



**Connect
CHURCH**

Mission: Being transformed by Jesus, leading people to Him.

Vision: A world transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

For a list of today's schedules, please see the back of your bulletin.

Location of Upcoming Worship Services:

Please note that all morning worship services start at 9:30am. All evening services start at 6pm.

Date:	Location:
May 26	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Faith CRC
June 2	AM ~ Connect Church (at West Market Park) PM ~ 2nd CRC (Praise and Worship Night)
June 9	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC (Davis Folkerts organ recital)
June 16	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC

Name Change:

Work is still being done to switch over our name to Connect Church. Please be patient as this work is completed. When this is being done, we ask of you to be bold witnesses of Jesus as people as you why we changed our name. Tell them that we DESIRE PEOPLE TO BE CONNECTED TO JESUS BECAUSE JESUS TRANSFORMS LIVES. Therefore, we strive here at Connect to make everything we do about Jesus. We have a window where people are wondering and may we use it well to declare the wonder of Jesus who will one day give us each a new name (Revelation 2:17)!

Congregational Life Survey: In your boxes last Sunday, you found a survey that we are asking each professing member to fill out. The purpose behind this survey is that we, as leaders, desire for disciples to be MADE, MATURED and ON MISSION. In order to measure whether that is happening, we need to know where currently we are spiritually as a church. Please take time to fill this out and return it to the Council or Pastor Brad's mailbox in the narthex by **June 2**. THANK YOU!

Website Update: We LAUNCHED OUR NEW WEBSITE. Please visit www.connectchurchpella.org and let people know this is our new URL. The reason this update is important is because many people will open up a web page about a church before they open up the front door of a church. Take a look and enjoy!

Care and Share:

Anyone interested in assisting the Care and Share Team, please contact Marge Kuiper (641-780-2366) or Helen Vande Ree (641-416-0037).

Our Church contact info:

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For bulletins, schedules, sermons, and other information, please visit our website:
www.connectchurchpella.org

***Announcements must be turned in by 2:00pm on Wednesdays.**

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Summer Office Hours: Wednesdays ~ 10am-4pm
Thursdays ~ 10am-3pm

The church will be open:

Mondays ~ 8:30am-4:30pm
Tuesdays ~ 8:30am-4:30pm
Wednesdays ~ 10am-4pm
Thursdays ~ 10am-3pm

It will be locked on Fridays. If you need to be in the church, please make prior arrangements with Janice De Graaf. She is willing to come and unlock it for you.

In Our Faith Family

Prayer Items:

This past week, we held funeral services for Henry Schutte and Jim Rus. Please be in prayer for Betty and each family member as they grieve the death of someone they love. May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, provide and protect each of them with His presence and gospel promises.

Give thanks to God that He has provided for us our next Worship/Discipleship Leader in Mary Van Wyk! She will be beginning this role in June. Pray for her as she makes this move into our community and church family.

Please pray for all our shut-ins and their loved ones: Grada De Bruin, Gerald Hoekstra, Edith Meppelink, Bill Van Waardhuizen, Ken Van Wyk, and Al Van Zee.

Continue to be in prayer for Luke Callahan as he serves our country in Iraq.

Lift up these members in prayer:

Bruce and Marilyn Bandstra, Cindy Blom, and Ron and Judie Zwiers.

"Come and join us at a time of **Praise and Prayer** at West Market Park on **Wednesday, May 29 from 7-8 pm**. We will meet by the North Shelter and use it in case of rain. Please bring your lawn chairs. We will begin with song and end with a prayer walk around the neighborhood."

Coming in May: Marriage Night conference. This will be on Friday, May 31 at First CRC in Pella. Check-in and dinner start at 5:45pm. Conference starts at 7:00pm. For more information and to register, please visit the following website: MarriageNight.Org.

If you are interested in being part of a **small group** starting in **July**, please **sign up by June 16** on the sign up sheet provided in the Narthex. Groups will be designed based on members availability of when they can meet. If you would like to know more about small groups, please speak to one of the members of the Discipleship Ministry Team: Ralph De Haan, Celia Stouwie, Mike Ver Meer, Leanna Van Zee, Kristi Pinegar, or Analú Reigstad.

You are invited to a **Memorial Day Service** to be held at the Peoria Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. on May 27. Al Bandstra will be the speaker. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Peoria gym. Refreshments will be served.



Vacation Bible School is coming!

The dates are June 10-14. Please pre-register your child/children. Pre-registration is so

helpful to those who are planning snacks and crafts! Just go to our website: vbspella.org

Worknight is scheduled for June 6 at 6:00pm at First Reformed. The donation list is coming soon!

If you would like to donate your time as a teacher, small group helper, rec helper, etc. please talk to Miss Leanna.

In 1969, parents of five children with disabilities joined together with a shared dream; their vision was that their children have access to quality Christian education close to home. This dream became a reality as they created the Christian Opportunity Center and began services in September of 1969. Their dream is still alive today, as COC supports over 260 individuals with disabilities in central Iowa. All of this would not be possible without the continued support of our community and events like the **COC Golf Classic**.

We invite you to join us for a great day of golf for a great cause, at the COC Golf Classic on Friday, June 7th at Bos Landen Golf Club. For more information, visit our website at www.christianopportunity.org or call us at 641-628-1162. Join us on this extraordinary year as we celebrate 50 years of proving what's possible!

Looking Forward at Connect-

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Praise and Prayer at West Market Park.....7-8pm

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Next Sunday Morning: We will gather for worship at **West Market Park** for our first of three services in the park. We will gather at the North Shelter House. Bring a lawn chair or blanket as we worship the beauty of Jesus in the beauty of his creation! Come join us on June 2nd for our **Worship in the Park** service! Everyone is welcome! So, invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come! We'll be serving a light breakfast at 8:45 a.m. followed by a time of worship at 9:30 a.m. Be ready to come hungry to digest good food and God's Word!

Next Sunday Evening: We will gather at **Second CRC** for a "Praise Night." This will be a night of singing praise to Jesus with the style of more contemporary music. Please join us as we declare the greatness of Jesus through song!

Greeters: Case and Paula De Haan, Marge Kuiper
Nursery: Lu Ann De Haan, Corrine Verschuure,
Logan Van Den Broek

Sound: Wayne Van Walbeek

Projection: Conner Van Walbeek

Fellowship: Greg and Marti Van Walbeek

Bulletin Delivery: Ralph and Lu Ann De Haan

Offering: Pella I Christian Education



Our YACS are once again raising money for their mission trip this summer. They are going to Cincinnati, Ohio from July 20—27. Please pick an envelope with the amount you intend to give. There is a box to place your checks in.

~ Thank you on behalf of the YACS and their leaders

The Fourth Annual Heartland Gospel Hymn Sing

will be held Saturday, June 15, 2019, at 6:00 PM in the First Reformed Church, 603 Broadway, Pella, Iowa. You are invited to join us for this non-denominational, intergenerational time of singing the heartwarming traditional hymns of the faith. It is going to be a wonderful evening of worship as we all join in singing these familiar songs. The singing will be led by Mr. Tom Brown and a mass choir which will include anyone who wants to sing along with some of our local Gospel singers. Our pianist will be Mrs. Barbara Nunnkihoven. There will be a free will offering received to cover expenses. For additional information, or if you would like to be part of the mass choir, please contact Carol Houk at cardohouk@mahaska.org or Christy Van Zee at vanzeejc@gmail.com or 641-628-1068. The Choir will practice at 5:00 PM on June 15 prior to the hymn sing.