



Connect
CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Last Wednesday Night Supper of the season!

Wednesday, March 4, serving from 5:00pm—6:30pm. The menu includes: ham balls, party potatoes, regular cut green beans, peach pie salad, rolls, and potluck desserts donated by the congregation. We are in need of six desserts. Thank you! There are sign up sheets for both in the narthex.

Bruce Bandstra's Cell Phone number is: 641-629-6847. Please make this correction in your directories.

Judy De Vries' street address is: 304 E. 3rd St

Care and Share is in **URGENT NEED** of three or four people to help them in their outreach to our church family. Please contact Marge Kuiper (780-2366) or Helen Vande Ree (641-416-0037) if you are willing to help.

Treat your family to a great morning and support the Cadets of Hawkeye Council by attending the annual **Cadet-O-Rama**.

Date: March 28, 2020

Time: 8:00 am — 1:00 pm.

Where: Vermeer Pavilion in Pella, Iowa

View the badge work and projects of the individual Cadets and their clubs.

- ❖ Enjoy great food at reasonable prices all day long.
- ❖ Test your skills at the carnival events (only 10 cents per event.)
- ❖ Form a foursome and enter the Miniature Golf tournament (each team must have at least one adult.) Play for your favorite Cadet club and help them win cash prizes. Entry fee is \$4/team. Open 9:00 — 11:30 am.
- ❖ See awards and trophies presented to Cadets and Counselors

Mission: Connect People to Jesus

Vision: Disciples Made, Matured, Multiplied

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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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Office Hours:

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

In Our Faith Family

Happy birthday to Betty Schutte and Lee Klyn on March 5!

Prayer Items:

Be in prayer for Steve and Jan De Graaf as they walked through the funeral of Steve's mom, Beulah De Graaf, yesterday. May God's peace be present during this time.

Pray for Andy and Mary Ellen Uitermarkt as Andy has been in the Pella hospital the past two weeks. He has been struggling with pneumonia and some stomach issues. Short visits are welcome.

Remain in prayer for Case De Haan, Vernon Vander Weerd, Al Kopaska and Dewey Veenstra as they continue in their healing and recovery process.

Pray for those who are shut in and unable to gather for worship with us, including: Grada De Bruin (Homestead in Oskaloosa), Betty Schutte (Westridge in Knoxville), Bill Van Waardhuizen (The Cottages), Ken Van Wyk (Crystal Heights in Oskaloosa) & Al Van Zee (home).

Be in prayer for the missionaries we support as a church: Craig & Jeanine Broek, Doug & Pricilla Higby, Joel & Jeannie Huyser, and Justin Van Zee.

Be in prayer for the Executive Council as they meet this Tuesday night.

Pella Christian High Announcements:

PCHS Presents Spring Drama: Pella Christian High School will conclude their successful theatre season this spring with one of Oscar Wilde's most popular comedies, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The Victorian farce is set in 1894 and deals with the adventures of two care-free gentlemen both posing as 'Ernest' to win the girl of their heart. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peursem, *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be presented March 27-28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 9.

Parent Preview Night: Pella Christian High School invites all parents of 8th graders to the annual Parent Preview Night to be held Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm in the high school auditorium. Information about high school (academics, extra-curriculars, costs, financial aid, etc.) will be shared. Refreshments and a time of fellowship and tours of the building will follow the meeting. Anyone who knows of a family considering PCHS (for any HS aged student) is encouraged to personally invite them to this meeting.

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WORLD RENEW WORK TRIP:

World Renew has a Work Trip scheduled for March 21-27 in Meridian, Mississippi. If you are interested in going or would like more information, please contact Gary Van Engelenhoven (641-660-0107) or John Bandstra (641-295-3626) by Feb. 29.

At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Looking for creative ways to pray with kids? Check out a helpful blog post at network.crcna.org/sunday-school/5-pointers-praying-kids, or take a look at the book *Praying in Color: Kids' Edition* by Sybil MacBeth, 2009 Paraclete Press. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Looking Forward at Connect

Sunday, March 1, 2020

10:50am—11:30am.....Sunday School & Catechism
 6:00pm.....Combined service at Calvary CRC

Monday, March 2, 2020

1:00pm.....Happy Quilters
 5:30pm.....Hospitality Team Meets

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

6:30pm.....Executive Council

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

5:00-6:30pm.....Family Night Supper
 6:30pm.....GEMS/Cadets

Thursday, March 5, 2019

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Next Sunday Morning: We continue in our sermon series during the season of Lent (**His -> Ours -> Joy!**) by continuing in the Gospel of Luke by turning to **Luke 22:47-53** in a message entitled **His Arrest -> Our Release**.

Next Sunday Evening: As we move our way through the books of the Bible, we now come to **I & II Kings**. Pastor Brad Meinders will turn to **II Kings 25:8-12** in a message entitled **I & II Kings: Build & Destroy**. Come join us at Calvary CRC (408 Maple St.) as we worship together with Calvary, Faith & Second.

Greeters: Case and Helen Vande Ree, Barb Kopaska
 Nursery: Cindy Blom, Darlene Keuning, Bria Van Soelen
 Children's Worship: Storyteller: Miss Leanna
 Greeter: Tamie Schutte
 Sound: Wayne Van Walbeek
 Projection: Brock Meinders
 Fellowship: Pete and Darlene Keuning
 Bulletin Delivery: Judy De Vries
 Offering: Worship and Discipleship Development

Connect Church Giving Update 2020/2/23

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$2,745	\$5,063	(\$2,318)
Fiscal YTD	\$13,220	\$40,504	(\$27,284)

Offering Last Week

Denominational Ministry Shares	\$532