

December 1, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Welcome

* Call to Worship

* God's Greeting

* *"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*
"Joy Has Dawned"

Children's Worship Blessings
 (3 years old by Sept. 15, 2024—kindergarten)
"Forever Reign"

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17 (pg. 783)

Message: Pastor Brad
"CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT PROMISES"

The Lord's Supper
"A Communion Hymn for Christmas"
"Keep the Feast"

Offering: Christian Ed Fund
"Christ Be Magnified"

God's Parting Blessing

Doxology

* *"All Hail King Jesus"*

6:00 PM Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Songs of Praise and Worship

* *"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"*
"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"
"Arise, Shine, for Your Light is Come"

Scripture: Psalm 30 (pg. 444)

Message: Pastor Brad
"FOREVER THANKS"

"I Worship You, O Lord"

Prayer

Offering: Mission Fund

* The Apostle's Creed

* God's Parting Blessing

* Doxology
"Hark the Glad Sound"

Assisting Us in Worship: AM: Dave Gritters, Carter De Haan, Tricia De Haan, Rob Van Beek, Cindy Gritters, Dan Van Kooten, Projection: Holli Kelderman, Sound: Evan Van Gelder, Video: Johannes

PM: Dan Van Kooten, Projection: Holli Kelderman, Sound: Gerrit Vande Zande, Video: Roose Family

About our Members:

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Sunday	7:30	Prayer Meeting
	9:00	Sunday School
	10:00	Worship
	6:00	Worship
Monday	5:45	Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:45	Coffee Break
Wednesday		
	6:30	Cadets
	6:30	GEMS
	6:30	Men's Bible Study
	7:00	Youth Group
	7:00	Oasis
	7:00	Spanish Bible Study

Holiday Schedule:
 Children's Christmas Program Dec. 15—6:00 PM
 Candlelight Service Dec. 22—6:00 PM
 Christmas Day Service Dec. 25—9:30AM
 Sunday School will break from Dec. 1, Dec. 22—Jan. 5

Thursday Night Alive Christmas Soup and Salad Supper will be Dec. 5 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome for an evening of food, fun, & fellowship.

From Mission Circle: We are in the process of updating our service committee assignments for 2025. We are in need of some helpers and would love for you to join us in helping to serve funeral lunches. We have 3 committees at this time. Please contact Nancy Veldhuizen (641-777-8563) if you have any questions about joining a committee or if you need to remove your name from a committee or the willing to help list. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this important service to our church families.

Christmas Caroling - You are invited to join the Young At Heart group as we go Christmas Caroling to some of Calvary shut-ins who still live in their homes. We will meet at the Youth House on December 20th. at 5:30 PM. Or join us for refreshments at 7:00 PM. Please sign up at the welcome center.

Giving	
Dec 1	Missions/Missions
Dec 8	Chr Ed/Missions
Dec 15	Missions/Missions
Dec 22	Chr Ed/Missions
Dec 25	Benevolence
Dec 29	Building Fund/Missions
Greeters	
1st	Jesse Roose: Narthex Mike & Leasa Jansen: Main Pete & Carol Verhey: Kitchen
8th	Dan & Deanne Sytsma: Narthex Randy & Brenda Nugteren: Main Jeff Robinson: Kitchen
15th	Barb & John Van Gorp: Narthex Nathan & Jana Rus: Main
Fellowship	
1st	Ron & Linda Wichhart Andy & Dawn Wood
8th	Delmer & Linda Zuidema Kathryn Andringa
15th	
Ushers (December)	Joel Gritters Gerry Harms Paul Hoffman
Nursery	
1st	Angela Vande Zande Marilyn Harms <u>Owen Verhoef</u>
8th	Randy Kelderman Lea Huisman Ellie Clendenen
Bus (Nov)	Jeff Poortinga 641.780.5585

Exert from this months Courier about the congregational meeting November 11th: The Elders retiring are Joe Hoksbergen, Roger Van Hal, and Steve Theune. The three new elders selected are Rob Van Beek, Paul Hofman, and Eric Vande Zande. The Deacons retiring are Barb Van Gorp, Dan Sytsma, Derek Vander Ark, and Jesse Roose. Levi Ver Meer has resigned and plans to move to Des Moines sometime next year. Five new Deacons selected are Cindy Van Weelden, Randy Kelderman, Joseph Goodyk , David Van Hal, and Cindy Gritters. Joseph Goodyk was selected for a 2 year term to complete Levi Ver Meer's term.

Help pack those shoe boxes from Operation Christmas Child. These boxes may be the only Christmas presents these children get. More importantly, every box has a booklet that shares the Gospel. What a great way to share the love of Jesus with kids and their families. Go to www.samaritanspurse.org for more information on what to include in your box or other ways to give OR you can build a shoe box online. Please return the boxes to church by Sunday November 24. Any questions please call Marsha Wetter @ 641.780.5042 Thanks so much for participating in this great ministry!

The Pella Christian Golf Team will be holding a Drive Up Dinner Fundraiser to raise funds for the spring golf season. The fundraiser will be on Tuesday, November 19 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. The meal will be a drive-up, grab and go meal of lasagna, cheesy bread, Oreo fluff and a Bonnie Cookie. Pull up to the east side of the high school where the golf team will provide you with supper for the evening (no dine-in available). Freewill donation. Come out and support your 2025 Pella Christian Men's Golf team!

The Pella Pro Life Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser will be Thursday, December 12th at Ulrich Meat Market located at 715 Franklin St, from 12:30pm-5:30pm (or until the last box is sold). Please contact Kayla Nelson, email: pellapro-lifeweb@gmail.com or by text or phone: 641-660-6691 between now and December 8th if you would like to bake cookies. Or, if you would like to volunteer with the cookie sale on December 12th.

Pella Christian Shine dance team is hosting a Soup Fundraiser! Half-gallons of Cheeseburger chowder, chili and chicken and rice soup will be available. Click the link below to order soups from now until Dec. 15th. Pick up will be from 9am - 11am on Dec. 21st. Thank you for supporting the Shine Dance team! Contact the office for a link to order.

Calvary Giving Update (through Nov 10, 2024)

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$9,907	\$10,074	(\$167)	
Fiscal YTD	\$430,287	\$463,410	(\$33,123)	-7.15
Missions Fund	Actual	Budget	Difference	% Diff
Last Week	\$3,424	\$3,482	(\$58)	
Fiscal YTD	\$148,740	\$160,191	(\$11,450)	-7.15%



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