



Connect CHURCH

Sunday, September 8, 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 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

Mary Van Wyk will be on vacation September 9-16.

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: 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.

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:

Bruce and Marilyn Bandstra, Cindy Blom, and Ken and Celia Stouwie.

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.**

Pastor Brad Meinders 641-629-1575
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Mary's Office Hours and Info

Phone no. 920-627-2097

E-mail address: mary@connectchurchpella.org
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.

In Our Faith Family

Happy birthday to Mavis Vos on September 13!

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

Be in prayer for Wilma and 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, Edith Meppelink, Bill Van Waardhuizen, Ken Van Wyk & Al Van Zee.

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

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

Executive Council Briefs 9-4-2019

1. Considerable time was spent discussing the short and long-term vision for Connect Church.
2. Reviewed congregational conversation regarding women serving as deacons at Connect Church. This will be brought to full Council at their next meeting in October.

Pella Christian High Announcements:

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.

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.

The Table, the church plant guided by Craig and Jeanine Broek in Denver, CO, is preparing to put down permanent roots. 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 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!

Divorce Care 4 Kids:

DC4K is a 13-week program that uses games, crafts, videos, music, puppets, exercise, stories, and activities, children learn to process the breakup of their once-intact family.

Fall sessions starting in September, Winter sessions starting in January.

Fall Session dates: Sept 8 – Dec 8, 2019 *We welcome children anytime during a session that isn't already full; they aren't required to wait for a new session.*

Weekly on Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30pm.

Third Church – 708 E. 13th Street Pella, IA

Cost: \$15, scholarships available

Register at: www.trcpella.com

More information about DC4K can be found at:

www.dc4k.org or

Feel free to call Becky at 641-990-2789 with any questions.

Looking Forward at First—

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

~ Thank you!

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:30pm.....YACS

7:00pm.....Hospitality Team Meets

7:00pm.....Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, September 12, 2019

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Next Sunday Morning: We are going to begin a new sermon series entitled **Something More**. Recently as a church, we have changed the verbiage of our Mission and Vision Statement. Our new Mission is **CONNECT PEOPLE TO JESUS** and our Vision is **DISCIPLES MADE, MATURED, MULTIPLIED**. We will take the next 5 Sundays to explore what Connect Church is all about and what we believe God is calling us to be. Please join us as we begin by looking at our Mission by turning to **Mark 1:40-45** (found on page 1074 of your pew Bibles) through a sermon called **A Call to Connect**. Please note, this is also a great time to invite someone to church and welcome them into the Connect Church family!

Next Sunday Evening: We will turn to the next name of God which is **Abba - Father**. Pastor Brad will explore who God is as our Father by turning to **Matthew 18:10-14** (found on page 1056 of your pew Bibles). Please note that we will gather once again, here at **Connect Church**.

Greeters: Case and Paula De Haan, Marge Kuiper
Nursery: Bert Terpstra, Katie Van Den Broek, Brock Meinders

Sound: Tim Callahan

Projection: Celia Stouwie

Fellowship: Larry and Lavonne Vande Kamp

Bulletin Delivery: Marilyn Bokhoven

Offering: AM: Denominational Ministry Shares

PM: Bethany Christian Services

Connect Church Giving Update 9/1/2019

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$6,635	\$4,480	\$2,155
Fiscal YTD	\$136,992	\$156,400	(\$19,408)

Offering Last Week

Budget envelops	\$6,635
Denominational Ministry Shares	\$50
Worship & Discipleship Develop.	\$465