

EBENEZER CHURCH

August 9, 2026

Pastor Todd Rempe

Morning Worship 9:30 am

Prelude
Call to Worship

*Praise Songs
Announcements and Prayer Requests
Congregational prayer

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:8-10**
Message: **The Disruptive Effects of Faith**
Prayer

*Response: Hymn #506 *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
*Doxology
*Benediction
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to everyone who has joined us for worship today!

Please join us in the basement for cookies and juice or coffee and fellowship following the service.

Evening Gathering – Prayer 6 pm

This week:

Today: NO Sunday School

Tuesday: 1:30 pm – Women in the Word: Lesson 5 - Parable of the Dishonest Manager from Luke 16:1-15
7:00 pm – Consistory meets

Wednesday: 3-5 pm - Community Coffee Time at Leighton Comm Ctr
6 pm – Men's Outreach at Overbergen's shop – see details below

Next Sunday: Rev John Ritsema will lead morning worship

Advance Notice:

August 30 – 5th Sunday Potluck

Question of the week: (From the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

A. For all whom God the Father gave to Christ.

Missionaries: Tom & Aichatou Johnson

Sending Network Church: First Church – Pella

Support: World Gospel Missions

Effective tomorrow, August 10, Jerry and Marleen's address will be:
2604 Fifield Rd Apt A213
Pella, IA 50219

The men's outing for this Wednesday will begin at 6 pm at Jon's shop. The address is 1396 Hwy 163, Leighton. Anyone is welcome to invite friends. Bring lawn chairs. **Please let Jon know (641-660-3145) by tomorrow how many are attending.** The meal will be provided. Jon is planning on a fish fry. We will eat by 6:30. Tyler Groenendyk, a sprint car driver will speak, and then we will watch the 410 nationals.

Love INC is having a golf tournament on Friday, September 11 with a shotgun start at 10 am. If you would be interested in being part of a 4 person team from Ebenezer, Jon O would love to hear from you! The participation form needs to be turned in by August 15, so please let him know **THIS WEEK** if you want to participate.

The Well is celebrating its 15th anniversary on Saturday, August 29, from 2-8:00 pm on their front lawn. It'll be a fun, full day of music, games, activities, and a no-cost dinner for everyone. The live stage features the following: Jeff & Kris Van Maanen, The Verhoef Quartet, The Human Video: Mike Cattermole, Pella Open Bible Worship Band, Dale Nelson on guitar, Central College Worship and Feature Storyteller: Tom Vander Well.

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word. Ps 119:114 NKJV

Don't miss the Bible League Retreat on Thursday, September 17, at Calvary Church in Pella. This special event features dynamic teacher, speaker, and prayer warrior, Gayle Haas, as she brings to life the testimony of Corrie Ten Boom, who helped shelter Jews in the Netherlands during Nazi occupation. Her reenactment of Corrie's life will help us see how by God's grace we can have *HOPE AND FORGIVENESS IN THE MIDST OF EVIL*. Carol Houk and Kathy Hoksbergen will lead us in meaningful worship, and Bible League representatives, Jos Snoep and Andrew Earnshaw, will share about BLI ministry in the Philippines. An offering will be taken in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets. If you are interested in attending and would like to carpool or if you need a ride, please contact Janet O.

The Pillars group from Third Church is planning a one day bus trip to the Grotto of Redemption for Thursday, September 10. They will be leaving Third Church at 7 am and will be home after having dinner at Machine Shed Restaurant in Des Moines. Cost is \$158 with a \$50 deposit due at signup. Final payment is required by Sunday, August 16. Contact the Third Church office if interested.

If life is ugly, get a faithlift.

Announcements due Thursday at noon

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