

March 31, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are grateful for another opportunity to gather for worship, to hear God's Word, and to fellowship together.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Jayme Veenstra family	Grant Fynaardt & Marshall Fynaardt John & Betty Veenstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Donna Van Wyk; Huyser - Mark Van Wyngarden; Le Mahieu - Nella Veenstra; Vander Wal - Susan Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma
Nursery	a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Kora Kruid	a.m. Michele De Boer, Madi Veenstra p.m. Kelli Kruid, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Weighted Comfort for Kids p.m. Many Hands for Haiti	a.m. Cadets / GEMS Home Office p.m. Christian Education Fund

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)

The **preschool-2nd grade Church School students** will practice in Room 2 immediately after the morning worship service for their participation in our Palm Sunday morning worship.

Please join us for **choir practice** at 5:00 p.m. as we prepare for Easter.

Our **Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing** will begin at 5:55 p.m. You will be invited to suggest your favorite hymns.

We welcome **Jon Neifert** as he leads us in worship this evening.

Home Builders will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 12)

CALENDAR

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 1 Peter 2:13

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 17.

Plan to join us for a **fellowship dinner** next Sunday, April 7, beginning at noon in the gym. Bring hot and cold dishes according to the needs of your family. Beverages will be provided.

Rev. Kevin Vryhof will lead our evening worship service as Pastor George is attending the Gospel Coalition National Conference in Indianapolis April 1-3.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Peoria Cadets and GEMS** thank all who supported us at our pancake supper, and thanks from the Cadets for your purchases through our Tupperware fundraiser. We appreciate your support!

If you wish to purchase a **flower** (6½-inch mum) in memory of a loved one for **Easter Sunday**, please sign a sheet in any of the hallways by Sunday, April 7. Cost is \$7.50 and may be paid to Helen Roose or Carla Vander Molen. If writing a check, please make it payable to Peoria CRC.

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

“Thank you for your loving care and friendship to Iris, both throughout her life and in the last months as her health failed. Your visits and correspondence were an encouragement to her. Thanks, too, for your expressions of care and sympathy to our family as we mourn her passing.” ~ **The Family of Iris Vander Wal**

SCHOOL NOTES

With grateful hearts we express our appreciation to everyone who worked tirelessly to make the **Peoria Christian School Circle Dutch Letter fundraiser** a success. Those who made the dough, helped make the letters, placed orders – each of you are needed. Nearly 1,400 Dutch letters were made for a total profit of just over \$4,800. (There are a few boxes left if you still need some! Contact Michelle De Haan or Nella Veenstra.) Eternal thanks to our heavenly Father who has blessed with more than we could ever ask for or desire!

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.

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.

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 or pick up a form at the high school office or at Home Realty (1212 Washington St., Pella).

The annual **Pella Christian High School Society** meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, preceded at 6:00 p.m. with a free pork dinner served by the FFA club and the Ag Advisory Committee. The Society Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with reports on the recent strategic planning initiative, current financial status of the school, the upcoming Spanish Immersion program opportunity, and proposed board governance changes.

Pella Christian High School is seeking a band instructor, an upper level Spanish teacher, and a part time Industrial Arts teacher. Please contact Principal Dan Van Kooten at vankootend@pceagles.org if you or someone you know is interested.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you need a **Date Night**? Who better to watch your kids than a group of moms?! The local **MOPS/MOMSnext** 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 mopsofpella@gmail.com by Monday, April 8, to sign up!

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 or contact Jon Neifert (TulipTimeOutreach@gmail.com; 641-780-4839).