

January 13, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High." Psalm 7:17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Elders	Harlan De Boer family Ken & Pam Vander Linden
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Le Ann Bouwkamp; Huyser - Rob Bruxvoort; Le Mahieu - Bob Bruxvoort; Vander Wal - Michele De Boer	
Morning Prayer Team	Helen De Jong Kathy Franje	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart
Nursery	a.m. Adrienne Vander Molen, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Ben Van Wyngarden	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra p.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin
Offering	a.m. Peoria Christian School CRC Chaplaincy Ministries (Communion) p.m. Youth Unlimited	a.m. Bethany Christian Services p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

Today we celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. We welcome to this communion all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing in a Christian church. Others are asked to refrain from partaking (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.

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

Parents, please send your **preschool-2nd grade children** to Room 2 immediately after the morning worship service to practice for singing next week Sunday morning.

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:45. 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)

A **Family Worship follow-up discussion** will be held during Church School this morning. What did you find helpful? What have you put into practice? What do you wonder about after the weekend presentation by Trudy Ash in October or after reading the book the elders handed out, *The Neglected Grace* by Jason Helopoulos. Please join us!

Vespers communion will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who were not able to participate in the morning celebration.

CALENDAR

- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Lessons in the Wilderness (p. 69);
Offering: Rehoboth Christian School
- 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Jared
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah 2

NEXT WEEK

Royce Spoelstra will lead our morning worship, and **Joel Rietema** will lead our evening worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights from the January Council meeting are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

▸ Jan 15, Franje & L. Roose: George Den Oudsten, Ernie Roose

▸ Jan 17, E. Roose & L. Roose: Marion Franje, Mark Franje

Thank you for taking time to reflect on the following theme: *Using John 12:24-26 as a reference, what does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?*

The **2018 Year in Review video** shown last Sunday evening has been posted to the church website. If you did not attend or wish to see it again, you're encouraged to view it at www.peoriacrc.org (bottom of home page). A DVD is also available for checkout from the church library.

A **men's Bible study** is meeting each week on Thursday evenings to study Micah, followed by a topical discussion. Our discussion this week will be on the church's view of homosexuality. Men of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join us!

CHURCH FAMILY

We praise God for a good report this past week for **Sydney Van De Kieft!**

"Dear Friends in Christ, Thank you so much for your financial and prayer support for New Life Prison Community this past year! We also appreciate your Thanksgiving offering. God continues to work through us at the Newton Correctional Facility as we bring hope to the lost and help men to change their lives. In His Service, **Pastor Rick & Rose Admiraal**"

"Thank you for the cards, pictures, words of encouragement, prayers, and for the booklet *Strength and Grace*. We thank God for giving us strength for each day. His mercies are new every morning. We covet your continued prayers." ~ **Marion & Vera Franje**

"Thank you for blessing us with your cards, pictures, and letters during the Christmas season. We enjoyed them very much. Praise God from whom all blessings flow." ~ **Carol and Dona Fynaardt**

"Thank you for all the cards, letters, and pictures received during the Christmas season. May God bless you all!" ~ **Ruth Vander Hart**

SCHOOL NOTES

ADVANCE NOTICE: The **Peoria Christian School Annual Hostess Supper** will be held on Saturday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. Please save the date!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Dordt College Concert Choir** invites you to a concert this afternoon at 12:45 p.m. at Oskaloosa First CRC. The concert is part of a winter music tour with performances in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music, including hymn arrangements, gospel, classics from Mozart and Brahms, multi-cultural songs from around the globe, and profound works from exciting new composers. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

Winter coats for adults and children are available at Crossroads through the month of January. Contact **Crossroads of Pella** for more information (712 Union Street, Suite #30; 628-1212).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: It's easy for kids to think of Bible people like Moses and David as mythical characters rather than real, flesh and blood, flawed people. When you read Bible stories where the main character does something wrong (and there are many!), emphasize that God works through imperfect people, even when they make mistakes. And share stories with your kids of how God is at work in your own imperfect life. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)