



Connect
CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2020

A **Congregational Conversation is scheduled for next Sunday, March 15** after the morning worship service. The main topic to be discussed is the plan for ministry at PRC as developed so far. All are encouraged to attend to hear more about this exciting ministry!

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

BE A MENTOR: by spending an hour or so a week writing men and women in prison, you can make an eternal impact on their lives, deepen your own faith and leave an incredible legacy that will last beyond 2020. Contact **Judy De Vries (641-780-1017)** for more information and application information.

Executive Council Meeting Briefs for March 3, 2020.

Much fruitful discussion and planning was held on future ministry at PRC. A launch date for worship services was set for Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Approved financial assistance for two GEMS leaders to attend the annual conference this summer. We are grateful for their desire to seek renewal and spiritual refreshment in this way by taking the time to attend.

PRC has an opportunity for members of Connect to volunteer at the Fun Factory.

Approved a Facilities Team request to repair/refurbish areas of the church. This will be sent to full council for approval.

Easter Lily donations are now being accepted. Please make your checks out to either Bert Terpstra or Karen Ver Meer, since they purchase the lilies. ~ Thank you

Ladies Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon - Monday March 23, at Trinity Reformed Church in Pella @ 11:45am. More details to follow.

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 Virgil Terpstra today!!!!

Prayer Items:

Pray for Andy and Mary Ellen Uitermarkt as Andy has remained in the Pella hospital receiving care. 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 our youth groups ~ GEMS, Cadets, YACS ~ and their leaders.

YACS ~ are once again collecting money for their mission trip. This summer they will be going to Kenosha, WI. As before, please take an envelope and donate the amount that is written on the outside. Please place your donation in the box on their table. Feel free to take as many envelopes as you would like. The YACS and their leaders thank you for your continued support.

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.

Host houses needed. Rehoboth Christian School's High School Choir is coming to the Pella area on Saturday, March 28. We are looking for approximately 25 host houses. If you can accommodate more than 2 students, please let me know. The choir will be singing at Calvary CRC at 7PM and will need to be picked up following the concert by their host family and returned to Faith CRC by 8:30AM the next morning. If you would be interested in helping house these students and their chaperones, please contact Candice Vos @ 515-321-7456 or clvos6@icloud.com. Thank you!

Cadet-O-Rama.

Date: March 28, 2020
 Time: 8:00 am — 1:00 pm.
 Where: Vermeer Pavilion in Pella, Iowa

- ❖ 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

Looking Forward at Connect

Sunday, March 8, 2020

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

Monday, March 9, 2020

1:00pm.....Happy Quilters

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

6:30pm.....Worship Team

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

6:30pm.....YACS
 7:00pm.....Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, March 12, 2019

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

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Next Sunday Morning: We will continue in our sermon series called **His -> Ours -> Joy!** The next section of Luke we will turn to is **Luke 22:54-65** and the message is called **His Acceptance -> Our Denial**. During this service, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper!

Next Sunday Evening: As we gather together once again for worship at Calvary CRC (408 Maple St.), we will turn to the books of **I & II Chronicles**. Pastor Dale Slings (Transitional Pastor at Faith CRC) will lead us in both worship and the Word. Come join us as we worship!

Greeters: Harley & Karen Ver Meer, Pat Callahan
Nursery: Brittany Dieleman, Miss Leanna, Maisy Meinders

Sound: Bruce Bandstra
Projection: Marilyn Bandstra
Fellowship: Tim & Pat Callahan
Bulletin Delivery: Marilyn Bokhoven
Offering: Denominational Ministry Shares

Connect Church Giving Update 3/1/2020

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference
Last Week	\$1,735	\$5,063	(\$3,328)
Fiscal YTD	\$14,955	\$45,567	(\$30,612)

Offering Last Week

Denver Table	\$952