

October 28, 2018

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us." Psalm 67:5-6 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt John & Betty Veenstra	Spencer & Maria Fynaardt Leon & Sherry Veldhuizen
Missionary Correspondents	Huyser - Marge Fynaardt; Gifford - Grant Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Marshall Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Myrna Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong, Kathy Franje, Sandy Fynaardt, Mary Roose	Tim Franje, Mark Franje Sandy Fynaardt, Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery	a.m. Susan Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Toby Vander Molen	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Andrew Veenstra p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Kora Kruid
Offering	a.m. World Renew: World Hunger p.m. CRC Disability Concerns	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a short annual review of **fire emergency procedures**.

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool, high school, and adult classes meet in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Joel & Jeannie Huyser (God's Treasures, Nicaragua)

The **Building Committee** will meet in the youth building following the morning worship service.

All are welcome to join us for a time of **prayer** in the Council room following the evening worship service.

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Lesson: Topic A (p. 38); Offering: Hope Ministries
- 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Tessa

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, we will continue our series in the gospel of Matthew as we look at **Matthew 9:14-17**.

In the evening, we will examine "the good deposit that was entrusted to us" (2 Timothy 1:14), using as our guide the **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 18**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given and how you can serve the church. The Council asks that 5th graders through adults fill out a 2019 **committee preference survey** (extras in the bulletin racks). Please return completed sheets to the boxes in the hallways TODAY.

YOUTH GROUP-SENIOR SAINTS NIGHT: All who are 65 and older (along with your spouse) are invited to a night of food, fun, and fellowship on Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m., in the church basement. If you would like to join us, please contact Spencer or Maria Fynaardt or Jess Vander Molen by Monday, November 12.

TIME CHANGE: Remember to adjust your **clocks** for returning to Standard Time, which begins next Sunday.

NOVEMBER USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Grant Fynaardt, Dennis Veenstra, Randall Vos
	p.m.: Jim De Bruin, Marshall Fynaardt, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door	a.m.: Mike Vander Hart; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort
Elevator	a.m.: Bernie Veenstra; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute	a.m.: Tim Kruid; p.m.: Mark Franje

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Ashley Vander Molen** and **Ryan Van Soelen**, who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless your new home with his joy for many years.

Frank Reitsma will travel to India and Cambodia on behalf of Safe Water International Ministries (SWIM) from November 1-December 4. Please pray for safety and for mutual blessing and encouragement.

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Pella Christian High School Annual Financial Drive** is currently underway. The purpose of this drive is to support the general fund of the school, and this year's goal is \$75,000. A letter explaining the drive has been sent via postal mail and church mailboxes. Donations may be sent directly to the school office at 300 Eagle Lane, Pella, IA 50219, or given to any board member. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

Peoria Christian School is preparing for their **accreditation** and invite and encourage all stakeholders to attend a meeting on Saturday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m. We will work through lunch. Your input is beneficial so please consider attending all or part of this very important process for the school. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to office@peoriachr.org by November 1 for food planning purposes.

The **Peoria Christian School Annual Bazaar** will be on Friday, November 9, 2018, at the Peoria Christian School Gym. This year's theme is Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Please join us for a fun-filled evening. Bake Sale/Browse-n-Buy is 3:00-6:30 p.m., Coffee Time at 3:00-4:30, Supper from 5:00-6:30, and Live Auction and free childcare at 7:00 p.m. "Like" Peoria Christian School on Facebook for more information and to see items that will be auctioned. Thank you for supporting Peoria Christian School!

Donations of cookies, bars, cakes, breads, pies, mixes, salsa, etc., would be appreciated for the **bake sale at the annual Peoria Christian School Bazaar**. Your items must be in the gym by noon on November 9. Styrofoam trays and bags are available at school or in the church basement for your use. Questions? Please contact Clarice Meinders (641-780-0126; glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net).

Peoria Christian School is planning a **food drive for Pella Community Food Shelf** on October 29-November 12. We have been asked to help provide instant potatoes, green beans, corn, and canned yams. Please bring food items to Peoria Christian School and donate them to any class of your choice. The class with the most food items receives an ice cream party!

Peoria Christian School will host a **Veteran's Day Assembly** on Monday, November 12. Please come and join us for "Lunch with a Vet." If you are a veteran or know of a veteran, please invite them to join us for lunch and a special tribute to honor them. We all know how hard it was for them. Please RSVP to Peoria Christian School if you are interested in attending (625-4131; office@peoriachr.org).

Sully Christian School is again selling delicious, hand-rolled **Dutch Letters**. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes to you frozen, so you can bake at your convenience. They are great for holiday get-togethers, or just for a treat on a cold day! A box of six Dutch Letters is \$25. Pick-up date is Friday, November 9, 12:00-9:00 p.m., at Sully Christian School. Deliver options are also available. Place your order soon by contacting Sandi De Vries (793-2911, 780-4049, or scsdutchletters@gmail.com).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honoring God 2018: Will you honor God with your vote on November 6? Voting information is available in your church mailbox. Additional information and a short video may be viewed at <https://thefamilyleader.com/2018/>.

Bethany Christian Services' 8th Annual "Strengthening Children & Families" Dinner & Dessert Gala will be held at Bos Landen Golf Club (2411 Bos Landen Dr, Pella) on Saturday, November 3. All are invited to this exciting fundraising event, which will include a delicious meal, a powerful program of the work God is doing through our ministry, and a fun live dessert auction to benefit our mission to be radical advocates for children! Please contact the Bethany office for more information or to RSVP (628-3247; <https://www.bethany.org/pella/Events>).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: Faith5 is a simple five-step family faith formation practice that your family can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for kids of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)