

March 10, 2019

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Psalm 100:1-3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Adam Fynaardt family Mark Van Wyngarden family	Bret Fynaardt family Bernie & Nella Veenstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Dale Rozendaal; Huyser - Marion Terpstra; Le Mahieu - Andrew Vander Hart; Vander Wal - Mike Vander Hart	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery	<b>a.m.</b> Rachel Jochems, Jocelyn Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Caitlin Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Lyn Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer <b>p.m.</b> Charla Den Oudsten, Morgan Fopma
Nursery Prayer Day		Deb Bruxvoort, Alyson De Bruin
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Appalachia Reach Out	<b>a.m.</b> Missionary Support <b>p.m.</b> New Life Prison Community
Offering Prayer Day		Mobility Worldwide – Leighton (P.E.T.)

TODAY

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)

CALENDAR

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Lesson: Topic B, *The Time Had Fully Come* (p. 72); Offering: Pella Christian High School / Mission India  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Day Service  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 1 Peter 1

NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will continue a series on prayer that will bring us through Easter, "**Praying with Jesus.**" In the morning he will preach on Matthew 6:9-13.

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 32.**

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the March Council meeting are available in your **church mailbox** today.

The **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held in February and the current **Prayer & Praise list** submitted by all churches of Classis Central Plains may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis & Denomination Materials*.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Let us help you with some spring clean-up! The **Youth Group** will be collecting **pop cans/bottles** for a fundraiser on Wednesday, March 20. If you would like pick-up service, please sign up on the east basement table or contact Spencer & Maria Fynaardt or Jessica Vander Molen. Or you may place your donations in a trailer available near the youth building. Thank you for your support!

ADVANCE NOTICE: A **Cadet/GEMS Pancake Supper** will be held on Friday, March 22, 5:00-6:45 p.m., at the Peoria Gym, followed by pine derby car races at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in our Tupperware fundraiser, please contact a Cadet or Cadet counselor. Warrantied Tupperware may also be exchanged.

#### CHURCH FAMILY

**Henrietta Veldhuizen** will have knee replacement surgery on Monday. Please pray for successful surgery, good recovery, and God's peace and comfort for Henrietta.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School** is again making **Dutch Letters**. Orders are being accepted through TODAY and may be placed in the bucket in the church basement. 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.

**Peoria Christian School** is seeking a **part-time 7th/8th grade teacher** for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in the position, please call or e-mail Jeremy Copenhaver (641-625-4131; principal@peoriachr.org) for more details. Please pray for God's provision for a teacher for next year.

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Loving Your Neighbor: Ministry Among Migrants, Immigrants, and Refugees" is the theme of the Winter 2019 **Calvin Seminary Forum**. Copies are available on the east basement table. Help yourself.

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).

**Dad's Belgium Waffles** will be served at Pella Faith CRC on Wednesday, March 20, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward GEMS camp.

You are invited to a concert entitled "Come to the Water", performed by the **Rehoboth Christian High School Band** on Sunday, March 24, 6:00 p.m., at Pella Calvary CRC. Rehoboth Christian School was founded in 1903 as a ministry to the Native American people. Come and worship with us!

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.

**Mobility Worldwide – Leighton** is in need of welders. We would appreciate competent welders willing to use their own shop and equipment to weld various parts for out P.E.T. carts, which are sent worldwide to give the disabled the gift of mobility. Please contact Pete Verhey (641-204-1972) with questions or the amount of time you could donate to this project. Thank you!

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:** Observing Lent with your family can be a very meaningful experience. Check out [tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities](http://tinyurl.com/FlameLentActivities) for a bunch of creative things to make and do with kids of all ages. (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))