

This Week at Pella Church

Sunday, April 14	9:30am	Worship Service
Tuesday, April 16	7:00pm	Evening Circle
Wednesday, Apr 17	6:00pm	Pella Family Night
Thursday, April 18	7:00pm	Care and Compassion Meeting
Sunday, April 21	9:30am	Worship Service

Volunteer Schedule

Greeters

This Week Travis & Kristin Kroeker
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Nursery

This Week Stacie Nieveen
Next Week Brenda Doeschot

Worship

This Week Praise Team
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Church Information

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

Welcome to Pella Church!

Thanks for joining us! We are so glad you are here. Here are a few items you might find helpful:

- If you are *hard of hearing* and need a hearing assist device, you will find one on the table just before entering the main doors of the sanctuary.
- For *families with young children*, you will find our nursery located off to the right as you walk out of the main sanctuary doors.
- We also have a *nursing mother's room*. Take a left just after exiting through the main sanctuary doors and look for the sign by the bookshelf to point you toward the room.
- Each week before the sermon, children are dismissed and join one of our teachers for *Children's Church*, where they will listen to a Bible story, sing songs and do a craft or activity. Visitors are always welcome!

If you have other needs, please ask us. We are here to serve one another. As you visit with us, we hope you experience the depth of Christ's love and hospitality through God's people here at Pella Church.

Worship Order | 4.14.2024

* = invitation to rise, in body and/or spirit

bolded words = invitation to communicate these words out loud

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship/Peace

One: I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

All: I will tell of all your marvelous works.

One: I will be glad and rejoice in you;

All: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

One: The Peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you

**Waymaker*

**Only a Holy God*

Announcements

Prayers of the People

Leader: We lift this praise to the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Leader: We lift this prayer to the Lord

All: Lord, hear our prayer

with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever.

Amen.

Offering

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Marvelous Grace (#696)*

** Passing the Peace of Christ*

GOD'S WORD

Rev. Dennis Swensen

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Sermon: Where Can I Find Peter's Indescribable Joy?

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

**Benediction*

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds (#257) [vs.1]*

Postlude

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