

February 17, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. Together “we wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.” Psalm 33:20-22 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Terry Fopma family Doug & Barb Vande Voort	Mark & Linda Franje Earl & Marcia Van Gorp
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Barb Jochems; Huyser - Gary Jochems; Le Mahieu - Pam Klyn; Vander Wal - Ben Lefevre	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt	Helen De Jong Sandy Fynaardt
Nursery	a.m. Angie Vander Molen, Mack Veenstra p.m. Leah Bruxvoort, Kora Kruid	a.m. Kim Van De Kieft, Madi Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Adrienne Vander Molen
Offering	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Christian Schools International	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs p.m. Teen Challenge of the Midlands

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)

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

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Andrew
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **John 10:28-31**, "None Can Be Snatched from My Hand". We will also have the privilege of celebrating the **sacrament of baptism** as we witness God putting his covenant sign and seal on Brock Van Wyngarden.

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 30**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MARCH USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Harlan De Boer, Grant Fynaardt, Randall Vos
p.m.: Jim De Bruin, Mark Franje, Spencer Fynaardt
West Door a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort
Elevator a.m.: Bernie Veenstra; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

CHURCH FAMILY

Tim and Kaden Kruid's trip to Haiti was cancelled at the last minute due to civil unrest in the country. They hope to reschedule the trip for this fall. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti.

Byron Vander Molen will be going to Honduras with Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH) on a medical mission trip February 20-March 1. This will be a medical trip only since there is not a team for surgery or construction. Pray for safety in our travels and our work there.

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".

Pella Christian High School invites all parents of 8th graders to the annual **Parent Preview Night** to be held Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Information about high school (academics, extra-curriculars, costs, financial aid, etc.) will be shared. Refreshments, a time of fellowship, and tours of the building will follow the meeting. Anyone who knows of a family considering PCHS (for any HS aged student) is encouraged to personally invite them to this meeting.

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 is again making **Dutch Letters**. Orders are being accepted through March 10 and may be placed in the bucket in the church basement or brought to the school. Each letter is \$4.25, or 6/\$25, or 12/\$48. Letters will be made on Saturday, March 23, and must be picked up that day at the school or at Chris & Lisa Ver Meer's home in Pella. Any questions should be directed to Michelle De Haan or Nella Veenstra.

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 (revmccclure@gmail.com) with questions.

How do you want to be remembered? Many people work towards advancing the Kingdom of God, and **Barnabas Foundation** helps you achieve that goal. James Prichard, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will help you develop the best possible plan to meet your family's needs and to ensure the ministries closest to your heart will be cared for as well. Jim will meet with families in our area March 6-8. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation toll-free (888-448-3040 ext. 121) to get more details and schedule your complimentary appointment.

"Rejoice in Glory!" is the theme of a choral concert to be presented on Saturday, March 16, 7:00 p.m., at Covenant Reformed Church. The Genevans, a 50-member choir from Geneva College in Pennsylvania, will present songs from a host of traditions – from classical to spirituals to contemporary arrangements – and aim to honor God by drawing His people to rejoice in the hope of His glory. The concert is free, with an offering received to help defray travel costs. Join us for a night of celebrating God's glory! If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Doug Barnes (780-3821).

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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: Doubts aren't a sign of weak faith – they're evidence that people are wrestling with big questions. Create an atmosphere in your home that invites kids to ask questions, express doubts, and think and feel their way into the big questions of life. "What do you think about that?" is a very affirming question, no matter what your age is. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)