



GUESTS OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP...

We are so glad you are here! Would you please take a few moments to fill out the *Grace Connect Card* attached to this brochure. Please tear it off and either drop it in the offering basket when it goes by, or place it in the *Grace Connect Box* located between the Worship Center main entrance/exit doors.

PRAYER REQUESTS — If you have a prayer request that you would like to have lifted up during the Worship Service, fill out the connect card and take it to the Ask Me Desk in the foyer prior to the start of services. There is always an elder or deacon there who can help you.

WE LOVE KIDS! — There is a supervised nursery available for children ages birth to 3 years old in room 102. If you have kids 4 years through 3rd grade, we invite them to join *KIDS CONNECT*. Youth are dismissed for *Kids Connect* during the Worship Service. You may pick up your child after the Service in Room 103A.

WE CHERISH YOUR FEEDBACK! — If you have any concerns, questions, or need more information about anything you have experienced here please note them on the Connect Card. We take these things seriously and will respond as soon as possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

A LASTING FAREWELL: For those of you who would like to leave an encouraging note or personal letter, Piet has a journal at the Ask Me Booth for such an occasion.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 15th, is the next scheduled Council Meeting, 7:30p.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A CHURCH POTLUCK! Please plan to stay after the service to help thank Pastor Piet & Carol for their time with us and to wish them well as they move.



CHURCH DIRECTORY: It has come to our attention that the Grace Member's Directory is out of date and we are planning to publish a new one soon. After looking at different options, we chose Realm, as most all of us have our data and pictures in that system; However, in order to publish the online directory, we need permission to modify each member's privacy settings. Please visit the Ask Me Booth to confirm or decline your permission for Grace to print your personal information. Please also use the form below to provide us with your most current phone and email.

PIET'S CORNER 1/6/2019

Sooo, yeah... my last update as your interim pastor. What do I say?

I am going to share my Grace highlights this weekend, so I hope you can make it. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and want to look you in the eye as I share about the ways you have inspired and blessed me over these last 18 months.

If for some reason you can make the service, please consider joining us for the pot luck after the service. For those who may be out of town over the weekend, I will be in the office for my last day on Monday January 7. I will be moving the final boxes out of the office, but I plan on making some time available in the middle of the day from 11:00-2:00, should you want to say a personal good-bye.

I will leave you with a prayer that will be on my heart with every remembrance of you...

Dearest Lord Jesus, I thank you for the people of Grace Fellowship. They were birthed out of a passion to reach those whom others would not have been able (willing?) to reach. They have been called to the 'bleeding edge' of evangelistic creativity.

Although that has always been their aspiration, these last seasons have taken their toll on the full expression of that vision. But it has not been lost in their hearts. It still lives as a fire within them. Bring it to full fruition Lord. May the hopes and dreams of living 'out there' stir their hearts with great regularity. Energize their gifts and give them a courageous responsiveness to your Spirit. May they not walk in fear. May they not be distracted by petty things but be in unity about all that matters.

Grant Pastor Chris your anointing and favor in this community. Establish his leadership in a way that allows him great liberty to be used mightily by you for the sake of your kingdom's expansion in this city. Bless him and his family, and may they know many fruitful years in this place.



*In the powerful name of Jesus!
With great joy and love for you all...*

~Pastor Piet



PRAYER REQUESTS OR COMMENTS

PLEASE DIRECT TO:

- Prayer Team
- Council/Staff
- Grace News
- Weekly Email Info

I would like to serve in some way, please contact me at:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



GRACE CONNECT CARD

Please print...

Name(s): _____

My Children: Name/Age

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

How did you find us?

- Newspaper
- Facebook
- Personal Invitation
- Just Looking/Visiting

Other: _____

We hope that you found our Worship Service relevant to you in some way.

Did you find our message to be:

- What I was expecting
- I'm not sure - I have questions
- Not at all relevant
- I really needed this message!

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FAMILY GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23RD

Grace Fellowship Church
2497 Business Highway 163 E, Pella, Iowa 50219
For Youth (Pre-K through High School & their families)
Meal available: 5:30-6:30 Worship: 6:30-7:30

COME WHEN YOU CAN!

Offering for January 2019 is being collected to support the work of AJS (Association for a More Just Society)

AJS works to promote justice, especially for the poor and the downtrodden. They support efforts in Honduras that promote the interests of the most poor in legislative projects, defend the rights of the most vulnerable in judicial processes, increase the awareness and democratic participation of churches to practice the Biblical teachings on justice, and publish journalistic investigations on issues that affect the poor of Honduras. As Jeremiah 22:16 says, "He defended the cause of the poor and needy, and so all went well. Is that not what it means to know me?" declares the LORD."

This Week At A Glance

SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

- 8:45a — Pre-Service Run-through
- 9:15a — Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 10:00a — Worship Service
- 11:15p — Church Potluck

MONDAY JANUARY 7

No Scheduled Activity

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

No Scheduled Activity

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

- 5:30p — Family Meal
- 6:30p — Youth Group

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

- 10:00a — Ladies Group
- 7:00p — Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

No Scheduled Activity

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

No Scheduled Activity

SUNDAY JANUARY 13

- 8:45a — Pre-Service Run-through
- 9:15a — Pre-Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
- 10:00a — Worship Service

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JANUARY 6, 2019

Praise *You'll Come*

Welcome *Piet*

Praise *Reckless Love
Your Grace Finds Me*

New Member Installation & Baptism
*Donald & Francine Wilson
Jaimie Sparks
Luke Pregon*

Announcements/Offering
*KidsConnect Dismissed
Danielle*

Message *My Three Loves & My Three Hopes*
Piet

Praise *God of This City*

Benediction *Piet*