

This Week at Pella Church | October 2-9

Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service
	10:45am	K-6, 7-12 and Adult Sunday School Life Groups 1, 2, 4
	5:00pm	Community Worship Service
	7:00pm	Life Group 3
Tuesday	7:30pm	Consistory Meeting
Wednesday	9:30am	North Side Prayer Circle at Viola Bouma's house
	6:30pm	RCYF
	7:00pm	Community Service Project
	7:30pm	Pella Choir Practice
	8:00pm	Pella Ensemble Practice
Saturday	6:45pm	RCYF Football Party at the Oden's house
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	10:45am	K-6, 7-12 and Adult Sunday School Life Groups 1, 2, 4
	5:00pm	Community Worship Service
	7:00pm	Life Group 3

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

<i>This Week</i>	Arvin & Brenda Doeschot
<i>Next Week</i>	David & Judy Doeschot

Pianist

<i>This Week</i>	Amy Roskamp
<i>Next Week</i>	Carole Otto

Nursery

<i>This Week</i>	Molly Dudley
<i>Next Week</i>	Kristen or Keri Andersen

Sound & Media Technicians

<i>This Week</i>	Eric Johnson / Mike Dudley
<i>Next Week</i>	Mike Dudley

Special Music

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

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.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

- * Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
- * *Blessed Be Your Name*
- * *Forever*

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

- * Passing of the Peace
- * *Gracious Spirit*

GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture: *Ruth 1:8-22*

Message: ***Redemption: A Stubborn Love***

Ministry of Music – *Pella Choir*

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering

- * *Doxology #623*

Announcements

- * *Now Thank We All Our God*
- * Benediction
- * *Make Me a Servant #415*

Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

- * Postlude

**Indicates congregation standing, if able*

Our Church Family

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

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

Announcements

RCYF is invited to a **Dodge Ball Tournament** sponsored by the FIRE on Sunday, October 16 at 5:00pm at Camp Oasis. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Teams of six will compete for the title of "Dodge Ball Champs". Please bring tennis shoes, a red t-shirt, and a snack to share. Call Phil at 310.3956 for more information.

Life Group 1 is conducting a fall clothing drive for the People's City Mission. Please bring your gently used or new fall/winter clothing to the church. Coats and boots may be included. The last day to bring clothing will be October 16. Thank you!

Looking for a piano? Pella is in the process of buying a new piano for the sanctuary, and we're looking to get rid of either the one in the pod or in the SE classroom. If you are interested in either of them or have questions, please contact Teri Nieveen, Carole Otto or Amy Roskamp **by this Friday.** Thanks!

On October 16, **Life Group 1 will be hosting the showing of the movie "The Passion of Christ"** in the sanctuary following the church service. We hope to begin the movie at 11:45 and will have a light lunch afterwards. Everyone is invited to stay and watch with us. We also invite you to join us for lunch afterwards. We will provide sandwiches and just ask that you bring something light to add to the meal (chips, cookies, etc). We have been studying the events of Holy Week and the crucifixion of Christ and thought it appropriate to then view "The Passion." We wanted to share this time with anyone else desiring to see the movie.

The **Design and Decorating Team is still in the process of making changes** in the narthex and fellowship hall. We are working to make our church a more welcoming and hospitable place to be in. You have probably (hopefully!) already noticed new paint on the walls, as well as new bulletin boards along the East wall. We are in the process of finding chairs to create a seating area by the front door, as well as other decorations and signs to complete the design. We appreciate your patience through all of this, and we will do our best to keep you updated on changes that are made. If you have any questions, you can talk to Pastor Marcus or any other member of the team. Thank you!