

February 10, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We're glad you have joined us for worship today. "It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night." Psalm 92:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Norman & Helen De Jong Keith & Sue Van Ee	Terry Fopma family Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Sandy Fynaardt; Huyser - Russ Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Spencer Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Holly Haugen	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt
Nursery	a.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Andrew V p.m. Krystal Lefevre, Ben Van Wyngarden	a.m. Angie Vander Molen, Mack Veenstra p.m. Leah Bruxvoort, Kora Kruid
Offering	a.m. PCRC Youth Building Remodel Project p.m. Pella Christian High School	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Christian Schools International

TODAY

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!*

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)

This evening we welcome **Pastor Jon Spronk** from Oskaloosa First CRC. Pastor Spronk and Pastor George are exchanging places for bringing God's Word.

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. 125th Anniversary Committee meeting
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Topic B, *The Way of Redemption* (p. 72);
Offering: Pella Christian High School
- 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Ethan
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah 5

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **Romans 3:9-31**, "Human Inability and Holy Spirit Ability".

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 29**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 this morning.

Highlights of the February Council meeting, various newsletters, and the 2018 financial report are available in your **church mailbox** today.

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

- Feb 11, 7:00 p.m., Vander Molen & Warden: Matt Vander Hart, Grant Fynaardt
- Feb 12, 7:00 p.m., Bouwkamp & Vander Molen: Spencer Fynaardt
- Feb 12, 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?*

Please submit **February 17 bulletin announcements** to Kathy Franje by noon on Wednesday, February 13. Thank you.

Third quarter **Church School classes** will begin on February 24. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table. Please return materials from the current quarter to Doug and Barb Vande Voort.

CHURCH FAMILY

Tim and Kaden Kruid will travel to Haiti February 13-22 to help distribute P.E.T. carts and do maintenance on previously distributed carts, pour concrete floors in homes, distribute goats, help with agricultural needs, and possibly carpentry work, along with sharing the gospel. Please pray for safety, good health, and God's blessing for those who serve and are served.

Iris Vander Wal has been placed on hospice care at The Cottages and is weakening. Pray for Iris and her family that gospel comfort and peace would surround them as they make decisions about how best to care for her.

"We thank our church family for all the ways you have shown your love to us after Carrol's heart attack. We praise God that He always walks with us through all of life's experiences." ~ **Carrol and Carolyn Bandstra**

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Pella Christian High School junior class** will hold a **soup supper** before the PCHS Winter Concert on February 21, 5:30-7:00 p.m., in the commons. This is a freewill offering fundraiser to cover expenses for the Junior/Senior Banquet. Come out and enjoy chili, chicken rice, or cheeseburger chowder soup along with bread sticks, cookies, and beverage before you enjoy the band and choir performances.

The **Pella Christian High** Music Department invites you to attend their **Winter Concert** on Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. The Concert Band, Cantabile Choir, and Concert Choir will lead you in this evening of music and will close the concert with a performance of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Please join us on Monday, February 25, 5:00-7:30 p.m., for a **Peoria Christian School 7th/8th Grade fundraiser at Pella Pizza Ranch**. We will receive 10% of the proceeds, as well as tip jar donations. Coupons are available through a student or by contacting the school office (office@peoriachr.org) and must be presented to receive the 10% of proceeds. You may make copies and distribute to as many people as you wish. If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Hol at a4nur@hotmail.com.

The annual **Peoria Christian School Hostess Supper** will be held on Saturday, February 23, 6:00 p.m., in the school gym. Join us for a night of wonderful food, friends, and fellowship as we support Peoria Christian School! Please contact the school with questions or to reserve a seat (office@peoriachr.org; 625-4131).

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; 641-625-4131).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Do you want to maximize the impact of the resources God has entrusted to you? James Prichard, a Christian attorney from **Barnabas Foundation**, will show you how. A confidential will planning consultation is offered to you at no charge and with no obligation. Jim will meet with Christian families in our area March 6-8. Simply call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free (888-448-3040 Ext. 121) to schedule your complimentary conversation with Jim. To help you get started, you may also request a free special resource titled "7 Reasons to Review Your Will" by simply sending an e-mail request with "7 Reasons Request" in the subject line to info@BarnabasFoundation.com.

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.