



# Connect CHURCH

Sunday, September 29, 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 29	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC
October 6	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC
October 13	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Second CRC
October 20	AM ~ Connect Church <i>With Communion</i> PM ~ Faith CRC
October 27	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Calvary ~ Reformation Service

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

## *In Our Faith Family*

**Happy belated birthday to Joyce Vink on September 27th.**

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

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.

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 pray for Luke Callahan who has returned to the states following his time of deployment.

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

**Deadline for Get Connected** is today!

The **first family night supper** of the season is scheduled for **October 2, 2019** in the fellowship hall of the church basement. We welcome and encourage members, friends, relatives and coworkers to attend this event. A special welcome is extended to parents of Gems and Cadets. The meal is served from 5:00 to 6:30. Everyone is heartily welcomed. In order to have the proper amount of food prepared, we ask that you sign the intention sheet in the church narthex. Meal is paid for by free will donations given at time of serving. Menu for October is spaghetti bake, lettuce salad/dressing, breadsticks and ice cream sundaes.

**Donations Requested** Do you enjoy homemade goodies at Sunday Fellowship? If so, please consider providing home baked cookies or bars for Fellowship Time. Just leave them in the kitchen before worship time. Thank you. Your Fellowship Committee.

**Lift up these members in prayer:**

Steve and Janice De Graaf, Case and Paula De Haan, Virgil and Bert Terpstra.

The Hospitality Team would like to invite you to **"Celebrate Fall with a Potluck and Pie"** on Sunday, October 13 after Sunday school. Home-made pies with ice cream will be provided for your dessert along with drinks and table service. Please bring your appetites as well as a main or side dish to share and enjoy with each other.

On October 9, the YACS will once again be collecting non perishable food items for the Well. If you would like to donate to this cause, there are three ways you can do so.

1. Please bring your donation to the church and place it in the box in the narthex.
2. You may bring it to the YACS room on October 9 from 6:30 to 8:30pm.
3. You may sign up in the narthex and give us your name, address and phone number, and we will pick it up at your house on October 9 ( in Pella only please). Thank you for supporting the YACS in this service project!!  
May God bless the gift and the giver.

**Pella Christian High Announcement:**

Calvin College's **River City Improv** is coming to Pella Christian High at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 30** at the Vermeer Auditorium. This free show will feature Calvin alums on stage (including a PCHS alum!) turning audience suggestions into hilarious, unscripted scenes. The humor is always clean, everyone is always welcome, and we hope you can join us.

Come and support the Pella Christian Football Breakfast, Saturday October 5, serving from 7:30-10:00 a.m. Anyone can join us for a great family breakfast and visit with the players. They are serving pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls and beverages. Free will donation for the Eagle football team fundraiser. Fun, Fellowship and great food.

**Pathways Board Members Needed:** Prayerfully consider committing to serve on Pathways of Pella Board to be a faithful counsel. The board meets the one Thursday evening per month. Please contact [annette@pathwayspella.org](mailto:annette@pathwayspella.org) or call 641-780-8067 to learn more about the opportunity.

**Specific Request of a Facilitator:** We are asking if someone could help our school on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 for the pre/k-kinder classroom. We have this specific day and time that is a need, so if this is something that you could commit to, please email [principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org). Thank you for praying and considering this request.

**At-home Faith Formation Tip** - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit [tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms](http://tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms) for some beautiful Psalm printables you can use to decorate your Thanksgiving table. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

## Looking Forward at Connect

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

**~ Thank you!**

**Sunday, September 29, 2019**

10:50am - 11:30am.....Church Education

10:50am -11:30am.....Choir practice

**Monday, September 30, 2019**

1:00pm.....Happy Quilters

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

6:30pm.....Executive Council

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

5:00-6:30pm.....Wednesday Nite  
Supper

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

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**

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

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**Next Sunday Morning:** As we continue to walk through the vision of Connect Church (Disciples Made, Matured, Multiplied), we turn to our desire to see Disciples Matured. The message will be based on **Hebrews 5:11-6:3** (found on page 1291 of your pew Bibles).

**Next Sunday Evening:** We will gather again at **Second CRC** as Pastor Paul Bradford leads us in looking at the next name of God, which is **Yahweh tzidkanu - the LORD our Righteousness**. This service will be primarily a worship night with KCWN 99.9.

- Greeters: Fred and Sandy Van Den Broek, Berneda Steenhoek
- Nursery: Sandy Van Den Broek, Marti Van Walbeek, Bria Van Soelen
- Sound: Bruce Bandstra
- Projection: Austin Van Soelen
- Fellowship: Greg and Marti Van Walbeek
- Bulletin Delivery: Marilyn Bokhoven
- Offering: AM: Connect Christian Education

**Connect Church Giving Update 9/22/2019**

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	<b>\$1,836</b>	\$4,480	<b>(\$2,644)</b>
Fiscal YTD	\$142,595	\$169,840	<b>(\$27,245)</b>

**Offering Last Week**

Budget envelopes	\$1,636
Connect Christian Education	\$574
Child Evangelism Fellowship	\$198