



**Connect  
CHURCH**

Sunday, September 1, 2019

**Mission:** Connect People to Jesus

**Vision:** Disciples Made, Matured,  
Multiplied

**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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
September 1	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Faith CRC
September 8	AM ~ Connect Church <i>Discipleship Commissioning</i> PM ~ Connect Church
September 15	AM ~ Connect Church <i>With Communion</i> PM ~ Connect Church
September 22	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church
September 29	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC

**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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**Mary's Office Hours and Info**

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Monday: 2-4pm; 4pm - Coffee Hour (all welcomed)  
Thursday: 4-6pm

**Office Hours:**

Mondays ~ 1pm-3pm  
Wednesdays ~ noon-4pm  
Thursdays ~ 10am-2:30pm

**The church will be open: PLEASE NOTE CHANGES**

Mondays ~ 7:30am—2:30pm  
Tuesdays ~ 7:30am—2:30pm  
Wednesdays ~ 7:30am—2:30pm  
Thursdays ~ 7:30am—2:30pm

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.

**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study:** The ladies are starting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00pm. The books are available from Caryn Van Hemert for \$15.00. This year we will be reading and studying from the book Who Does He Say You Are? Please purchase as soon as possible so there is time to order more books if necessary. We welcome all to join our group for fellowship and coffeetime.

**Ladies Tea:** All ladies of Connect Church are invited to an afternoon of fellowship on Thursday, September 19 in the Fellowship Hall of our church from 2:30pm-4pm. There will be a short program and light refreshments. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you need a ride, please call Helen Vande Ree at 641-416-0037.

**Prayer partners for the GEMS:** We are looking for ladies who are willing to be prayer partners for our girls and for our leaders. The girls truly love this aspect of GEMS and are benefitting greatly. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Questions, please contact Miss Leanna.

**Lift up these members in prayer:**  
Brad, Melanie, Braden, Morgan, Brock, Maisy, and Beckett Meinders, Berneda Steenhoek, James and Gail Stewart.

***In Our Faith Family***

**Happy birthday to Wally Fopma on September 7.**

Please pray for Al and Barb Kopaska and the team that is traveling to Cary, Mississippi to work in the Thrift Store.

Be in prayer for all boards, students, teachers and professors of local schools who began classes this past week.

Continue to be in prayer for Case & Paula De Haan, as Case continues his cancer treatments.

Pray for those who are shut in and unable to gather for worship with us, including: Grada De Bruin, Gerald Hoekstra, Edith Meppelink, Bill Van Waardhuizen, Ken Van Wyk & Al Van Zee.

Continue to be in prayer for both Luke Callahan & Daniel Lehigh as they are deployed for military service.

**The Table**, the church plant guided by Craig and Jeanine Broek in Denver, CO, is preparing to put down permanent roots. As this ministry pursues a new season of vision, mission, and growth, they will be launching a capital campaign to help secure a building - a home space from which to base their public ministry. You are invited to join the live launch of the 2Root capital campaign via Facebook on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 6 PM Mountain Time. To tune in, go to [www.facebook.com/denverthetable](http://www.facebook.com/denverthetable) and like their page. Then tune in for the broadcast on the 8th to meet some members of the Table community, to hear some stories of impact, to catch the vision for the future ministry, and to learn more about the campaign goal. Thank you for your support!

**Pella Christian High Alumni Football Night:** This is an invitation to all PCHS alumni to attend the home football game against Regina of Iowa City, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. You will receive some freebies at the gate including a complimentary concessions food coupon.

**“His Plan...Our Purpose”** retreat hosted by Bible League Volunteers. Thursday, September 12 at Calvary CRC in Pella. REGISTER TODAY. Brochures are available from your Key Contact or online at [bibleleague.org/retreat19](http://bibleleague.org/retreat19). For more info please call Sylvia Nieuwsma at (641) 628-6812.

Get ready to enjoy a Saturday morning cruise on Saturday September 21st, joining other motorcycle and car enthusiasts to raise money for **Pathways of Pella**. Registrations begin at 8:30am. Riders and drivers will depart at 10 am from the United Methodist Church parking lot located at 1414 University Street in Pella. There will be a lunch stop at the Lake Ahquabi Beach Shelter House midway through the ride (located just outside of Indianola). This meal is free for all registered riders/passengers. For those who wish not to participate in the ride, you are invited to come out and enjoy the meal, for a small cost. During the meal, we will also have children’s activities, along with a silent auction. For more information, please contact Jed Blauw at [bhtees@gmail.com](mailto:bhtees@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook event page here <https://www.facebook.com/events/434870260704528/>.

## Looking Forward at First—

**Please remember to shut off the lights and lock the doors after all meetings and activities.**

**~ Thank you!**

### **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

6:30pm.....Executive Council

6:30pm.....Connect Small Groups

### **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

6:30pm.....GEMS and Cadets

### **Thursday, September 5, 2019**

7:00pm.....Praise Team Practice

### **Sunday, September 8, 2019**

**Next Sunday Morning:** We are going to close out our sermon series on the book of Proverbs called Monopoly by examining together how our words matter because we are bought and paid for by Jesus. Therefore, we turn to **Proverbs 11:9-13, 16:23-24** and **Philippians 2:14-16a** in the final message called **Words Avenue**.

**Next Sunday Evening:** We will transition in our location for the next three weeks to **Connect Church** as we gather together in praise of who God is. We will also begin a new sermon series taking a look at who God is through His variety of names found in the Bible. Pastor Paul Bradford will kick-off this series by looking at the name **Elohim**.

Greeters: Ralph and Lu Ann De Haan, Judy De Vries  
Nursery: Lu Ann De Haan, Corrine Verschuure,

Bria Van Soelen

Sound: Sandy Van Den Broek

Projection: Austin Van Soelen

Fellowship: Sid and Dolores Rooda

Bulletin Delivery: Helen Vande Ree

Offering: The Well

### **Connect Church Giving Update 8/25/2019**

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	<b>\$4,645</b>	\$4,480	\$165
Fiscal YTD	\$130,357	\$151,920	<b>(\$21,563)</b>

### **Offering Last Week**

Budget envelops	\$4,645
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$563
No evening offering	