

This Week at Pella Church | October 9-16

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	Evening Circle at Lois Remmenga's house
Wednesday	7:00pm	Pella Choir Practice, Kid's Club, and Life Group 6
	7:45pm	Pella Ensemble Practice Life Group 5
	8:30pm	Praise Team #2 Practice
Sunday	9:30am	Worship Service
	10:45am	K-6, 7-12 and Adult Sunday School Life Groups 2, 4
	11:45am	Showing of <i>The Passion of the Christ</i>
	5:00pm	Community Worship Service RCYF Dodgeball Tournament at Camp Oasis
	7:00pm	Life Group 3

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

This Week Kevin & Beverly Doeschot
Next Week David & Judy Doeschot

Pianist

This Week Carole Otto
Next Week Carole Otto / Vera Boender

Nursery

This Week Kristen or Keri Andersen
Next Week Diane Nieveen

Sound & Media Technicians

This Week Eric Johnson
Next Week Mike Dudley / Harold Otto

Special Music

Next Week Pella Ensemble

Church Information

Pastor's Office Hours	Monday through Thursday
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Church Office Hours	all day Tuesday and Friday morning
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* *Bulletin announcements are due by 8:00am on Friday.*

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

- * Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
- * *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* #1
- * *How Great Thou Art* #16

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

- * Passing of the Peace
- * *Amazing Grace* #299

Affirmation of Faith: *Apostle's Creed*

GOD'S WORD TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: *Ruth 2:1-13*

Message: **Redemption: Seeds of Justice**

Prayer of Blessing

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offering

- * *Doxology* #623

Announcements

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

- * *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* #495 (vs.1,3)
- * 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

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.

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!

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!

New Piano: As you may have noticed, Pella has a new piano! For those of you who may be wondering, the total cost of the piano was \$8,000. \$2,000 of that came from the Pella Memorial Fund, \$3,000 was given through donations and \$3,000 was given from Florence Andersen's Memorial. Florence was Keith Andersen's Grandmother. Thank you to those who donated; we hope this piano will bring praise to God for years to come!

The **special offering taken for RCA Global Missions** on September 25 totaled \$2,287. Thank you for your generous support of our missionaries!

Our **High School Mentoring program** is underway! Each high school student has been paired with an adult mentor for monthly get-togethers meant to support and encourage both student and mentor. Please pray that these relationships will grow and bear much fruit!

Thank you to everyone who came to help out with the Community Service Project on Wednesday and a special thank you to everyone who donated cookie dough, fabric and the use of their sewing machines. A lot was accomplished, and your help and donations were very much appreciated.

The **Shining Lights Ministry Team** will again be sponsoring the "**Trunk & Treats**" event at Lakeview Care Center on Monday, October 31 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to decorate and open their trunks and provide treats for the Trick & Treaters. Plan to have treats for 100-125 children.