

January 27, 2019

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are thankful for another opportunity to gather for worship, to hear God's Word, and to fellowship together.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Jim De Bruin family Todd Vander Molen family	Carl & Melody De Jong Byron & Carla Vander Molen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Thressa Deur; Huyser - Nicole Fopma; Le Mahieu - Vera Franje; Vander Wal - Linda Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Kathy Franje	Mark Franje Tim Franje
Nursery	<b>a.m.</b> Kelli Kruid, Madi Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Charla Den Oudsten, Sydney Bruxvoort	<b>a.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Alyson De Bruin <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Morgan Fopma
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria Cadets <b>p.m.</b> Joshua Christian Academy	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund

TODAY

The Cadets will participate in our morning worship centered on their theme from **2 Corinthians 9:8**, "Blessed to Be a Blessing."

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 and high school 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 time of **prayer** will be held in the Council room following the evening worship service. Everyone welcome!

CALENDAR

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (at Marilyn Vander Linden's home)
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Topic B, *The Way of Redemption* (p. 72)
- 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Tessa
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah 3
- 7:00 p.m. Music Committee

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **Romans 11:33-36**, "Salvation in God's Hands".

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 28**.

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2018 church directory** is in your mailbox today. If you would like additional copies, or if you would like to exchange it for a large print edition, both are available from the east basement table.

**Family visits** scheduled for this week follow. All calls will last approximately one hour.

▶ Jan 31, 7:00 p.m., **Pastor & L. Roose**: Leon Veldhuizen, John Veenstra

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?*

This year is the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort, which met from November 13, 1618, to May 9, 1619. During the four Sunday mornings of February, we will meditate on God's sovereignty and Christ's perfect atonement as set forth in the **Canons of Dort**. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

For **church custodial service** January 29-February 25, please contact Spencer and Maria Fynaardt.

The **Peoria Youth Group** is planning a **service night** at the Pella Community Food Shelf on Wednesday, February 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Others are also interested in this service opportunity so we are inviting any of the congregation to join us! If you have questions or plan to attend, please contact Spencer and Maria Fynaardt or Jessica Vander Molen.

### **FEBRUARY USHERS:**

East Door	a.m.: Tim Kruid, Byron Vander Molen, Jayme Veenstra
	p.m.: Carl De Jong, Marshall Fynaardt, Gary Jochems
West Door	a.m.: Mike Vander Hart; p.m.: Frank Reitsma
Elevator	a.m.: Dennis Van Wyk; p.m.: Glen Fynaardt
Substitute	a.m.: Bret Fynaardt; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

## CHURCH FAMILY

The membership of **Dalton De Boer** is being sent to Christ the Redeemer Church of Manhattan, Kansas. May God provide continued growth in the faith in this new church home.

"Thank you to all who sent well-wishes, made visits, made phone calls, sent cards, and offered prayers on my behalf during and after my knee replacement surgery. It has been six weeks and I am doing great – walking and doing stairs almost like normal with very minimal amount of discomfort. Thanks be to God for His healing mercies!" ~ **Lawrence Roose**

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Pella Christian High School** invites you to attend their **Homecoming** activities on Friday, February 1, beginning with chapel at 1:00 p.m. sharp in the Vermeer Auditorium. Class competitions will follow in the gym, and the activities will conclude with the introduction of the Homecoming Court at approximately 3:00 p.m. The PCHS constituency is welcome to join us for these activities, as well as the evening basketball games with Dallas Center-Grimes. The varsity girls game will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the varsity boys to follow at 7:45 p.m.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: Peoria Christian School's Pre-K / Kindergarten Round-Up** will be March 6, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children should bring a sack lunch, and a parent meeting will follow at 12:35 p.m. If you have children or know of children that will enter Pre-K or Kindergarten, this would be a great opportunity to learn if Peoria is the school for you! Please RSVP by March 4 and receive answers to your questions by contacting the school office ([office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org); 641-625-4131).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Freedom House Ministries** will host a gala on Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at Central College Graham Conference Center to raise funds to support a home for girls who have been victims of sex trafficking. You are invited for dinner and to hear nationally known speaker and author Gary Thomas. Tickets (\$25) are available until February 3 at The Sanctuary (check or cash) or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/freedom-house-gala-tickets-51812260867>. Please contact [freedomhouse17@gmail.com](mailto:freedomhouse17@gmail.com) with questions.

Please save the date and plan to join us at Pella Christian High School on February 8, 2019, for **818 Forward With Faith's 2nd Annual Dessert Dash!** The evening will begin with a silent auction from 5:00-6:00 p.m., followed by supper and dessert. We will also hear an inspirational message from John O'Leary. Please RSVP to [promotion@forwardwithfaith.org](mailto:promotion@forwardwithfaith.org) or visit our website ([www.forwardwithfaith.org](http://www.forwardwithfaith.org)) for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies at **Calvin College** would like you to know that the February 1 deadline for submissions to our 27th annual **High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest** is fast approaching. This year's topic is John Calvin and Preaching. Scholarships will be awarded to our winners, so if you know of any high school seniors who may attend Calvin College, Dordt College, The King's University in Canada, Kuyper College, Redeemer University College in Canada, or Trinity Christian College, please let them know about this opportunity. Details are available on our website at [calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/](http://calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/)

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Make faith formation a part of birthday celebrations this year. Thank God for the birthday person and share some of the ways that person blesses your family and others. Talk about the unique gifts God has given him or her. Or pass birthday candles out to family members and ask them to name one thing they love about the birthday person before placing the candle on the cake. Affirmation is the best birthday gift of all! (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))