



FIRST

Christian Reformed Church

Mission: Being transformed by Jesus, leading people to Him.

Vision: A world transformed by the Gospel of Jesus.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

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: |
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| February 10 | AM ~ Pella I PM ~ Pella I |
| February 17 | AM ~ Pella I (Communion) PM ~ Pella I |
| February 24 | AM ~ Pella I PM ~ Second CRC |
| March 3 | AM ~ Pella I PM ~ Second CRC |

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For bulletins, schedules, sermons, and other information, please visit our website: www.firstcrpella.org

***Announcements must be turned in by 2:00pm on Wednesdays.**

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Office hours: Mondays ~ 1-3pm
Wednesdays ~ noon-4pm
Thursdays ~ 10am-3pm

The church will be open:

Mondays ~ 8:30am-4:30pm
Tuesdays ~ 8:30am-4:30pm
Wednesdays ~ noon-4pm
Thursdays ~ 10am-3pm

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.

February family night supper is being served from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Menu is ham balls, party potatoes, cut green beans, peach pie salad, rolls and decorated valentine cookies. Please indicate your intention to participate in the supper by signing the reservation sheet which is on a table in the narthex. We are appreciative of your effort to inform us of the number in your party, so that there is enough food for everyone. Cost of supper is covered by your free will donations. We are looking forward to seeing you on February 20.

Our YACS are once again raising money for their mission trip this summer. They are going to Cincinnati, Ohio from July 20—27. Please pick an envelope with the amount you intend to give. There is a box to place your checks in. ~ Thank you on behalf of the YACS and their leaders

Analú would like you to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship on Sunday, February 24, @ noon @ Pizza Ranch! (You will be responsible for paying for your own lunch.) Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the main auditorium. Questions, please ask Miss Leanna.

Lift up these members in prayer:
Tim and Pat Callahan, Dan Clark, and Brett, Janae, Drew, Austin and Bria Van Soelen.

In Our Faith Family

Happy birthday to Dewey Veenstra on February 14.

Mrs. Edith Meppelink has moved to Jefferson Place in Pella. Her room number is **28**.

Prayer Items:

Be in prayer for Jan Vander Wal who is currently dealing with difficulties connected to a pinched nerve in her back. She has been moved to the Oskaloosa Care Center ~ Room #402, and is waiting to speak to a specialist.

Continue to be in prayer for those who continue to face ongoing health concerns or are in the process of healing and recovery, such as Marilyn De Jong (home), Ria Branderhorst (home), Henry Schutte, and Andy Uitermarkt (home).

Please pray for all our shut-ins and their loved ones: Grada De Bruin, Gerald Hoekstra, Edith Meppelink, Bill Van Waardhuizen, Ken Van Wyk, and Al Van Zee.

Continue to be in prayer for Luke Callahan as he serves our country.

Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Study

Please study Lesson 7 for our next meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00pm.

Pella Christian High Announcements:

Soup Supper: The junior class will be holding a soup supper before the PCHS Winter Concert on [February 21](#) from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the commons. This is a freewill offering fundraiser to cover expenses for the Junior/Senior Banquet. Come out and enjoy chili, chicken rice or cheese-burger chowder soup along with breadsticks, cookies and drinks before you enjoy the band and choir performances.

Winter Concert: The Pella Christian High music department invites you to attend their Winter Concert on [Thursday, February 21](#), at 7:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian High Vermeer Auditorium. The Concert Band, Cantabile Choir and Concert Choir will be leading you in this evening of music. We will close the concert with a performance of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

GROUNDWORK: THE GIFT OF HOSPITALITY -

How can hosting a party, serving a meal, or opening your home to house guests bring glory to God? Join Groundwork as we examine Genesis 18:1-8, 1 Peter 4:8-11, and Romans 12:9-13 to see why hospitality is both a virtue the Holy Spirit cultivates in all believers and a spiritual gift given to some. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](#) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Peoria Christian Grade School:

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser: Come join us Monday, [February 25th](#) at Pizza Ranch in Pella. This is a fundraiser for our 7th/8th grade students. We can receive 10% of the proceeds and there will be a tip jar as well. Please make sure to bring the coupon that will be sent home with the kids on Friday, [February 22nd](#). The coupon is how we receive 10% of the proceeds. You may make copies and distribute to as many people as you wish. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Hol at a4nur@hotmail.com

Looking Forward at First-

Today

10:50am—11:30am.....Sunday school and Catechism

10:50am—11:30am.....Choir practice

Monday, February 11, 2019

1:00pm.....Happy Quilters

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

6:30pm.....GEMS Valentine Party with their Prayer Partners

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

6:30pm.....YACS

7:00pm.....Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study Lesson 7

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Next Sunday Morning: One thing that people desire is a safe, authentic community in which they can know others and be known by others. As we continue in the book of Philippians, we see how **Discipleship = Companionship**. Please join Pastor Brad this week in prayerfully reading **Philippians 1:19-26**.

Next Sunday Evening: We will continue to worship with Second CRC here at **FIRST**. Pastor Brad will continue to look at "submission" as spoken of in the book of I Peter. The message, based on **I Peter 3:1-6**, is entitled **The Submissive Wife is the Beautiful Wife**.

Greeters: Fred and Sandy Van Den Broek, Berneda Steenhoek

Nursery: Judy De Vries, Donielle Ver Meer, Morgan Meinders

Sound: Bruce Bandstra

Projection: Marilyn Bandstra

Fellowship: Larry and Lavonne Vande Kamp

Bulletin Delivery: Marilyn Bokhoven

Offering: AM: Pella I Christian Education
PM: Creation Station