

**Pella Reformed Church – Adams, Nebraska**  
“Love God, Love Others, Serve All for His Glory”  
January 9, 2011 – 9:30am

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**APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude

- \* Call to Worship
- \* Opening Prayer

- \* Opening Hymns:  
*The Light of the World is Jesus* #373  
*Be Thou My Vision* #400

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

- \* Passing of the Peace

Installation of Elder and Deacon

- \* Hymn: *Make Me A Servant* #415

**GOD'S WORD TO US**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message: ***Blessing for a Purpose***

Prayer of Blessing

Special Music: *Pella Choir*

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
& the Lord's Prayer

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Offering and Offertory

- \* Doxology #623

Announcements

- \* Hymn: *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee*  
#542

- \* Benediction

- \* Hymn: *Gloria Patri* #620

- \* Postlude

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**Ministry of Music**

*January 16* Pella Ensemble  
*January 23* Pella Choir

**Greeters**

*January 9* Keith & Jackie Oden  
*January 16* Keith & Jackie Oden  
*January 23* Harold & Carole Otto

**Nursery**

*January 9* Nancy Andersen  
*January 16* Marissa Haynes  
*January 23* Diane Nieveen

## This Week at Pella Church

**Sunday, January 9**

9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Life Group #1, Life Group #2, Adult Sunday School, K-6 Sunday School  
11:00am 7-12 Sunday School  
7:00pm Life Group #3, Life Group #4

**Tuesday, January 11**

6:00pm Consistory Supper & Meeting

**Wednesday, January 12**

7:00pm Family Night  
7:00 – 7:45pm Kid's Club and Pella Choir Practice  
7:45 – 8:30pm Pella Ensemble Practice  
7:45 – 8:45pm RCYF  
8:00 – 9:00pm Life Group #5, Life Group #6  
8:30 – 9:30pm Praise Team #2 Practice

**Saturday, January 15**

7:00am Men's Accountability

## Prayer Requests

Please remember those who are unable to worship with us:

**Pearl Bouwens, Johanna Hesser, Thelma Nyland, and Ruth VanEngen.**

Pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Forces:

**Greg Baker, Caleb Boender, Kyle Doeschot, Ethan Essink, and Matt Nieveen.**

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

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## Announcement

**Lakeview Care Center** and its Board Members would like to invite you to an open house on **Sunday, January 16th** from 2-4pm. There are exciting developments beginning to take shape at Lakeview from room renovations to an update of our chapel. We welcome you all to stop by and see our progress. You'll also have the opportunity to learn more about this project, its importance to the community around us, and how you can help make it happen. See you there!

## Thank You

We wish to thank the Pella Women's Ministry for the large bag of holiday goodies and for other who brought food, goodies and words of encouragement throughout the past year. It was all greatly appreciated. *- Glen and Ruth VanEngen*

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave us cards and gifts for Christmas and our anniversary. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming, and we feel very blessed to be a part of this community. Thank you! *- Pastor Marcus and Amy*

## A Note from Pastor Marcus

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be talking together about the committees of our church. In a continued effort to rally ourselves around our vision to *Love God, Love Others, Serve All for God's Glory*, the consistory has approved some changes to the current committee structure and responsibilities. The first change is simply in the names of our committees. For a long time, we have used "Task Force" language. Since this is no longer entirely accurate, we will be shifting to "Ministry Team" language. For instance, the group that has been known as the "Worship Task Force" will now be known as the "Worship Ministry Team".

One reason I am excited about this change is that I think it will help us think of "committees" in a better light. The stigma surrounding committees at church has often been a negative one. When was the last time you heard someone all excited about a church meeting? My guess is that it has been a while. But it doesn't have to be that way. Instead of thinking of involvement at church as an obligation, what if we saw it as an opportunity? An opportunity to serve, grow, lead, and have an impact on the people around us? By simply using "Ministry Team" language, it is my hope that the various Ministry Teams will begin to see how important their ministries are in the vitality of this church and of the Kingdom of God. Ministry Teams are a place where your passions meet the needs of this community. Sure, it will still at times feel like an obligation or a sacrifice, but hopefully the excitement and profundity of your involvement will make itself more apparent.

I've gone on long enough! I pray that you will embrace this subtle but important change to "Ministry Team" language, and that you will prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be involved in the ministry of Pella Church.