

This Week at Pella Church | January 1 - January 8

Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00pm	Community Service Project
	8:00pm	Ensemble Practice
Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service
	10:45am	K-6, 7-12 and Adult Sunday School
		Life Groups 1, 2, 4
	7:00pm	Life Group 3

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

<i>This Week</i>	Doug & Cindy Holden
<i>Next Week</i>	Doug & Cindy Holden

Pianist

<i>This Week</i>	Vera Boender
<i>Next Week</i>	Carole Otto

Nursery

<i>This Week</i>	Dave or Judy Doeschot
<i>Next Week</i>	Amy Roskamp

Sound & Media Technicians

<i>This Week</i>	Eric Johnson & Tim Nieveen	Tim Nieveen
<i>Next Week</i>	Mike Dudley & TBD	

Special Music

<i>This Week</i>	none
<i>Next Week</i>	Pella Choir

Church Information

Pastor's Office Hours	Monday through Thursday
Contact Information	pastor.marcus@windstream.net (402) 419.3930
Church Office Hours	all day Tuesday and Friday morning
Administrative Assistant	Amy Roskamp
Church Contact Information	pellachurch@windstream.net (402) 788.2729

* Bulletin announcements are due by 8:00am on Friday.

Worship Order | 1.1.2011

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise: #188 O Come All Ye Faithful
#205 The First Noel

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Response: #203 Ring the Bells
#214 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Message: "An Encouragement, a Challenge, and a Promise"

Prayer of Blessing

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering / Doxology

Announcements

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: #194 Joy to the World

Benediction

*Hymn: #615 Seek Ye First

*Postlude

**Indicates congregation standing, if able*

Our Church Family

Please remember those who are unable to worship with us: **Pearl Bouwens, Dale Jacobsen** and **Ruth VanEngen**.

Pray for those serving our country in the Armed Forces: **Greg Baker, Caleb Boender, Kyle Doeschot, Ethan Essink, Matt Nieveen, Tom Remmenga** and **Nic TenHulzen**.

Thank you to the women's Bible Study group that me a bag of goodies. I really appreciated it.
– Pearl Bouwens

Announcements

A big thank you to everyone who gave us Christmas cards and gifts this year. It was really a blessing. Thank you! - Pastor Marcus, Amy, and Evelyn

Life Group #3 would like to thank everyone who participated in our Christmas gift drive. We ended up raising \$1030.49 to help families in need. A special thank you to the kids' Sunday School class and their families who donated \$146 to buy fruit trees, chickens and water filters. Thank you!

This week at our Community Service Project, we will be making quilts for charity. Everyone is invited to join us as we cut, sew & tie quilts. Remember to bring your sewing supplies. If you have a quilt ready to tie, please tell Rowanna.

At the Congregational Meeting, **Russel Nieveen** was elected to the office of Elder, and **Keith Oden** was elected to the office of Deacon. Please pray for these two men as they prepare to serve Christ's church in this way.

There will be no more **Community Worship Service** on Sunday evenings until the spring.

If you are interesting in volunteering on **Support Staff at Power Connection**, please apply online at www.synodyouth.org. Click on the Online Registration box. Power Connection is our big Junior High Convention hosting over 1000+ participants. There is an optional work camp just prior to Power Connection. You must currently be a junior in high school or older to apply. The dates for the events are: PC Work Camp, July 24-27 & Power Connection, July 27-29. Questions? Call the youth office 712.737.4959. Thank you!

There is a new **missionary update from the Swarts** on our missionary bulletin board (located in the hallway leading to the Sunday School classrooms).

The **Foods Resource Bank Central States Regional Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hildreth, Nebraska. Guest Speakers are Steve Nelson, President of Nebraska Farm Bureau, and Arlyn Schipper, a farmer and FRB Board member. Steve will be speaking at 11:30am and joining us for a noon lunch of soup and sandwiches served by the ladies of Trinity.

