

December 12, 2021

Prelude
Welcome
 * *Call to Worship*
 * *God's Greeting*
 * *"Glory"*
Children's Worship Blessing
God's Will for Our Lives
 * *"Before The Throne of God Above"*
Scripture: Matthew 2:13-15 (pg. 784)
Message: Pastor Nate
"OUT OF EGYPT"
Offering: Building Fund
"Light of the Stable"
 * *God's Parting Blessing*
 * *Doxology*
 * *"Behold Our God"*

A Birthday of the King
Christmas Program of Lessons and Carols

Assisting Us in Worship: Pastor Nate, Alva De Boef, Rob Van Beek, Seth Van Gelder, Matt Disselkoe, Sue Thuene, Lanai Van Hal; Projection: Steve Thuene, Sound; Evan Van Gelder; Video: Christy Van Zee, Orville Bultsma PM: Sarah Dockter

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship
Monday	5:30	Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:45	Coffee Break
Wednesday	7:00	Disciple Makers
	6:30	Gems
	6:30	Cadets
	7:00	Youth Group

The December 12 offering will be in support of the Building/Capital Improvement Fund as the Buildings and Grounds Committee anticipates significant expenses in 2021.

At the 2021 Congregational meeting we welcomed into the office of Elder: Roger Jansen, Roger Van Hal, Joe Hoksbergen, and Steve Thuene. Into the office of deacon we welcomed Barb Van Gorp, Jesse Roose, Dan Sytsma, Derek Vander Ark. Those retiring from council from the office of elder are Evan Van Gelder, Arvin Van Hal, Joel Verhoef. Retiring from the office of deacon are: Amy Bandstra, Millie Burghorn, Cindy Van Weelden, and Leann Nunnikhoven.

This is the last week of Sunday School before Christmas. Sunday School will resume on January 9th.

Youth Group will meet this Wednesday for our Christmas White Elephant Potluck Party. Students are invited to bring a white elephant gift (5-10\$) and an entre or desert to share. Christmas attire is encouraged. We will then break until the 12th of January.

Calvary Youth Group is looking for adults interested in partnering with the youth ministry as leaders either this year or the coming year. If interested please contact Pastor Nate.

Adult Sunday School will be doing a 4 week class called Facing Anxiety starting January 9th. –Anxiety is inescapable in today's world. When stress overpowers us and fear infects our minds, it can feel like the peace the Bible talks about is impossible to find. And no amount of pretending, overworking, or isolating ourselves will offer us the peace we need.

Giving Schedule:	
12th	AM Building Fund PM Missions Fund
19th	AM Calvary Ed. PM Missions
Ushers	Paul Hofman—Head Usher Randy Kelderman Roger Jansen
Greeters	
12th	Kevin & Robin Vos Steve & Cindy Van Weelden NW
19th	Roger Jansen SE Gaylyn & Lori Vande Zande NW Leann & Lance Nunnikhoven SW Ken & Dottie Monsma SE
Fellowship Servers	
12th	Lee & Nancy Veldhuizen Jim & Bev Van Zee
19th	Terry & Ladonna Van Zee Galyn & Lori Vande Zande
Nursery	
12th	Sarah Blom Deanne Sytsma
19th	Brenda Van Hal Cindy Van Weelden
Sunday School	Nursery
12th	Carol Verhey Linda Roose

All are invited to join our Small Group today as we review key ideas from Pastor Nate's sermon. Please contact rjbandstra@yahoo.com if you'd like the study questions for our discussion at 4:00-5:00 in Room 107. - Rob & Kim, Dan & Andi, Tim & Sharon and Steve & Cindy

Cookies for Fellowship: Fellowship committee is seeking cookie donations in December for our Sunday a.m. coffeetimes. Sign up at Welcome Center. Thank you!

Journey is a six-week class that provides biblical teaching and practical instruction designed to engage the course participants to be on mission in our communities and around the world. For more info check out <https://journeycourse.com>. class begins Jan. 11

The music department of the Pella Christian High School invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. The concert will present the message of Christmas in word and song. Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season

Thank you all for showing us God's love after Liesel's hip surgery. We have been blessed in numerous ways and it has been easy for us to see His work daily. Thank you all for helping us carry this burden and lifting us up in the past weeks.

God bless you! Aaron, Alex, Eleanor, Liesel, Florence, and Louisa Sandbulte

During this Christmas season, let's take the time to visit, call, or send a card to those of our members who are not able to get out and about as they would like! Here are where are members are at: Wil Stallinga, Beverly Nugteren, Carol Beyer, Grace Van Kooten, Luella Van Ryswyk, Cobie Spoelstra, Elma Beyer, and Marie Van Maanen are all at the Cottages. Over in Oskaloosa, Lois Galema is at Crystal Heights Care Facility, and Margaret Vande Kieft is at White Oaks Estate. In Knoxville, Dorothy Van Kooten and Joyce Nikkel are at Westridge Rehab and Nursing Home. At Independence Village (formerly Vriendschaap) is Marilyn Veenstra. Harold and Marj Sikma, Guy and Janet Jansen, Le Nora Van Weelden, Joey Bandsta, Bernie Spoelstra, Willa Branderhorst, and Effie Groenendyk all live at Pella Manor. Sherri Plate, Donna Gosselink, and Bob Gosselink are at Fairhaven West, and Gary Beyer, Elva Vos, Ernie and Jean De Jong, Lucy Stravers, and Bernice Vermeer are at Fairhaven East. Grace Van Ryswyk resides at Mill Pond Court in Ankeny. In their own homes are Nelson Roozeboom, June Slagter, Carol Vander Ploeg, Norma Van Weelden, Betty Van Genderen, Vern and Geneva Van Zanten, and Wilma Ryke

Calvary Giving Update (through Dec 5, 2021)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$18,027	\$9,970	\$8,057	
Fiscal YTD	\$459,785	\$488,531	(\$28,746)	-5.88
Mission Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$6,439	\$3,353	\$3,085	
Fiscal YTD	\$154,898	\$164,307	(\$9,410)	-5.73



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