

September 27, 2026

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10:00 AM Service	6:00 PM Service
Welcome & Announcements- Moment for Missions	Welcome & Announcements
* Call to Worship	Call to Worship & God’s Greeting
* God’s Greeting	Songs of Praise and Worship
* “Be The Center”	* “Beautiful Savior”
* “Way Maker”	* “Day By Day”
Children’s Worship Blessing – for children age 3 (by September 15) through Kindergarten.	* “Lord Speak To Me”
God’s Will for Our Lives-Assurance of Pardon	Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12
“Speak O Lord”	Message: Dave Gritters
Scripture: John 8:31-36 & John 18:33-38	“SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT”
(pgs.868 & 879)	“Lord Speak To Me”
Message: Scott Roose	“Take My Life And Let It Be”
“YOU NEED TRUTH”	Prayer
Congregational Prayer	Offering: Mission Fund
Offering: Mission Fund	* The Apostle’s Creed
“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”	* God’s Parting Blessing
* God’s Parting Blessing	* Doxology
* Doxology	* “He Is Lord”
* “I Believe”	

* Please stand if able

Assisting Us in Worship:
AM: Belkys Gil, Damaso Urena, Alexis Dafflitto, Allison Van Wyngarden, Wayne Vande Zande, Andrew De Haan, Tricia De Haan, Max Sagredo Martinez **Sound:** Andy Wood **Projection:** Kevin Herdegen **Video:** Jesse Roose and Michelle Gritters **PM:** Lisa Groenendyk **Sound:** Nathan Dockter **Projection:** Kevin Herdegen **Video:** Jesse Roose and Michelle Gritters

About Our Members:

We extend our sympathy to Marilyn Veenstra in the passing of her granddaughter Jill De Ronde in Oskaloosa.

Week at a Glance

Sunday	7:30 AM	Prayer Meeting
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Prayer Meeting - Room 101
	10:00 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Worship
Monday	6:00 PM	Coffee Break
Tuesday	9:45 AM	Coffee Break
	6:30 PM	Mom Life
Wednesday	9:30 AM	mainly music
	4:30 PM	Spanish Class
	6:30 PM	Cadets
	6:30 PM	Youth Group
	6:30 PM	GEMS
	6:30 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Thursday Night Alive
Friday	9:30 AM	mainly music

We are in need of some more volunteers for the **Coffee Break nursery**. If there is any way you can help even one or two Tuesdays a month PLEASE contact Kim Bandstra ASAP at 641-651-0109 or ksbandstra@yahoo.com.

Next Generation Gathering

Join us on October 4 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. for a fun and relaxed gathering for those in our congregation who are age 62 and under. The event will be held at 1153 214th Place, Pella. Our goal is to build connection and community. Adults and children are all welcome! There will be plenty to enjoy, including a bounce house, yard games, ping pong, and more. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Meat, condiments, drinks, and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and lawn chairs. Since the location is near the river, we recommend bringing bug spray and keeping a close eye on young children. If you have any questions, please contact Russ at 641-780-2829.

No Tricks, Just Treats! 40s Fellowship Costume Night on Oct 30

When: Friday, October 30th | 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Where: The Van Beek Home
The Vibe: Costume fun! Dust off a fun outfit, dress up as a classic character, or keep it simple—whatever sounds fun to you.
Note: To give everyone a chance to fully relax and unwind, this gathering is an adults-only evening.
Food & Drinks: This will be a potluck-style evening! Please bring your favorite fall dish, appetizer, side, or festive dessert to share with the group.
Please RSVP by Friday, October 23rd. To Joy at 641.204.1632
Pull up a chair, leave the stress at the door, and come enjoy some fellowship with us—no tricks involved!

Giving	
September 27	Missions/ Missions
October 4	Christian Education/Missions
October 11	Missions/Missions
Greeters	
September 27	Kitchen: Jay & Lisa Schelhaas Narthex: Jeff Poortinga Main: Andrew & Tricia De Haan
October 4	Kitchen: Leland & Darla Van Kooten Narthex: Randy & Holli Kelderman Main: Rob & Joy Van Beek
October 11	Kitchen: Arvin & Judy Kelderman Narthex: Joe & Diane Goodyk Main: Paul & Karla Hofman
Fellowship	
September 27- JLH	Bruce & Lisa Groenendyk Gerald & Marilyn Harms
October 4	Kelderman’s Celebration- Cake will be served
October 11- KKB	Nathan & Sarah Dockter George & Margaret Duren
Nursery	nursery@calvarypella.org
September 27	Tricia De Haan Carol Ribbens Abbie Lauer Emma De Haan
October 4	Stacy Schutte Zach Systma Rachel Jochems Nora Sandbulte
October 11	Angela Vande Zande Alexis Dafflitto Clair Van Wyngarden Kate Mick
Bus (Oct.)	Marv De Boef (641-780-0066)
Drop-In	Pastor Roger: Out of Office
Office Hours	Pastor Nate: Thursday 1-4 PM

Youth Group: Our fall Dinner and Auction Fundraiser is scheduled for November 18. We invite the congregation to come and enjoy a meal and bid on items and services provided by Calvary Youth Group students, leaders, and the church community. If you are interested in donating an item or service to the auction, please contact Pastor Nate.

Come join the **GEMS** for supper at Culver's on Wednesday, October 7 from 4:30-7:00 PM! The GEMS will be delivering food and bussing tables for tips and a portion of the proceeds that night. We hope you can take a night off from cooking, support the GEMS, and enjoy some fellowship with us!

Building and Grounds is asking that everyone turn off the lights when they are the last person to leave a room. Also, please turn off all lights if you are the last person in the building at night. Thank you.

Our fall semester of **mainly music** has begun and we are excited to use music and fellowship to share the love of God with over 100 children and their caregivers. Will you help us bless the moms with refreshments as they enjoy a little break in their week? Please use the following qr code to sign up or contact Stacy Schutte (mainlymusic.pella@gmail.com or 641-780-8239).



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Calvary Giving Update				
(Through September 20, 2026)				
General	Actual	Budget	Differ-	% Diff
Last	\$8,275	\$10,005	(\$1,730)	
Fiscal	\$362,241	\$380,180	(\$17,939)	-4.7%
Missions	Actual	Budget	Differ-	% Diff
Last	\$2,782	\$3,363	(\$581)	
Fiscal	\$121,758	\$127,787	(\$6,029)	-4.7%

 **Scan the QR code to give online.**

Cary Christian Center-CAN WE FILL A SEMI-TRAILER IN ONE DAY? We are going to have a "Fill the Cary Truck" on October 10. They are in need of furniture, appliances in working order, clothes and household items including seasonal decorations - these can be good used items, but please no broken items. We will be collecting items on October 9 from 4-7 PM and October 10 from 8 AM-2 PM at Faith Church (215 East University, Pella, Iowa). Please use the west door. There will be people there to collect your items and pack the truck. Please contact Jean DeWaard at jeandewaard4@gmail.com with any questions. If you have a donation but you are unable to bring it to the drop off site, please contact Karl at karlribbens@gmail.com or call 641-780-8697 to make arrangements to have it picked up.

Empty Cradle at Pella Regional Health Center is honored to invite you to "A Walk to Remember" on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM. The memorial event will take place at the historic Scholte Church, located in the Pella Historical Village, with entry at the corner of Franklin Street and East 2nd Street. The event will begin with a memorial service at Scholte Church, followed by a remembrance stroll through the Pella Historical Village. Attendees will have the opportunity to view memorial signs commemorating precious babies who have been lost. The event will conclude with a butterfly release, symbolizing hope and remembrance, as well as light refreshments.

- DISTRICTS 2026
- ELDER, DEACON, CARE SHEPHERD
- District 1 (Allen –DeVries)
- Dan Van Kooten, Cory Mass
- District 2 (Dickel-Horstman)
- Jerry Bandstra, Jeff Poortinga
- District 3 (Huisman-Nikkel)
- Larry Ribbens, Cindy Gritters, Monsmas
- District 4 (Nugteren-Rus)
- Paul Hofman, Becky Disselkoen, Brenda Nugteren
- District 5 (Sandbulte-Van Gorp)
- Andrew De Haan, Randy Kelderman, Sue Theune
- District 6 (Van Hal –Vande Zande)
- Nathan Rus, Cindy Van Weelden, Galyn Vande Zande
- District 7 (Vander Ark-Zuidema)
- Rob Van Beek, Joe Goodyk, Veldhuizens



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