

February 24, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger." Psalm 8:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Mark & Linda Franje Earl & Marcia Van Gorp	Tim & Kathy Franje Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Kaden Kruid; Huyser - Tim Kruid; Le Mahieu - Ruth Ozinga; Vander Wal - Carmen Reitsma	
Morning Prayer Team	Helen De Jong Sandy Fynaardt	Glen Fynaardt Frank Reitsma
Nursery	a.m. Kim Van De Kieft, Madi Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Adrienne VM	a.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Dan DB p.m. Carmen Reitsma, Sydney Bruxvoort
Offering	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs p.m. Teen Challenge of the Midlands	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

This morning we have the privilege to witness the baptism of **Brock Van Wyngarden**, son of Mark and Jessica Van Wyngarden. May God continue to protect and guide you all your lives for the honor of His name.

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)

All are welcome to join us for a time of **prayer** in the Council room following the evening worship service.

CALENDAR

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Lesson: Topic B, *The Time Had Fully Come* (p. 72);
Offering: Pella Christian High School
- 7:00 p.m. Cadet Fun Night
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Fun Night
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah 6
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. Treasured Prayer Sister Brunch

NEXT WEEK

The GEMS girls will participate in our morning worship. Pastor George will preach on **2 Corinthians 9:8**, "Blessed to Be a Blessing".

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

It's time to get together to reveal to your Treasured Prayer Sister who you are and to learn who was blessing you! We will have a yogurt brunch on Saturday, March 2, 9:00 a.m., in the church basement. If you are unable to join us, please give your final card and gift to Linda Franje or place it in the church kitchen. Please RSVP to Linda by February 27 (641-660-4201; lfranje@gmail.com).

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

Byron Vander Molen is in Honduras with Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH) on a medical mission trip February 20-March 1. Pray for safety in travel and a blessing on those who serve and are served.

SCHOOL NOTES

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.

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.

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).

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 (revmclure@gmail.com) with questions.

Change is a fact of life! Have you recently updated your will to reflect your current family and charitable goals? James Prichard, a Christian attorney from **Barnabas Foundation**, will come alongside you to help review your current plan. Jim will meet with Christian families in our area March 6-8. Call Ann Zacek at Barnabas Foundation (888-448-3040 ext. 121) to schedule a conversation with Jim.

"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.

Freedom House Volunteer Training will be held on Thursday, March 28, 8:30-4:00 at Pella Trinity Reformed Church. The class is titled "Mental Health First Aid for Youth". Please RSVP to freedomhouse17@gmail.com to sign-up. We are limited to 30 people.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: Looking at mementos often sparks storytelling. Create a "family faith box" in which you collect mementos of your faith journey together. It could include baptism outfits, church bulletins from significant events, photos, wedding vows, and more. Have fun at family gatherings looking at the mementos and sharing stories of God's faithfulness. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)