



# CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

408 Maple Street, Pella, Iowa 50219

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*Our Mission* is to call the lost and equip followers of Jesus Christ through the work of the Spirit for God's glory!

February 19, 2012

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**Note:** The deadline for this week is **noon on Thursday**. Items can be dropped off in the church office, my mailbox at church or by e-mail at [secretary@calvary-crc.org](mailto:secretary@calvary-crc.org). Thanks, Heidi Vande Kamp, 628-4552. If you would like to receive the weekly newsletter by e-mail send a message to [secretary@calvary-crc.org](mailto:secretary@calvary-crc.org) or visit our website at [www.calvary-crc.org](http://www.calvary-crc.org). Office hours: Tues. 8:30-noon, Wed. & Thurs. 8:30-3:30, Fri. 8:30-noon.

## TODAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Room 13
- 8:45 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Church School Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Praise & Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Room 13
- 6:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Service

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting, Youth House
- 8:30 p.m. Consistory Meeting, Youth House
- 8:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting, Council Room

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 9:45 a.m. Morning Coffee Break, Acts – Lesson 5
- 7:00 p.m. OASIS Bible Study, Gathering Place
- 7:00 p.m. Calvary Book Discussion Group, Rooms 9 & 10

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 1:30 p.m. Mission Circle, Youth House
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS, Cadets, UTH Group
- 7:00 p.m. Small Group Support Team, Pastor Sheldon's office

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 9:00 a.m. OASIS Bible Study, Gathering Place

## PROJECTIONIST & SOUND FOR FEBRUARY 20-26

Projectionist:	Larry Vos	621-1546
Sound AM:	Andy Wood	627-5140
Sound PM:	Lee Veldhuizen	628-1476

## MINIBUS DRIVER FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Jerry & Corrine Verschuure 780-2225

## LIBRARY NEXT SUNDAY:

- AM – Ruth Huyser, Jeanette Jansen
- PM – Library not staffed

## COFFEE SERVER SCHEDULE:

A schedule of Sunday morning coffee servers is located on the kitchen south wall. If you exchange with someone, please update this schedule accordingly. Servers, please arrive approx. 25 minutes before the 8:45 am service to prepare coffee time. Instructions are located on the south wall. Thank you for your service.

**Today:** Jaclyn Brouwer, John Bruxvoort, Marv & Betty Bruxvoort

**February 26:** Russ & Kendra Bryan, David & Kristen Bush, Steve & Rachel Daining

## GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

**AM (8:45)** – Tom & Sue Robinson (E. Narthex)  
 Craig & Sarah Roose (W. Narthex)  
 David & Denise Roose (Intersection of south & west classroom Hall),  
 Karl & Pat Ribbens (Narthex Roving Greeter)  
 Edwin & Rosetta Roose (F.H. Roving Greeter)  
**AM (11:00)** – Vern & Linda Roose (E. Narthex)  
 Scott & Kristi Roose (W. Narthex)  
 Gene & Norma Roose (Intersection of south & west classroom Hall),  
 Denny & Arla Van Zanten (Narthex Roving Greeter)  
 Mike & Kami Roozeboom (F.H. Roving Greeter)  
**PM** – Mark & Connie Roozeboom (E. Narthex),  
 Tim & Sharon Roose (W. Narthex),  
 Steve & Bev Roozeboom (Intersection of south & west classroom Hall),  
 John & Barb Van Gorp (Narthex Roving Greeter)

## WELCOME CENTER SCHEDULE:

8:45 a.m. Service:	Lee Zondervan
11:00 a.m. Service:	James Verhoef
6:00 p.m. Service:	Diane Vos

### OFFERINGS NEXT SUNDAY:

- AM – Christian Reformed World Relief Committee:** CRWRC is the diaconal and Christian development agency of the church. Disaster response, diaconal training, and development of communities and organizations around the world with a view toward experiencing the redemptive power of God in peoples' lives.  
**Benevolence:** Your gift will aid those in need of financial assistance.
- PM – Luke Society:** An organization of Christian physicians, nurses, and dentists committed to the initiation and development of health programs that are new and innovative medical/dental evangelistic outreaches.

### BROADCASTS FOR THE WEEK:

**KRLS** 92.1 FM 6:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Calvary CRC Worship Service.

#### PELLA CABLE CHANNEL PTV12

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Calvary's Morning Service  
 Friday 7:00 p.m. – Calvary's Evening Service

#### GROUNDWORK: THE CROSS AS OUR

**EXAMPLE:** How do you react when someone treats you wrong—a friend betrays you, or you're accused unfairly of something you didn't do? Even when it's a little thing, like getting cut off on the highway, how do you react? Do you get mad? Do you scream and curse? Do you try to get even? Jesus shows us a better way. Join the February 26 Groundwork conversation based on 1 Peter 2:21-25. You can listen to Groundwork anytime on your computer at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com), or on KBOE 740 AM on Sundays at 8:00 a.m.

**CROSSROAD CONNECTION: DOES THE PENALTY FIT THE CRIME?** A Mississippi judge went above sentencing guidelines for a woman who did not "check the box" on her food stamp application. You can listen to Crossroad Connection – a ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute, anytime at [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm), or on KCWN 99.9 FM on Sundays at 7:45 a.m.

### NURSERY CLEANERS:

February 20-24: Tena Verhoef and Dawn Wood  
 March 5-9: Jenny Braafhart and Holli Kelderman

### NURSERY FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

You can find the nursery schedule on Calvary's Website under – inside Calvary – schedules.

	Infants	Toddlers
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	Donna Van Vark Karla Hofman	Jenni Braafhart Kandace Hofman
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Marilyn Harms Tricia De Haan Taylor Stursma	Sher Fulker Alexis De Vries Amie Van Vark
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Sue Theune	Nicholas Theune

### ABOUT OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Calvary wishes the following members a happy birthday!
  - Henrietta Beyer** (99), Tuesday, February 28.
  - Emma Rykhoek** (88), Thursday, March 1.
- We extend our Christian sympathy to **Paul and Deb Monsma and family** in the passing of Paul's mother, Dorothy Monsma, this past Monday. Dorothy was also a sister-in-law of **Ken and Dottie Monsma**.
- Louise Nikkel and Grace Van Kooten** remain patients at Skilled Care in the local hospital.

### WORDS OF THANKS:

*Thank you to my Calvary church family for all the prayers and meals brought in before and after my procedure on my back. They were all very much appreciated. Thanks to Pastors Art and Sheldon for their visit and prayers. Above all I thank our God and Father for His healing mercy. ~ Carol Beyer*

*Thank you to all who remembered me with visits, cards, food, and prayers during and after my recent knee surgery. Everything was truly appreciated. Your caring hearts mean a lot. Thank you. ~ Audrey Veldhouse*

### OUR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NEXT SUNDAY** at our morning services Pastor Art's message will be from Psalm 139:23-24, "Respectable Sins: Whatever Happened to Sin?" We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper at our morning services. In the evening we will have lesson 9 from the DVD series, How People Change; "Cross 1: New Identity and New Potential."

CADET SCHEDULE	
February 22	7:00 p.m. Pine Wood Derby Car Prep
February 29	Pork Patty Supper
March 7	Regular Meeting

GEMS CALENDAR	
February 22	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
February 29	7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
March 7	7:00 p.m. Individual Class Night

**CALVARY'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** will be discussing the book, "Someone Knows My Name" by Lawrence Hill. The author follows the life of a black slave kidnapped from her home in Africa. We learn of the injustice done to our black friends. It is like turning the pages of history. The discussion will be led by Gerry Harms on February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**THE CALVARY CRC CADET CLUB** will be having their Pork Patty Supper on Wednesday, February 29. The menu will include grilled pork patty sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, and varied desserts. Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The grill is fueled with real hardwood, so the food has to be good! There will be free will donations at the door to support our Cadets. Come on out, enjoy some great food, and help support our Cadet Club!

**PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS:** Have you noticed the prayer box book placed on the Welcome Center? Our prayer groups and Pastoral staff will be praying for the requests that are placed in the prayer box each week. If you want your prayer request mentioned during the Church service please designate that. *Ephesians 6:17 ... says to pray in the spirit on all occasions with many kinds of prayers and requests.* Please read these Bible verses that talk about prayer – I Timothy 2:1-6, and Colossians 4: 2-6

**THE DEACONS** gratefully acknowledge the January giving.

General Fund (Envelope)	\$38,911.15
Missions (Envelope)	\$19,222.36
Christian Education (Envelope)	\$1,640.00
Capital Projects (Envelope)	\$8,096.00
Calvary Education Fund	\$1,446.41
COC	\$ 365.75
Trinity Christian College	\$ 819.51
Youth Unlimited	\$ 226.00
CR Home Missions Lord of the Harvest Campaign	\$1,242.61
Community Connections	\$ 282.00
Pella Prolife	\$ 165.25
CR World Missions Lord of the Harvest Campaign	\$1,258.48
Crossroads of Pella	\$ 533.00
Benevolence	\$1,206.01

**THE DEACONS** gratefully acknowledge the following amounts from the Thanksgiving Offering:

Back to God Hour	\$2,360.00
Benevolence	\$2,866.10
Bethany	\$868.00
Bethel Mission/Hope Ministries	\$1,405.00
Bible League	\$488.00
COC	\$408.00
CRWRC	\$5,620.00
Home Missions	\$780.00
Hospice of Pella	\$610.00
Luke Society	\$935.00
Calvary Education Fund	\$597.00
New Life Prison Church	\$2,420.00
Pathways of Pella	\$325.00
Pella Christian Grade School	\$977.00
Pella Christian High School	\$927.00
Pella Food Shelf	\$2,148.00
Pella Pro-Life	\$600.00
Roseland Christian Ministries	\$835.00
The Sanctuary of Pella	\$780.00
Trinity Christian College	\$750.00
World Missions	\$1,158.00
Calvin Seminary	\$100.00
Cary Mississippi Chr. Center	\$325.00
Calvin College	\$50.00
Dordt College	\$40.00
PET	\$405.00
Cary Christian Center	\$100.00
Mission India	\$50.00
REMM	\$175.00
Crossroad Bible Institute	\$120.00
Serve Our Youth	\$50.00
Calvary Roof Project	\$250.00
PCGS Haiti	\$450.00
Peoria Christian School	\$100.00
Calvary Video Ministry	\$100.00
Nicaragua	\$100.00
Meals From the Heartland	\$100.00
Project 61	\$160.00
Rehobeth Christian School	\$100.00
Geneva Campus Ministries	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,732.10</b>

**CALVARY COURIER ITEMS:** Any society, team, or committee that would like to submit an article for the March/April Courier, are due to Heidi by Tuesday, February 28.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPER:** Wednesday, February 22 at Pella II CRC, 609 E 1st. Serving soups, sandwiches, and dessert from 5-7 p.m. Proceeds for the Serve Team Project in Cary, MS.

**WINTER CONCERT:** The Pella Christian High music department invites you to attend their Winter Concert on Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian High Vermeer Auditorium. The Concert Band, Cantus Choir, Solstice Choir, and Concert Choir will be leading you in this evening of music. We will close the concert with a performance of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Audience members who know this familiar work will be invited to join the choirs in singing this number with the band.

**THEOLOGY PROFESSOR JASON LIEF will deliver a public address on "Generation Next" at 7:00 p.m. February 24 at First CRC, Oskaloosa, IA.** There's been a mass exodus. The statistics are staggering. 70% of evangelical young adults age 18-22 are leaving the church. We need to figure out what's wrong and what we might do to reclaim them for Christ and His Kingdom. Jason taught Bible at Pella Christian High and while pursuing his Ph.D. at Luther Seminary, teaches theology and youth ministry courses at Dordt College. First CRC is located 815 N 11th St. in Oskaloosa. All are welcome, especially young adults!

**INTERNATIONAL HOST FAMILY MEETING:** Pella Christian High School is hosting a meeting/workshop for anyone interested in serving as a host family (including those who have already made application) for an international student. The meeting/workshop will be held Friday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. So if you are planning on hosting, considering hosting, or just want to explore what hosting an international student entails, please come to this event.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Family, Friends, Parents and Grandparents Come one, Come all: Serve Our Youth Network would like to invite you to the Annual Family Fun Day Saturday February 25, 2012 from 10:00 – 2:00 at the Vermeer Pavilion. We will have inflatables, games, and lunch for all. Bring your families for some great fun and let us say "thank you" for your support of Serve Our Youth. No cost to get in, to have fun or for lunch. Freewill donations are appreciated.

**THE AWAKENING – A MAN'S DAY:** Vital Ministries has teamed up with some great speakers to provide you with *the awakening* your spirit is longing for. Event will be held on Saturday, March 3 at the Vermeer Pavilion, doors will open at 7:00 a.m. with sessions from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with lunch provided. More information can be found at the Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall or at [www.vitalministries.org](http://www.vitalministries.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! March 24.** Dr. David Schuringa of Crossroads Bible Institute will be speaking on *Restorative Justice* at Calvary CRC Youth House in Pella, IA from 8 am to noon. Everyone is welcome!

**CREATION STATION CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** is gearing up for registration for the 2012-2013 school year. Parents or guardians who are considering enrolling their children, who will be 4 by Sept. 15, 2012 in the English sections or the one Spanish section, should complete the intention form published in the February 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Town Crier and return it to the Pella Christian Grade School office at 216 Liberty Street. Extra forms are available at the school. Intention forms will be accepted beginning Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> and are due by March 9. Class size is limited, so get your form in early. Preschool registration will be held on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian Grade School gymnasium.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Lysa TerKeurst, founder of Proverbs 31 Ministries and author of New York Times best-seller, *Made to Crave*, will be the featured speaker at **Real Women 2012**, a women's conference to be held in Pella on October 27, 2012. The conference will be held at Third Church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 per person and tickets will be available at Branches Christian Store in Pella after April 1. Please visit our website for more information, [www.pellawomensconference.wordpress.com](http://www.pellawomensconference.wordpress.com). This event is being sponsored by The Sanctuary, Branches Christian Store, Calvary Church, and Third Church.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP** currently has a Transitional Interim Pastor serving at their church, Pastor Jeff and Marie Scherer. They need to move out of their current location in a couple months, so Grace Fellowship is looking for another place for them to live. If you know of someone who has a place they can rent, contact Grace Fellowship's church office at 628-1885. It can be a rental home or even a basement apartment.