

March 24, 2019

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Psalm 95:6-7 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Dennis Veenstra family	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Jayme Veenstra family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Doug Vande Voort; Huyser - Ruth Vande Voort; Le Mahieu - Sue Van Ee; Vander Wal - Earl Van Gorp	
Morning Prayer Team	Helen De Jong Sandy Vander Hart	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery	<b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Andrew Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Stacie Fynaardt, Ben Van Wyngarden	<b>a.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Kora Kruid
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund <b>p.m.</b> Wycliffe Bible Translators	<b>a.m.</b> Weighted Comfort for Kids <b>p.m.</b> Many Hands for Haiti

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)

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

**Home Builders** will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 10)

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Topic C, *A Community Set Apart*, #3 (p. 75);  
Offering: Joshua Christian Academy
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group at Jim & Ruth De Bruin's shop (supper provided)
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 1 Peter 2

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 John 12:25-26.

**Jon Neifert** will lead our evening worship service as Pastor George is attending the Gospel Coalition National Conference in Indianapolis April 1-3.

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our offering next Sunday morning will be received for **Weighted Comfort for Kids**, a non-profit group whose desire is to create and distribute weighted blankets for children with Autistic (ASD) or Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD). These blankets are typically valued at \$100-\$400 and help families who on average pay an extra \$17,000 to support an ASD or SPD child (includes specialty doctors, therapists, schools, sensory equipment, special childcare, etc.). To learn more, visit [www.weightedcomfortforkids.org](http://www.weightedcomfortforkids.org).

Anyone who has an interest or passion for outreach is welcome to join us on Saturday, March 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m., at our church to learn about **Resonate Global Mission's Go Local** initiative and whether it could be a means to enhance our church's evangelism efforts.

The **Peoria Youth Group** thanks all who donated pop cans/bottles to our fundraiser. We had a very successful night! We appreciate your support.

The **Special Needs Committee** requests your help with the following needs:

- Are you willing to make some freezer meals for those who are in need?
- Are you available to help with transportation to appointments?

A sign-up sheet is on the basement table, or you may contact Marcia Van Gorp.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Plan to join us for a noon **fellowship dinner** on Sunday, April 7.

### **APRIL USHERS:**

East Door	a.m.:	Bret Fynaardt, Tim Kruid, Byron Vander Molen	
	p.m.:	Carl De Jong, Marshall Fynaardt, Gary Jochems	
West Door	a.m.:	Jon Klyn; p.m.:	Mike Vander Hart
Elevator	a.m.:	Frank Reitsma; p.m.:	Glen Fynaardt
Substitute	a.m.:	Adam Fynaardt; p.m.:	Leon Veldhuizen

## CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our **sympathy** to:

- Eugene De Jong, Kenneth and Arene De Jong, and Norman and Helen De Jong in the loss of their sister Iris Vander Wal.
- Mark and Linda Franje in the passing of Linda's father, Harold Spoelstra.

May God provide His comfort to all the family and loved ones through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

**Marion Terpstra** is having new aches and pains. Scans done last week showed no cancer, but he struggles with several side effects. Your prayers are appreciated.

**Marcia Wouterse** has been moved back to Methodist hospital. Pray for grace sufficient for each day; for healing; for safe travels for her family as they visit her regularly; for peace and comfort in Christ, even in the midst of a frustratingly long recovery.

"We thank you all for your prayers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy after the passing of our sister, Iris. It's a wonderful blessing to be a part of this church family." ~ **Kenneth, Arene, Eugene, Norman and Helen De Jong**

## SCHOOL NOTES

**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](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)) for more details. Please pray for God's provision for a teacher for next year.

Parents of **Pella Christian High School** students are encouraged to attend **Parent-Teacher Conferences** in the gymnasium on Monday, March 25, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. dismissal) There WILL be classes on Friday, March 29, for a snow make-up day.

The **Pella Christian High Chamber Choir** spring choir performances continue at the following churches' evening services: March 31 at Sully CRC, April 14 at Covenant Reformed (Pella), and April 28 at Pella Second CRC. They will conclude the series on May 5 at the Tulip Time Community Worship Service.

Do you need a **Date Night**? Who better to watch your kids than a group of moms?! The local **MOPS/MOMSnex**t group is hosting a fundraiser event on Friday, April 12, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Federated Fellowship. We will provide a fun evening with games and snacks for your little ones (ages 6 weeks to 12 years) while you enjoy some alone time. Cost will be \$15 per child (\$10 per child after your first three kids!). E-mail [mopsopella@gmail.com](mailto:mopsopella@gmail.com) by Monday, April 8, to sign up!

**PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL DINNER THEATRE GALA:** Please join us for our Mystery Dinner Theatre event "Hawaiian Heist" at PCHS on Saturday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m. An entertaining evening and scrumptious meal are planned. Feel free to dress casually and wear your tropical shirt if you have one! This is our annual fundraiser to keep tuition affordable. Call the school office (628-4440) by noon Monday, April 8, to reserve a seat to enjoy a casual, fun-filled evening.

Join the fun and be part of the 12th annual **Gene Van Wyk 5k Run** on Saturday, April 20. All proceeds go toward the Gene Van Wyk Memorial Fund and the Gene Van Wyk Weight Room at Pella Christian High School. Registration costs are \$15 for students, \$20 for adults, and \$70 for families if you register by April 8. Fees increase by \$5 per person/group after that date. Register on-line at [www.genevanwyk.com](http://www.genevanwyk.com) or pick up a form at the high school office or at Home Realty (1212 Washington St., Pella).

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rehoboth Christian High School Band**, under the direction of Pella native Kevin Zwiers, will perform their program "Come to the Water" during the worship service at Pella Calvary CRC this evening at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend!

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.

You are invited to come and shop at **De Kinderen Kloset** on March 29 & 30! De Kinderen Kloset is a ministry of Pella Second CRC where our goal is to exchange high quality used children's clothing and goods at affordable prices while benefiting local ministries. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Freedom House Ministries. Come shop on Friday, March 29, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, March 30, 9:00 a.m.-noon (with some half price items) at Pella Second CRC's basement.

**TULIP TIME OUTREACH:** With thousands of visitors at Tulip Time, we have the opportunity to share the gospel message and glory of God with many. Training will be provided each morning and the opportunity to learn from others as we pair up and go out. For more information visit [www.TulipTimeOutreach.com](http://www.TulipTimeOutreach.com) or contact Jon Neifert ([TulipTimeOutreach@gmail.com](mailto:TulipTimeOutreach@gmail.com); 641-780-4839).