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Prayers, Praise, and Plans

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Worship Today, September 21, 2025

This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Church Family Prayers

- > Dan Pastoor has moved, and his new address is Dan Pastoor, The Cottages Hearthstone, 1742 Main St., Pella, IA 50219. His new phone number is 641-620-4229.
- > We extend our sympathy to Alenna Jansen, Rick and Roger Jansen and families, in the death of Alenna's brother Kenneth Van Gent last week Sunday. We pray for peace and comfort for the family in their loss.
- > Out of a desire to care for all our members, each week we will be placing names of shut-ins for you to remember in prayer. This week we want to specifically remember Melissa Laverman, Marcia Nikkel, and Dan Pastoor.

Next Week Sunday, September 28

Offering: Christian Education Encouragement fund

Greeters: (N) Steve and Sharon Fopma

(S) Gabe and Izzy Hoksbergen

Nursery Assignment: Sheila Pleima and Bethany Kramer

Coffee Servers: Scott and Vicki Nikkel

Kevin and Brenda Van Kooten

St. Francis Ministry, 2:30 PM- Judson and Pam Vos

Clarence and Judy Van Zee Lauren and Julie Van Wyk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Deadline Thursday Noon.)

Budget Giving

Total Congregational Giving since June 1, 2025: \$124,071.81

Budgeted goal by September 30, 2025: \$149,875.32 Budget Giving Goal by May 31, 2026: \$449,626.00 **Share Your Faith** Bible study will begin on Wednesday evening, October 1, at 6:45. We are a group of women who gather on Wednesday evenings to study the Word. We are currently studying 1 Corinthians. We welcome women of any age!

Growing in Grace Bible Study would like to invite anyone interested in joining a six-lesson study entitled Now We Live: How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World, a video series by Jeff Myers. We meet after the evening service on the 2nd Sunday night of each month October - March. Please contact Randy or Karen Altena at brightnbeautifulcommclean@gmail.com or 641-840-1215 with questions.

Benefit for Todd Vander Molen Family - Wednesday, September 24, 5:00-7:00 pm at the Pella Christian High School Commons, 300 Eagle Lane, Pella.

Pulled Pork Fundraiser Meal: Smoked pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, Oreo fluff, water, pop.

All items have been generously donated so 100% of the proceeds will go to the family. A donation box will be available for cash or checks made payable to Todd Vander Molen.

Husbands/Couples do you desire to reignite romance in your marriage? Fathers, do you have a teenage son you need to have "the sex talk" with but don't know how? Faith Church of Pella invites you to a two-day event with author and therapist Sam Jolman who will help us ignite romance in our marriages and equip us to have "the sex talk" with our sons that goes far beyond just biology. Join us at Faith Church on Friday, October 3 from 6-8pm for a couples evening where Sam will speak on "Recovering Your Romance" and again on Saturday, October 4 from 7:30-10:30am for a Father/Son Breakfast where Sam will offer "The Not Awkward Sex Talk". RSVP is not required but appreciated. For more information check out the Faith Church website, www.faithcrcpella.org or to reserve your spot call or email Faith Church at 641-628-1335 or pastor@faithcrcpella.org

Christian College Fair: Meet admissions personnel, gather important financial aid information, and explore a wide variety of Christian colleges and universities. Join us at Pella Christian High School on September 22nd, 6:30-8:30 pm. All college-bound students and their families are welcome. Admission is free. Click on the QR code or the link below for more information. Registration in advance is highly recommended.

https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/pella-area-ia-christian-college-fair Contact Trixanna Wang at wangt@pcealges.org with questions.



Culver's Tip Night: Peoria Christian School is hosting a Tip Night at Culver's in Pella on Monday, September 22. The 7th & 8th grade students will be serving from 4:30-7:30PM. Peoria Christian School will earn 100% of all tips and a portion of all sales during the evening. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Peoria Christian School Chapel: Please join us on Friday, September 26 at the school gym for our monthly chapel. Chapel will begin at 8:30AM and Rev. Greg Lubbers is our scheduled speaker.

A Walk to Remember, Sunday, October 12 at 3:00 pm, Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village (Enter at corner of Franklin St and East 2nd St.)

A memorial event for the Empty Cradle program at Pella Regional Health Center is on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00. The event will begin with a service at the Scholte Church, continue with a remembrance stroll through the Pella Historical Village, and end with a butterfly release. For more information, and to get a memorial sign made for your baby/babies to be displayed during the stroll, call Hospice of Pella at 641-620-5050.

COUNCIL FUNCTION/DISTRICT **CHURCH PROGRAM** Dale Van Wyk (26)......Vicar Tim Vander Schel (26).....Team 2 Sunday Nolan Vos (26)......Team 3 Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Mike Van Soelen (27)Team 1 Prayer Meeting...... 8:45 AM Joel Vos (27)......Team 4 *Growing in Grace......7:00 PM *Truth Seekers......7:00 PM Brent Rolffs (28) Team 5 Tuesday Loren Fopma (28).....Team 6 *Coffee Break Ministry 9:30 AM Wednesday **DEACONS** *Share Your Faith......6:45 PM John Kramer (26)......Vicar/Auditor, Team 4 *GEMS6:45 PM Zach Dunsbergen (26) Team 1 *Cadets......6:45 PM Clint Vos (27)..... Mission Fund /Team 2 *412 High School Youth Group......7:00 PM Lauren Van Wyk (27)Benevolence Fund, Team 5 * Indicates these groups meet September through March. Nathan Nikkel (27).....General Fund Treasurer Kevin Van Maanen (28)Team 6 Jaden Vos (28)......Secretary, Team 3 **INFORMATION** Worship Coordinator Jodi De Berg – 319-243-8754 email: jodideberg@gmail.com Custodian Randy and Karen Altena – 641-840-1235 Right Now Media Access: Custom Link: https://app.rightnowmedia.org/ioin/sullvchristianreformedchurch **Missionaries** World: Mike Ribbens, c/o Resonate Global Mis. Nigerian Courier, 1700 28th St, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508email: mribbens@gmail.com Amy Hoogeveen, c/o Nicaragua Christian Academy, Apartado 842, Managua, Nicaragua.....email:myhgvn@gmail.com Ryan & Jody Faber, Justo Mwale University, Munali Road, Chambia Valley, PO 310199, Lusaka, Zambia.....email: rfaber@crcna.org Mark Klompien; c/o Resonate Global Mis., Nepal 1700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508

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