

September 1, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Welcome
 * Call to Worship
 * God's Greeting
 * *"Let the Praises Ring"*
"By Faith"
 Children's Message
 Profession of Faith: Meridith Van Wyk
 Apostle's Creed
"Build Your Kingdom Here"
 Congregational Prayer
 Scripture: Acts 12 (pg. 893)
 Message: Pastor Brad
"UNSTOPPABLE"
 Offering: Christian Education Fund
"Way Maker"
 God's Parting Blessing
 Doxology
 * *"Today is the Day"*

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements
 Call to Worship
 God's Greeting
 Songs of Praise and Worship
 * *"How Great Thou Art"*
 * *"He Lives"*
 Ministry of Music: *"Homeward Bound"*
 Scripture: Ephesians 5:7-14 (pg. 949)
 Message: Pastor Joe Reigstad
"LIVING IN THE LIGHT"
"I Then Shall Live"
 Prayer
 Offering: Mission Fund
 *The Apostle's Creed
 *God's Parting Blessing
 *Doxology
"By The Sea of Crystal"

Assisting Us in Worship: AM: Nathan Gallaher, Dave Gritters, Andi Van Kooten, Veronica Maldonado, Dan Van Kooten, Cindy Gritters, Projection: Holli Kelderman, Sound: Evan Van Gelder, Video: Evan Van Gelder, Jose Melo
 PM: Amy Herdegen, Ministry of Music: Aubrey Blom, Sound: Gerrit Vande Zande, Projection: Holli Kelderman, Video: Jim & Christy Van Zee

About our Members:

- Linda Rus was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday.
- Blessings to Bill and Lil Nikkel who have moved to Michigan to live with their granddaughter.
- Continue to pray for a speedy recovery for Louisa Sandbulte as she has returned home and they continue to monitor her appendix.
- Ernie De Jong fell this week and is in the local hospital with broken ribs.

Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:30	Red Rock Service @ Fifield
	10:00	Worship
Wednesday	6:00	Worship
	5:30	GEMS
	6:00	Youth Group @ the Wetters
Thursday	6:30	Cadets
	7:00	Thursday Night Alive

Please enjoy cookies made by Meredith Van Wyk after the service this morning in celebration of her Profession of Faith. Congratulations and thanks, Meredith!

Adult Sunday School: We will be studying "Talking with Your Kids about Jesus" with Natasha Crain. This six-session series, offers tools and encouragement for creating low-grade, consistent efforts to clarify who Jesus is, why he matters, and how kids can live impacted by their faith in him. Homes where deep and meaningful faith conversations happen regularly are the product of intentional parents who believe nothing is more important than raising kids to know and love Jesus. Join us in learning how we can best lead these life changing conversations.

Please consider donating cookies for coffeetime. We have depleted our frozen cookie supply and our cupboards are bare!

Schedule of Start Dates!

Wednesday Night Activities (GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group) September 4
 Spanish Bible Study: September 4
 Thursday Night Alive: September 5
 Children's Worship: September 8
 Oasis: September 11
 All Sunday School: September 15
 Mens Bible Study: September 11

Ladies, come join us for Tuesday AM Coffee Break We are starting our season on Sept 10 @ 9:45-11:15 and will be studying the Fruit of the Spirit. Be the light and love of Jesus to ladies in the community. Come and bring a friend. Nursery, Little Lambs, and Story Hour is provided.

3rd-8th grade girls come and join GEMS this week Wednesday, September 4, for our kickoff event. We will be meeting at church at 5:30 to head to Oskaloosa for mini-golfing. We'll return at 8:00. We're excited to start a new year with you!

Giving	
Sept 1	Chr Ed / Missions
Sept 8	Missions / Missions
Sept 15	Chr Ed / Missions
Sept 22	Missions / Missions
Sept 29	Chr Ed / Missions
Greeters	
1st	Nathan & Jana Rus: Main Aaron & Alex Sandbulte: Narthex Marv & Alva De Boef: Kitchen
8th	Lee & Tracey Roose: Main Mike & Leasa Jansen: Narthex Matt & Becky Disselkoen
15th	Cory & Kristen Mass: Main Jerry & Deb Bandstra: Narthex
Fellowship	
1st	Arvin & Brenda Van Hal Cory & Kristen Mass
8th	Casey & Esther Van Weelden Jim & Bev Van Zee
15th	Rod & Leanne Jansen Greg Jansen
Ushers (August)	Tom De Vries Wavern De Vries Matt Disselkoen
Nursery	
1st	Andrea Vander Ark Angela Vande Zande Lucas Disselkoen
8th	Amy Van Wyk Angela Vande Zande Isaac Ulferts
15th	Stacy Schutte Karla Hofman Norah Herdegen
Bus (Sept)	Roger Van Hal 629-0438

The Young At Heart Group will be taking a day trip to Bloomfield, IA on Friday, September 20. We will be visiting the Southeast Iowa Produce Auction, an Amish woodworker, the Bloomfield Historical Complex, the historical Bloomfield Courthouse, plus different Amish shops. For additional information please contact Christy Van Zee 641-780-0727.

Mission Circle: We will be starting our fall season on September 11 at 1:30 p.m. We are studying from Isaiah chapter 61 - lesson 19. We would welcome new members to join us. Contact JoAnn Blom 641-780-0505 with any questions.

Thursday Night Alive: Kick-off meeting Thursday - September 5 at 6 p.m. at the Youth House. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Sandwiches, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please sign up for the Kick-off at the Information Center (need to know for food preparations). Following the kick-off meeting, the group meets the first Thursday of each month from October through April at 7 p.m. in Room 107. Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will be leading the Bible Study. All adults welcome!

Women of Calvary join us for a 6 week study of Proverbs. Stephen Foster turns to the book of Proverbs

to uncover timeless truth we can apply to our everyday lives as we depend on the power of the Holy Spirit and look to the example of Jesus, God most wise. No preparation needed just join us Wednesdays at 7 starting September 11, come and go as needed. Hope to see you there.

The Fall Bible League Retreat is scheduled for September 12 at Calvary. Keynote speakers are Craig and Molly Sanborn, Santos Chandran; a report from the Asian-Pacific field from regional director Santos Chandran; and worship lead by the Cornerstone Praise team. Register on line at bibleleague.org/tickets/ or call 708-367-8921. Registration fees include lunch: \$40/single or \$70/married couple through 8/26.

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, East Africa, will be returning for a concert on September 26. More details to come in the coming weeks.

We are preparing for Mainly Music which will begin at the end of September! If you enjoy babies and young children and their moms, we would love to have you join us in creating community. We need people to greet the families, play with the kiddos, hold babies, and help with crafts and kitchen duty. We have a Wednesday session and a Friday session, and both would appreciate volunteers. If you're interested, you can e-mail Stacy at mainlymusic.pella@gmail.com or call her at 641-780-8239.

De Boef Benefit Dinner - Come out and support Amy DeBoef at a Fundraiser meal on Wednesday, September 18 from 5:00-7:00pm at PCHS. Meal includes pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, a Cranberry Stone cupcake and drink. All food has been generously donated so 100% of the donations will support the DeBoef family. Please contact Russ Van Wyk at 641-780-2829 with any questions.

Calvary Giving Update (through August 25, 2024)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$7,826	\$10,074	(\$2,248)	
Fiscal YTD	\$320,134	\$342,521	(\$22,386)	-6.54%
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$2,706	\$3,482	(\$776)	
Fiscal YTD	\$110,664	\$118,402	(\$7,738)	-6.54%

