

March 3, 2019

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:1-2 (NIV)

|                           | TODAY  | NEXT SUNDAY   |
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| Greeter                   | Tim & Kathy Franje<br>Dennis & Donna Van Wyk   | Adam Fynaardt family<br>Mark Van Wyngarden family   |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Ernie Roose; Huyser - Helen Roose;<br>Le Mahieu - Geneva Rozenboom; Vander Wal - Larry Rozenboom |   |
| Morning Prayer Team       | Glen Fynaardt<br>Frank Reitsma   | Kathy Franje<br>Carm Reitsma  |
| Nursery                   | <b>a.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Dan De Bruin<br><b>p.m.</b> Carmen Reitsma, Sydney Bruxvoort                                | <b>a.m.</b> Rachel Jochems, Jocelyn Veenstra<br><b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Caitlin Veenstra |
| Offering                  | <b>a.m.</b> Peoria GEMS<br><b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund  | <b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission<br><b>p.m.</b> Appalachia Reach Out                         |

### TODAY

The GEMS girls will participate in our morning worship as we focus 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, 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 church basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 9)

### CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council 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 ~ Micah  
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Day (snack and supper provided)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Micah 7

### NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will begin a series on prayer that will bring us through Easter, "**Praying with Jesus.**" In the morning he will preach on Luke 11:1-2a.

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 31.**

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember to adjust your **clocks** for Daylight Savings Time, which begins next Sunday.

Pastor George and the elders are gauging interest in a series of 1, 2, or 3 week **adult Church School classes** in place of the sermon discussion on topics suggested by you. Please contact Pastor George if you are interested in participating and what topics you would appreciate discussing.

**PRAYER DAY SERVICE:** Please join us at Peoria CRC on Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m., for an evening of prayer for the needs of our families, churches, communities, and our world. Representatives from Cedar, Leighton, Peoria, and Tracy will lead us in this service of praise and prayer. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

**FEBRUARY RECEIPTS:**

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| Resonate Global Mission . . . . .        | \$758.75   | Teen Challenge of the Midlands. . . . . | 568.00   |
| Christian Education Fund . . . . .       | 255.00     | Building Fund . . . . .                 | 140.00   |
| Peoria Youth Bldg Remodel . . . . .      | 2,132.00   | Church School . . . . .                 | 46.05    |
| Pella Christian High School . . . . .    | 442.00     | General Fund . . . . .                  | 8,320.00 |
| Christian School International . . . . . | 311.00     |   |          |
| Voice of the Martyrs . . . . .           | \$1,009.75 |   |          |

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| 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: | \$34,473.00 |
| Year-to-date 2019 General Fund budget receipts:                            | \$41,042.00 |

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

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| Mar 10 | a.m. | Resonate Global Mission   | p.m. | Appalachia Reach Out        |
| Mar 13 |      |                           | p.m. | Mobility Worldwide (P.E.T.) |
| Mar 17 | a.m. | Missionary Support        | p.m. | New Life Prison Community   |
| Mar 24 | a.m. | Christian Education Fund  | p.m. | Wycliffe Translators        |
| Mar 31 | a.m. | Weighted Comfort for Kids | p.m. | Many Hands for Haiti        |
| Apr 7  | a.m. | Resonate Global Mission   | p.m. | Christian Education Fund    |

CHURCH FAMILY

**Jana Rozendaal** had a mild heart attack and was already at the hospital so received prompt attention. She returned home on Friday and is doing well. Thanks to all for your prayers and concern.

**Marcia Wouterse** developed a fistula and is back on IV nutrition only until it heals. In this time of discouragement and frustration, pray for trust in God's unfailing love.

SCHOOL NOTES

**Pella Christian High School** invites all parents of 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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).

**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

The 2019 **Hawkeye Council Cadet-O-Rama** will be held on Saturday, March 16, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Pella Community High School. A display of Cadet projects, pinewood derby car races, carnival games, mini-golf tournament, delicious food, prizes and awards. This is a fun family event and gives the opportunity to support your Cadets, your Club, and the Hawkeye Cadet Council. Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

**"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).

The **Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon** will be held on Monday, March 25, 12:00 noon, at Pella First CRC. Chaney Rader, Senior Regional Field Director for the Bible League in the Midwest, will be our speaker. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, including men who would also be truly blessed by this vibrant speaker. A freewill offering will be received for the Bible League.

Making plans for summer? Don't forget about summer camp! Registration is open for BE BOLD 2019! **Lake View Camp** offers camps for all ages – day camps, overnight camps, service opportunities, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Registration and more information is available on the basement table/bulletin board or at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com). Fun, faith, friends – it's all waiting for you at camp this summer!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Wearing ashes on one's forehead on Ash Wednesday is a symbol of repentance. Talk with your kids about the fact that repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry". It means asking God to change our heart and mind. For help with explaining what Lent means, check out [tinyurl.com/LentQuestions](http://tinyurl.com/LentQuestions) and [tinyurl.com/LentKids](http://tinyurl.com/LentKids). Giving up something for Lent? Visit [tinyurl.com/40ThingsLent](http://tinyurl.com/40ThingsLent) for a thought-provoking list of 40 things (like worry and envy) that parents and older kids might consider giving up for Lent. (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))