

January 14, 2024

Worship services for today have been canceled due to dangerous weather conditions.

“God’s voice thunders in marvelous ways;
 he does great things beyond our understanding.
 He says to the snow, ‘Fall on the earth,’
 and to the rain shower, ‘Be a mighty downpour.’
 So that all men he has made may know his work,
 he stops every man from his labor.
 The animals take cover;
 they remain in their dens.
 The tempest comes out from its chamber,
 the cold from the driving winds.
 The breath of God produces ice,
 and the broad waters become frozen.
 He loads the clouds with moisture;
 he scatters his lightning through them.
 At his direction they swirl around
 over the face of the whole earth
 to do whatever he commands them.
 He brings the clouds to punish men,
 or to water his earth and show his love.”

Job 37:5-13 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters		Elders
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - John Veenstra; Ippel - Wynne Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Randall Vos; Vander Wal - Leon Veldhuizen	
Morning Prayer Team		Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants		a.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Mack Veenstra
Offering		a.m. Christian Education Fund Benevolent Fund (Communion) p.m. Geneva Campus Ministry

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 10: Sapphira (p. 232)
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
 7:00 p.m. GEMS
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Devotions ~ Rebecca, Snack ~ Jocelyn

NEXT WEEK

Alex Foley will lead our morning worship service, concluded by **Pastor Ralph Pontier** leading our rescheduled celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Alex Foley will lead our afternoon worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to today's weather cancellation, our celebration of the **Lord's Supper** has been rescheduled for January 21. Our celebration of the **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** will take place on January 28. The offering schedule has been adjusted accordingly (as noted above and posted on the church website under Resources>Schedules).

The **January Council highlights** and various newsletters will be available in your church mailbox next week.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

- ▶ Jan 16, Fynaardt & Vander Hart: Adam Fynaardt, Earl Van Gorp
- ▶ Jan 16, Franje & Vande Voort: Bret Fynaardt, Dale Fynaardt
- ▶ Jan 18, Franje & Warden: Byron Vander Molen, Ken Vander Linden

Thank you for taking time to reflect on Philippians 2:1-11. Topics for discussion may include one or more of the following questions:

- ▶ At this time in your life, how do you see yourself as a servant of God?
- ▶ What do you believe the Scriptures mean by "true faith"?
- ▶ What have you heard in a recent sermon that stirred you to think more deeply or, perhaps, act upon?

An **Adult Church School class** will resume next week, January 21, following the morning worship service. We plan to start by studying Genesis 2.

Please make additions or deletions to the **nursery attendant** sign-up sheet on the basement table by January 21. Nursery attendants must be in the 5th grade or older.

An updated version of the **2023 Year in Review video** (including a couple additions!) is posted on our church website, as well as all annual videos since 2008. You are encouraged to view memories of God's blessings from years gone by. Visit www.peoriacrc.org and click on Communications>Live Stream Recordings, then scroll down to Year in Review Videos.

CHURCH FAMILY

Geneva Rozenboom is in the Pella hospital receiving antibiotics for a blood infection and is making steady improvement. Please pray for complete healing so that she may return to her residence.

SCHOOL NOTES

You are invited to **Sully Christian School's Food & Fun Night Fundraiser** on Saturday, January 27, at the Sully Christian School. Enjoy a pulled pork dinner 4:30-6:30 p.m., kid carnival games 5:00-6:30 p.m., a silent auction 4:30-7:00 p.m., and a live auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

The **Pella Christian High School** Board is grateful for donations received for the annual **Fall Alumni Drive** and thank all who supported this fundraising effort. Over \$80,000 was raised to support the school's mission, another example of God's faithful provision and the gracious giving of our constituency.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING: Friday, January 26, will be a day dedicated to service projects and our annual homecoming activities. Both of these are intended to provide students with the opportunity to serve one another and build community in a collaborative manner. Lunch will be served at PCHS. Our annual homecoming chapel will begin at 12:30 p.m., with homecoming activities beginning in the gym around 1:00. Parents are welcome to attend our homecoming chapel and activities.

A **Special Meeting of the Pella Christian High School and Pella Christian Grade School Societies** will take place on February 27, 2024, to vote on a motion to merge the Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School Societies into one legal entity. No presentation will be given that night. Information about the proposal, voting ballots, and upcoming presentations can be obtained at either school office or found on the school's website at www.pceagles.org/merger/.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Promise Keepers is holding a “**Daring Faith Event**” on Saturday, January 20, 12:00 p.m., at New Life Fellowship Church (formerly United Methodist). Everyone is invited for the noon meal followed by highlights of the Daring Faith Event. A freewill offering will be received to defray meal expense.

818 Forward With Faith invites you to their annual **Dessert Dash** on Friday, February 9, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. If you are so inclined, please join us in dressing a little more formally this year (optional, of course). Valet parking will be available. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with punch and appetizers served; dinner will begin at 6:30, followed by our speaker and the dessert dash. We are thrilled to have Mr. David Ring of David Ring Ministries as our speaker. David has cerebral palsy and has been passionately sharing the gospel of Christ to audiences all over the world. His incredible testimony of strength, courage, and faith leaves listeners of all ages inspired to fulfill God's calling on their lives. Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.forwardwithfaith.org/upcoming-events> or email us at contact@forwardwithfaith.org with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support!

PRAISEFEST ~ March 11-14, 2024: Gospel music lovers won't want to miss this event at the beautiful Mansion Theatre in Branson. Live performances include legendary artists and memorable sounds of The Collingsworth Family, Legacy Five, Booth Brothers, Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Greater Vision, 4Him and more! A bus has been chartered, hotel rooms secured, and group tickets in the Gold Section are on hold so if you'd like to sit back and enjoy with us, please email Glenda.VanWoerkom@gmail.com or call 641-780-2637 for more information.