



**Connect
CHURCH**

Sunday, November 3, 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:
November 3	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Faith CRC
November 10	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church
November 17	AM ~ Connect Church <i>With Communion</i> PM ~ Connect Church
November 24	AM ~ Connect Church PM ~ Connect Church
November 28	Connect ~ Thanksgiving Day 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

Continue to be in prayer for Shirley Schutte, Lavonne Vande Kamp, Dave and Darlene Vande Lune, and Case De Haan as they continue to face their health challenges.

Continue to be in prayer for Daniel Lehigh (currently deployed), Luke Callahan and their families as both Daniel and Luke continue to service our country through the military.

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.

Be in prayer for Ralph De Haan, Darlene Keuning, Pastor Brad Meinders, Kristi Pinegar, and Mary Van Wyk as they are traveling to Dallas, TX to attend the RightNow Media Conference during the dates of November 5-8.

Lift up these members in prayer:

Pete and Darlene Keuning, Will, Karen, Emma and Trenton Keuning, and Case and Helen Vande Ree.

The **November family night supper** is scheduled for this week **Wednesday night, November 6, 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 November is Chicken Bake, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, French cut green beans, Snicker Apple Salad, Rolls and Pumpkin Dessert. The Wednesday night supper committee is asking for dessert donations for Wednesday, November 6. **If you are willing to make two pumpkins pies or a 9x13 pumpkin dessert for the supper, please let us know by signing on the donation sheet** in the narthex. We would ask for the desserts to be at church by 3:00 p.m. Even though this is rather short notice, we are most appreciative of your willingness to contribute to the supper. Thank you

Congregational Conversation: Today, immediately following the morning worship service, the Council is inviting the congregation of Connect Church to a conversation that will conclude with a vote about whether to having women serve as deacons.

General Announcement: THANK YOU to everyone who graciously showed and showered our family with appreciation, kind words, cards and gifts over the past month! Know that you are dearly loved and we thank the LORD that we are graciously given by Him the opportunity to walk with you in life and in the mission to "Connect People to Jesus." Thank you again! ~ Pastor Brad, Melanie & Family

The Pella Backpack Program sincerely thanks Connect Church for your overwhelming generosity in donating applesauce cups for our backpack buddies. Your great kindness will help provide food for children in need in the Pella School District. Thank you for caring and acting!

Turkey boxes ~ We have been asked to donate 150, 9oz. Boxes of Jiffy Pie Crust for the Food Shelf's Thanksgiving/Turkey boxes. Please place your donations in the box in the narthex. The deadline is November 14. ~ thanks!

Operation Christmas Child: We are participating in Operation Christmas Child this year! There are boxes in the narthex. You have until Sunday, November 17 to pick up and return your box (or boxes) to church. Questions, please feel free to contact Miss Leanna.

Pella Christian High Announcements:

PCHS Annual Financial Drive: the Pella Christian High School Annual Financial Drive is currently underway. The goal for this year is \$75,000 used to support the general fund of the school. Donations can be sent directly to the school office at 300 Eagle Lane or given to any board member. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

You are invited to hear the story of Dutch immigrants, share your immigration story and learn how immigration works. How can we respond Biblically and less politically about immigration today? All faith communities are invited to Calvary CRC, November 10, at 2:30. Nursery will be provided. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/>. Our immigration Stories: A Look at Yesterday & Today.

Veterans Day Lunch! You are invited to join Peoria Christian School in honoring Veterans with a short assembly and luncheon on Monday, November 11, at 12PM. If you would like to join us, please RSVP by November 8.

Advance Notice: The annual Pella Pro-Life Cookie Sale will be Thursday, December 12, 2019. If you are willing to help or have questions, please contact Jocelyn Meinders jclynmndrs@gmail.com or 515-346-8016. Thanks for supporting LIFE!

Looking Forward at Connect

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

~ Thank you!

Sunday, November 3, 2019

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

10:55am -11:30am.....Choir practice

Monday, November 4, 2019

1:00pm.....Happy Quilters

6:30pm.....Executive Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 5-8, 2019

Right Now Media Conference in Texas

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

5:00pm—6:30pm.....Family Nite Supper

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

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Next Sunday Morning: We will welcome to our worship Chaplain Joe Brummel who will lead us in the Word and a Praise Team from Central College. We are thankful for our connection to Central College and for them to come and lead us in worship!

Next Sunday Evening: We will gather once again here at Connect Church for our joint evening worship services. Pastor Paul Bradford will continue to lead us in our sermon series on the "Names of God" by proclaiming the truth that God is YahwehYireh - The LORD will Provide.

Greeters: Case and Helen Vande Ree, Barb Kopaska
Nursery: Lu Ann De Haan, Cindy Blom, Brock Meinders
Sound: Sandy Van Den Broek
Projection: Marilyn Bandstra
Fellowship: Pete and Darlene Keuning
Bulletin Delivery: Helen Vande Ree
Offering: AM: Justin Van Zee
PM: GEMS Girls' Clubs

Connect Church Giving Update 10/27/2019

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$3,510	\$4,480	(\$970)
Fiscal YTD	\$162,562	\$192,240	(\$29,678)

Offering Last Week

Budget envelopes	\$3,510
Worship & Discipleship Develop.	\$372
Schock and Awe	\$500