



Connect CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 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.

Date:	Location:
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
October 6	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC

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

"The family of Mavis Vos invites you to help celebrate her 80th birthday this afternoon, Sunday the 15th, at an Open House from 1:30-3:30 PM at Vriendschap Village in the Activity Room."

Happy Quilters: Due to a funeral, Happy Quilters will NOT meet this week Monday. **Urgently needed:** The ladies of the Happy Quilters need help! No quilting experience required. It takes a lot of work to get even one of their beautiful quilts finished.

Prayer partners for the GEMS: Needed: At least four more ladies, so that each of the GEMS will have a prayer partner. Questions, please contact Miss Leanna.

Ladies Tea: Ladies have you signed up for the tea yet? Don't forget! It's Thursday, September 19 at 2:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you need a ride, please contact Helen Vande Ree @ 641-416-0037.

Lift up these members in prayer:
Maria Branderhorst, Bob and Marilyn Bokhoven, and Dan, Deb, Wyatt, Ivy, Stella and Rhett Terpstra.

In Our Faith Family

Please be in prayer for Judy De Vries, Stephen & Lacey Henderson, & Scott & Rachel Renaud at the death of Edith Meppelink. Please pray for God's rich and deep love to surround and saturate them and their families during this time. The funeral is scheduled for tomorrow, September 16.

We give thanks that Luke Callahan has returned to the state following his time of deployment. We pray for blessing over his reunion with family and the transition back to civilian life.

Be in prayer for Bob & Marilyn Bokhoven as Bob faces further health complications.

Be in prayer for Wilma & Dewey Veenstra as Wilma continues to recover from a recent hip surgery.

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

Give thanks that the work trip Al & Barb Kopaska took to the Cary Christian Center went well. Continue to pray for the gospel ministry presence that the Cary Christian Center continues to be to those in Cary, MS.

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

Continue to be in prayer for Daniel Lehigh and his family as he is deployed for military service.

Pella Christian High Announcements:

College Planning Night: On Monday, September 16, parents of juniors and seniors at Pella Christian High School are invited to a presentation and question/answer session about navigating the college admission and financial aid process. This information will be especially valuable for parents who have had no experience with the process previously. We will **meet in the school library at 7:00 p.m.**

Thank you from Cambodia! Connect Church has been a faithful partner with me in mission in Cambodia for the last 6 years, and you have consistently given generously for global mission and supported this work in prayer. Though I'm not making church visits this year, please know I sincerely appreciate your support for this ministry of equipping and encouraging young leaders in the Cambodian church. Thanks for being part of the team! – Justin Van Zee, Resonate Global Mission

The Table in Denver is growing deeper roots this fall! Please join us for a 2Root capital campaign event at Connect Church (formerly 1st CRC) in Pella (914 Liberty St.) on **Thursday, Sept. 26 from 6-8 PM**. A catered supper will be provided, Craig Broek and friends of The Table will share the vision for the future of the ministry and plans for a building, and you'll be invited to partner in the campaign. There is no cost to attend the event. Please bring your friends and RSVP to craig@denvertable.org ASAP. We don't want anyone to go hungry!

It's not too late!! The order deadline for Peoria Christian School Sub Sandwiches, Butter Braids, & Cookie Dough has been extended to Monday, September 16! Sub Sandwiches: There are two options of Ham, Turkey, Swiss, & American Cheese on Hoagie Bun or Ham, Pella Bologna, Swiss, & American Cheese on Hoagie Bun. Cost is \$3 per sandwich or 13 sandwiches for \$36. We are also selling Butter Braids & Cookie Dough. New this year is online ordering available for Butter Braids & Cookie Dough. Go to <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/4ba638ac-dbd5-4d15-ac80-16a1f97e74fe> and choose a student to submit order. You can access the link on Peoria School Facebook page. Money **MUST** be collected when orders are placed. Orders are due to the school on **Monday, September 16**. They will be available for pick up along with sub sandwiches on **Wednesday, September 25, after 4 PM**. Any questions or to place an order please contact a Peoria student or the school at 641-625-4131.

Looking Forward at First—

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

~ Thank you!

Monday, September 16, 2019

7:00pm.....Facilities Team

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

5:45pm.....Discipleship Team

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

6:30pm.....GEMS/Cadets

Thursday, September 19, 2019

2:30pm.....Ladies Tea

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

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Next Sunday Morning: We will continue in our sermon series called **Something More** by turning to the VISION of Connect Church, which is "Disciples Made, Matured, Multiplied." We will break down this statement over the next 4 weeks and we will begin with what it means for us to be **Disciples** of Jesus. To do that, Pastor Brad invites you to read with him this week **Mark 5:1-20**.

Next Sunday Evening: The next name of God found in Scripture that we will spend time reflecting on is **Yahweh ~ I Am**. Pastor John Ritsema (pastor at Cedar Christian Reformed Church) will be leading us in the Word as we worship the greatness of who God is!

Greeters: Case and Helen Vande Ree, Barb Kopaska
Nursery: Marilyn Bandstra, Caryn Van Hemert,
Logan Van Den Broek

Sound: Wayne Van Walbeek

Projection: Conner Van Walbeek

Fellowship: Pete and Darlene Keuning

Bulletin Delivery: Ralph and Lu Ann De Haan

Offering: AM: Connect Christian Education

PM: Child Evangelism Fellowship

Connect Church Giving Update 9/8/2019

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$2,261	\$4,480	(\$2,219)
Fiscal YTD	\$139,253	\$160,880	(\$21,627)

Offering Last Week

Budget envelopes	\$2,261
The Well	\$521
Pella Comfort House	\$136