



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

Vision: A world transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.

Sunday, July 21, 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.

	Location:
July 21	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church
July 28	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church
August 4	AM ~ Connect Church <i>At West Market Park</i> PM ~ Second CRC
August 11	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC
August 18	AM ~ Connect Church <i>With Communion</i> PM ~ Faith CRC
August 25	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Faith CRC

Mary's Office Hours

Monday: 2-4pm; 4pm - Coffee Hour (all welcomed)

Tuesday: 8:30-10:30am

Thursday: 4-6pm

Please feel free to contact me if any of these times don't work for you. Otherwise, feel free to come in and chat during these times!

Lift up these members in prayer:

Pete and Darlene Keuning, Will, Karen, Emma and Trenton Keuning, Brenda Olsthoorn, and David Olsthoorn.

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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-2:30pm

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

Happy belated birthday to Larry Vande Kamp on July 19, and to Andy Uitermarkt ~ today!

Be in prayer for the YACS and their leaders as they serve in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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.

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.

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.

We now have “**Busy Bags**” for small children to use while in church. They are in the Narthex on the end of the mailbox cabinet. Please help your child find and then return them after the service. We put together 6 bags and can make more if needed, just let one of the Hospitality Team members know. Hope they enjoy!

Bible League: Have you sent in your reservation yet for “His Plan...Our Purpose” retreat? Enjoy this opportunity for Christian fellowship and renewal on Thursday, September 12 from 9:30am—3:30pm at Calvary CRC in Pella. Registration brochures are available from Dolores Rooda or online [at bibleleague.org/retreat19](http://at.bibleleague.org/retreat19).

Please join us for 2nd annual Oskaloosa Christian School Grace Race 5k/1mile run/walk on Labor Day, September 2nd at 8:30 am. Registration link can be found on the school website, Facebook, or at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Oskaloosa/OskaloosaChristianSchoolGraceRace20185k1milewalkrun> Register early for price discount and guaranteed t-shirt if registered by August 15th! Family rate available! Any questions please contact Leah Bruxvoort: rlbruxvoort@gmail.com or 641-295-6190.

The **Peoria Christian School Annual Society Meeting** will be held on Monday, July 22, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria CRC (childcare available). Please prayerfully consider the following nominees for new board members: Eric Fynaardt, Spencer Fynaardt, Kevin Van Der Hart, and Jeff Vander Molen. Retiring members are Dan Hol, Glenn Meinders, and Chris Ver Meer. 2019-2020 registration will be held at 6:00 p.m. before the society meeting, and an ice cream social will follow at the school.

Looking Forward at First—

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

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

Saturday, July 27, 2019

YACS return home from the mission trip

Sunday, July 28, 2019

Next Sunday Morning: We will continue in our “Monopoly” series on the book of Proverbs by turning to the next aspect of life which is parenting and family. We will specifically look at **Proverbs 3:11-12 & 22:6** (found on pages 681 and 702 in your pew Bibles) in the message entitled **Parenting Place**.

Next Sunday Evening: As we gather again here at **Connect Church** and continue in our series on the Ten Commandments, we turn to the sixth commandment which calls us to “not murder.” To see the gospel of Jesus in this command, we will turn to **Genesis 4:1-16** (found on page 4 in your pew Bible) through a message called **Murder in the Heir**.

Greeters: Harley and Karen Ver Meer, Pat Callahan

Nursery: Lu Ann De Haan, Darlene Keuning

Maisy Meinders

Sound: Wayne Van Walbeek

Projection: Conner Van Walbeek

Fellowship: Sid and Dolores Rooda

Bulletin Delivery: Helen Vande Ree

Offering: AM: Connect Church Christian Education

PM: Gideons

Connect Church Giving Update 7/14/2019

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$2,100	\$4,480	(\$2,380)
Fiscal YTD	\$87,526	\$125,440	(\$37,914)

Offering Last Week

Denver Table	\$577
Mobility World Wide	\$153