

**Pella Reformed Church – Adams, Nebraska**  
“Love God, Love Others, Serve All for His Glory”  
October 31, 2010 – 9:30am

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**APPROACH TO GOD**

- Prelude
- \* Call to Worship
  - \* Opening Prayer
  - \* Songs of Praise:
    - O For a Thousand Tongues* #93
    - There is a Fountain* #300
  - Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we have sinned without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly that we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, how often we forget to pray, the times we come unwillingly to worship, and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful, and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us, and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to follow you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**
  - Words of Assurance
  - \* Passing of the Peace
  - Special Music: *Bell Choir*

**GOD'S WORD TO US**

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture: Jonah 3  
L: This is the word of the Lord.  
P: **Thanks be to God.**
- Message: **He Did Not Do It**
- Prayer of Blessing

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

- Offering / Offertory
- \* Doxology #623
  - Announcements
  - Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
  - \* Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #379 (vs. 1, 2, 3)
  - \* Benediction
  - \* Hymn: *Bless His Holy Name* #102
  - \* Postlude

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**Ministry of Music**

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| <i>November 7</i>  | Pella Ensemble |
| <i>November 14</i> | Pella Choir    |
| <i>November 28</i> | Pella Choir    |

**Greeters**

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| <i>October 31</i>  | LaVern & Margery Nieveen |
| <i>November 7</i>  | LaVern & Margery Nieveen |
| <i>November 14</i> | Mark & Elizabeth Nieveen |

**Nursery**

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| <i>October 31</i>  | Diane Nieveen        |
| <i>November 7</i>  | Dave & Judy Doeschot |
| <i>November 14</i> | Nancy Andersen       |

## This Week at Pella Church

**Sunday, October 31**

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| 9:30am  | Worship Service             |
| 10:45am | Sunday School               |
|         | Life Groups 1 & 2           |
| 12:00pm | Pastor Appreciation Potluck |
| 5:00pm  | Community Worship Service   |
| 7:00pm  | Life Groups 3 & 4           |

**Wednesday, November 3**

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| 9:30am | North Side Prayer Group at Rowanna's house |
| 7:00pm | Community Service Project                  |
| 8:00pm | Life Groups 5 & 6                          |
|        | Pella Ensemble Practice                    |
| 8:30pm | Praise Team #1 Practice                    |

**Saturday, November 6**

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| 7:00am | Men's Accountability |
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## Prayer Requests

Please remember those who are unable to worship with us:

**Pearl Bouwens, Leal Doeschot, 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.**

Pray for our **Life Group** ministry.

## Contact Information

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

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# Announcements

**RCYF would like to help you!** If you would like any help around your house both inside and out, please sign-up on the bulletin board or talk to Pam Pickard.

Many families in our surrounding communities are challenged by the current economic conditions and need help in providing food for their tables. We have the opportunity to reach out and help meet their needs. Life Group #5 is hosting a **food drive** to help supplement the food stores of the Norris Area Food Pantry. Please bring your gifts of non-perishable food items to church and place the donations in the cart located in the foyer by **Sunday, November 14**. Thank you!

It's time to **nominate people for the 2011 Consistory!** Nomination forms are in your mailboxes and should be returned to the box in the fellowship hall by **November 7**. Please prayerfully consider who God is preparing to lead our church in the coming years.

We will continue to collect **new or gently used children and adult snow boots** for Val until November 14. If you have any questions contact someone from Life Group 1. Thank you!

The **Christmas decorating committee** will decorate following the Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 24th. Members of the Christmas decorating committee are Gary & Linda Kroese, Jan Kroese, Norma Kroese, Ted & Thelma Kroese, Lester & Georgia Languis, Dale & Ethel Nieveen, and Jay & Teri Nieveen.

The **Silent Auction and All Church Potluck Supper** will be on Monday, November 15 at 6:30pm. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish for the evening meal. The silent auction will follow the meal. Members of the congregation may donate items for the auction. Those items may include baked goods, hand crafted items, food specialties, services, purchased items -- just use your imagination. Proceeds from the auction help support Pella Women's Ministries.

**Caleb Boender** and his family are hosting a going away open house on November 12 from 6:00-9:00pm at their home in Hickman. Caleb will be leaving later in November.

For all who ordered **Pastry Puffins** from the Preschool Fundraiser, thank you! There will be two pick-up dates at the church: November 2 from 11:30 am - 1:30pm or after Church on November 7. For those of you who have not paid, you may put your check in the preschool room next to the door in the little house or bring it when you pick up your Puffins.

**Operation Christmas Child** uses gift-filled shoe boxes to spread God's love. Once again our church will participate in this special outreach. Please see the insert or brochures in the foyer for more information on how to assemble these shoe box gifts. Boxes should be at church no later than November 21. Life Group #1 will also assemble gift boxes, so if you are unable to shop but would like to contribute money or items for the boxes please see Jan Vanderbeek or Teri Nieveen. Donated items (small toys, school supplies or hygiene items) can be left in the SE classroom before November 17. Thanks for your help with this ministry.