If you are planning on volunteering for the upcoming fall ministries if you haven't already, you need to complete the Leadership Commitment Form.



FAITH'S FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNER
— Faith's Fall Fellowship Evening — **this 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 TODAY to tell us how many of your family will attend this evening of fabulous food, games, and fellowship.

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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.



CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED FOR NEW SMALL GROUP—We have a new small group at Faith CRC that includes a couple of young families that will be meeting once a month on Sunday evenings, and we are looking for church family members who would be willing to provide childcare at church during their meetings! If you would be interested in supporting these young families in this way, please contact Miranda Nikkel: faithcrcyp@gmail.com or 641.780.3559.

THANK YOU

I am so grateful for all the love & support given to me by my Faith Family during my knee replacement journey. For all of your kindnesses in cards, visits, the meal ministry gals, and all your prayers, I say, "Thank You". Most of all I am thankful to my God for His healing mercies. ~ Lois Vermeer

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THE INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR Rev. Josh Christoffels will take place at Bethel CRC, Oskaloosa on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 1 PM. Classis churches and pastors are invited to join with the congregation as we celebrate the beginning of Pastor Josh's ministry at Bethel.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR: Meet admissions personnel, gather important financial aid information, and explore a wide variety of Christian colleges and universities. Join us at Pella Christian High School on September 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All college-bound students and their families are welcome. Admission is free. Click the link below for more information. Registration in advance is highly recommended. <https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/pella-area-ia-christian-college-fair>. Contact Trixanna Wang at wangt@pcealges.org with questions.

THIS THURSDAY IS THE DEADLINE to register for the Bible League Retreat, *HOPE AND FORGIVENESS IN THE MIDST OF EVIL*, to be held on September 17 at Calvary Church in Pella. Be inspired by speaker Gayle Haas as she dramatizes the life of Corrie Ten Boom, and enjoy powerful ministry updates and uplifting worship. Don't miss this opportunity for inspiration and connection. Register by Thursday, September 10 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, "A Safe Place" at www.kidscorner.net. In Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus taught us that part of following him is helping others feel safe and comforted. Small acts of kindness may seem ordinary, but they can show God's extraordinary love. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

GROUNDWORK: Faith that Endures - We've heard the call in Hebrews to stay close to Jesus. How do we cultivate a lasting faith? Join *Groundwork* as we study Hebrews 10:19-12:3 to learn why community and the testimony of fellow believers are essential to remaining faithful and cultivating a faith that endures through the difficult seasons in life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.