



**Connect
CHURCH**

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

Vision: A world transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.

Sunday, July 14, 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:
July 14	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church
July 21	AM ~ Connect Church <i>With Communion</i> PM ~ Connect Church
July 28	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church

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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pastormeinders@gmail.com

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

The Share What You Grow table is back! Please check it out!



YACS Mission Trip is July 20-27! There is still time to take an envelope and make a donation!

Desperately Needed: Bulletin Delivery Volunteers
Care and Share Volunteers

Executive Council Highlights of July 2 meeting

- Spent time visioning for Connect Church to assist with strategic planning
- Pastor Brad gave a report on his most recent sabbatical

Lift up these members in prayer:

Dan Hoekstra, Jerry and Donna Janssen, and Alice Michmerschuizen.

Prayer Items:

Be in prayer for both Luke Callahan and Daniel Lehigh as they are deployed for military service. Please keep their families in your prayers also.

Be in prayer for Case and Paula De Haan as Case has been diagnosed with cancer in his bladder. Pray that God will grant them strength to walk through this in a way that glorifies Him.

Be in prayer for Dolores Rooda as she recovers from hip surgery.

Pray for Dave Vande Lune as he heals from his cornea surgery, and for Darlene Vande Lune as she battles an infection in her foot.

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.

Pedal for Prisoners: Corrine Verschuure will be riding all 427 miles of RAGBRAI at the end of July. She'll be one of nine New Life bike riders. It's her 9th year supporting New Life in Pedal for Prisoners!!! Back up her big bike ride by writing a check to New Life. Talk to Corrine for more info.

Bible League: Send in your reservation today for the "His Plan...Our Purpose" retreat hosted by Bible League Volunteers. Thursday, September 12 at Calvary CRC in Pella. Registration brochures are available from Dolores Rooda or online at bibleleague.org/retreat19.

Pella Christian Grade School Announcements:

For the 2019-20 School Year ~ Part Time Janitor - Pella Christian Grade School has an position opening for three hours each evening or morning following a school day. There are no additional responsibilities during summer breaks or days that school is not in session. The candidate will work under the supervision of PCGS custodian, Kevin Stursma. The candidate can choose the three-hour window in between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 am. Please contact Kevin Stursma with questions stursmak@pellachristian.net.

Bus Drivers - Full time and part time bus drivers are needed for the 2019-20 school year. Qualified candidates will need to have or obtain a CDL license with passenger endorsement (preferably air brake endorsement, as well) and pass a DOT physical and drug and alcohol test. Training is available to help get CDL, if they do not currently have one. Contact Chris Fynaardt at either 641-295-4354 or fynaardtch@pellachristian.net for more information.

Interested applicants can complete the non-teaching staff application and sign the statement of faith. The application documentation can be downloaded at the bottom of the employment page of the PCGS website at <http://www.pellachristian.net/news/employment.cfm>. A full listing of openings at PCGS can be viewed at the following link: [PCGS Employment](#). If you know of someone who would be a good candidate for one of our openings, encourage them to apply. Please pray that God will lead the person of his choosing to apply for the open positions at PCGS.

Position Opening: Pella Christian High School has an opening for a Special Education Associate for this coming school year. The position is for seven hours each day that school is in session. Requirements are an ability to work with students, organization, and empathy for children with special needs. The position includes one-on-one instruction as assigned by the classroom teacher as aligned with the student's educational plan. Hours are from 8 AM to 3:30 PM each day school is in session. If interested, please contact Principal Dan Van Kooten at 641-204-2662 or by email at vankootend@pceagles.org.

Looking Forward at Connect-

Monday, July 15, 2019

5:45pm.....Discipleship Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

6:00pm.....Community Bible Study

Saturday, July 20, 2019

6:30am.....YACS leave for their mission trip

Next Sunday Morning: We will welcome to our pulpit Pastor Kevin Vryhof, who is the Spiritual Care Counselor for Hospice in Des Moines and a member of Crossroads Christian Reformed Church. During this service, we will celebrate together the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday Evening: We will gather here at **Connect Church** to worship with Second CRC and Faith CRC. We will continue in our sermon series on the Ten Commandments as Pastor Paul Bradford leads us in examining the command to "Honor your father and mother." Please come and join us as we worship our heavenly Father together.

Greeters: Case and Helen Vande Ree, Barb Kopaska
Nursery: Pat Callahan, Matthew Ver Meer, Bria Van Soelen
Sound: Tim Callahan
Projection: Celia Stouwie
Fellowship: Case and Paula De Haan
Bulletin Delivery: Ralph and Lu Ann De Haan
Offering: AM: Worship and Discipleship Development
PM: Calvinist Cadet Corps

Connect Church Giving Update 7/7/2019

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$1,985	\$4,480	(\$2,495)
Fiscal YTD	\$85,426	\$120,960	(\$35,534)

Offering Last Week

Denominational Ministry Shares	\$527
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Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for the Prayer Walk, Prayer Room, and onsite prayer partners. Pray that a spirit of prayer will infuse all of Inspire 2019, that hearts will be opened or reopened to God, to hear his voice and to connect. Pray that people will confidently come to our loving Father wherever they are - in worship times, in places set aside for prayer, both individually and with friends and prayer partners.