

February 3, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Carl & Melody De Jong Byron & Carla Vander Molen	Norman & Helen De Jong Keith & Sue Van Ee
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Tim Franje; Huyser - Adam Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Stacie Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Dale Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Tim Franje	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Alyson De Bruin p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Morgan Fopma	a.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Andrew Veenstra p.m. Krystal Lefevre, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. PCRC Youth Building Remodel Project p.m. Pella Christian High School

TODAY

We give thanks to God with **Henrietta Veldhuizen** on the occasion of her **85th birthday** on February 1. You are invited to celebrate during our fellowship time following the morning worship service with coffee, lemonade, and cookies.

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)

COME AND SING! All are welcome to join us for some church family singing around the piano following the evening service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 9)

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Building Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Day 3 (p. 83)
- Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Night at Pella Community Food Shelf (supper provided)
6:30 p.m. Cadet Hawkeye Council Bowling Tournament at Pella Excite-A-Bowl
(meet at gym at 6:10 p.m.; pizza and pop provided)
7:00 p.m. GEMS
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah 4, Topic: The Gospel and Social Justice

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **Colossians 1:13-23**, "Christ's Perfect Sacrifice".

In the evening, **Pastor Jon Spronk** from Oskaloosa First CRC and Pastor George are exchanging places for bringing God's Word.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2019 church directory** is in your mailbox, if you have not already picked it up. If you need 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.

- Feb 3, 2:00 p.m., E. Roose & Vander Molen: Jayme Veenstra, Lawrence Roose
- Feb 5, 7:00 p.m., Bouwkamp & Franje: Tim Kruid

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 are meditating on God's sovereignty and Christ's perfect atonement as set forth in the **Canons of Dort**. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

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.

For **church custodial service** through February 25, please contact Spencer and Maria Fynaardt.

Approval was given at our 2018 congregational meeting to raise \$5,500 through offerings for remodeling the **Youth Building**. Our December offering was \$3,368. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with the \$2,132 balance through our offering next Sunday morning.

JANUARY RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission	\$ 710.50	Peoria Cadets	\$ 694.00
Christian Education Fund	269.00	Joshua Christian Academy	566.00
Peoria Christian School	1,355.25	Building Fund	742.38
Youth Unlimited	420.30	Church School	70.01
Bethany Christian Services	539.50	General Fund	32,722.00
Christian Education Fund	239.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2019 General Fund budget obligation:	\$17,236.50
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2019 General Fund budget obligation:	\$17,236.50
Year-to-date 2019 General Fund budget receipts:	\$32,722.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Feb 10	a.m. PCRC Youth Building	p.m. Pella Christian High School
Feb 17	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Christian Schools International
Feb 24	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs	p.m. Teen Challenge of the Midlands
Mar 3	a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

CHURCH FAMILY

On Tuesday morning **Carrol Bandstra** had a heart attack at home and underwent successful surgery at Des Moines Methodist Hospital to insert a stent. He returned home on Thursday with medication to treat an irregular heart rhythm. He will also have therapy at the Pella hospital for the next two months. Please pray for a good recovery.

Wynne & Patty Veenstra are serving with World Renew Disaster Response Services in Hammond, LA. Pray for safety and blessing for those who serve and are served.

We extend our sympathy to **Henrietta Veldhuizen** in the loss of her sister-in-law, Elma Veldhuizen. May God provide his comfort in the gospel hope we have through Jesus Christ.

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 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/freedom-house-gala-tickets-51812260867>. Please contact freedomhouse17@gmail.com with questions.

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 or visit our website (www.forwardwithfaith.org) for more information. We look forward to seeing you!

You are invited to dive into God's Word together as members of **Classis Central Plains!** The Classis Mission Committee is hosting a **book discussion** at Pella Calvary CRC on Saturday, March 2, at 9:00 a.m. (dismissing no later than noon). The book we will discuss is *One-to-One Bible Reading* by David Helm. We will brainstorm about how best to utilize it in our given congregations and hear if churches have already used it and what worked. Classis Mission Committee is excited about the work God is doing in each of the congregations of Classis Central Plains. Please contact Pastor Matt McClure (revmclure@gmail.com) with questions.

Spend your Spring Break 2019 making a difference while making new friends and having fun! Join **Lake View Camp** as we head south to warmer weather to help families in need! Lake View is offering two **Spring Break Mission Trips**: 1) Refugio, TX, March 8-15, and 2) Mission, TX, March 15-23. Both trips are open to all high school and college students and adults. Registration and more information are available on our website (www.lakeviewconference.com) or call 641-628-2160.