

April 21, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We give thanks for the death and victorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, which we celebrate today!

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Gary & Carol Jochems Leon & Sherry Veldhuizen	Ken & Marge Fynaardt Randall Vos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Calvin Bandstra; Huyser - Carrol Bandstra; Le Mahieu - Daryl Bouwkamp; Vander Wal - Leah Bruxvoort	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery	a.m. Krystal Lefevre, Dan De Bruin p.m. Kim Van De Kieft, Sydney Bruxvoort	a.m. Nicole Vos, Alyson De Bruin p.m. Angie Vander Molen, Morgan Fopma
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Trinity Christian College	a.m. World Renew Disaster Relief Services p.m. Hope Ministries

TODAY

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Church School classes will not meet today.

Home Builders will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. Bring your smiles (group photo), suggestions for study material, and food for fellowship.

CALENDAR

Monday 2:00 p.m. Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Day (snack/supper provided)
7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Lesson: *No Greater Love*, Q. 4 (p. 106)

NEXT WEEK

The purpose of Peoria CRC is to glorify God through worship, discipleship, fellowship and witness. The Elders have spent time over the past year outlining the biblical foundations of these four areas in which we glorify God. Pastor George will begin a series exploring these principles and how they keep us grounded in the gospel and the mission Christ has given us as his church. In the morning we will look at **Psalm 95** and how we glorify God in worship.

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 36**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The movie "**Unplanned**" will be showing at Pella Cinemas through April 25. The Issue Awareness Committee encourages you to support this pro-life movie based on the true life story of Abby Johnson. Pray that hearts and minds will be changed to recognize the sanctity of all human life.

A **printed picture church directory booklet** is being made as part of Peoria Church's 125th anniversary celebration. We will use the individual/family photos already posted on the church website directory and are giving opportunity for you to update your photo for use in the printed directory. You are welcome to submit a newer photo by April 28 to office@peoriacrc.org, or we will take your picture after a worship service today or next week. Please contact Deb Bruxvoort, Ruth De Bruin, or Kathy Franje with questions or to request photography services. If you have misplaced the card that was given when the online directory was introduced, login information to check your current photo is posted on the basement bulletin board. You may also preview your current photo as printed in a rough draft on the basement table. Thanks for your help with this church family project!

MAY USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Harlan De Boer, Andrew Vander Hart, Randall Vos
p.m.: Spencer Fynaardt, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort
Elevator a.m.: Dennis Van Wyk; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Jim De Bruin

CHURCH FAMILY

Marcia Wouterse has moved to Room 49 at Park Center in Newton. Pray that the transition is beneficial and good healing takes place for Marcia.

“Thank you so much for all the visits, cards, food, and especially your prayers following my recent knee surgery. I am still receiving rehab, but all is going well. May God bless you all.” ~ **Henrietta Veldhuizen**

SCHOOL NOTES

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. Nominees are:

- District I: Michelle Brouwer (Faith CRC) and Chad Vink (Covenant Reformed)
- District II: Dan Belzer (Third Reformed) and Steve heap (Third Reformed)
- District IV: Mike Boender (incumbant, Osky I CRC) and Matt Groenendyk (Cedar CRC)

Immediately following the society meeting will be short meeting of the PCHS Endowment/Foundation Corporation Society.

Pella Christian High School is seeking an upper level Spanish teacher. Please contact Principal Dan Van Kooten at vankootend@pceagles.org if you or someone you know is interested.

All grandparents of **PCHS** students are cordially invited to our annual **Grandparent's Day** to be held on Tuesday, April 23. The day will begin at 8:45 a.m in the auditorium for chapel. Then grandparents will have opportunity to attend classes with your grandchildren, enjoy performances in the auditorium, see displays of student work, and eat a delicious lunch. Ample parking will be available, along with handicapped parking on the west side of the building. No reservations needed.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Central College Students for Life are hosting a **Stand Up for Life Pro-Life Conference** on Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in the upstairs level of the Central College Chapel. Three speakers will be featured: Caitlyn Dixson, executive director of Iowa Right to Life; Martin Cannon, attorney who represented Iowa in the Heartbeat Bill lawsuit; and Tim Overlin from Personhood Iowa. We will also be raising funds for both Pathways of Pella and The Growing Place through raffle baskets. Please join us to encourage boldly courageous students, great speakers, and support pro-life ministries!

Hear about what God has been doing at Iowa State University through **Areopagus** and director Tyler Helfers, as well as our vision for the future of the ministry. Our Spring **Banquet** will be held on Saturday, April 27, 5:00 p.m., at Oskaloosa First CRC (*note change of date/time due to an unforeseen conflict*). A BBQ meal prepared by Pastor Jon Spronk and the Areopagus board will precede the program, and there will be an opportunity to partner financially with us in the ongoing work of the ministry. Please RSVP by April 24 at www.isu-areopagus.org/rsvp, contact Tyler Helfers at director@isu-areopagus.org, or call First CRC at 641-673-4272.

Ruth Harbor's Annual Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m., at the Carlisle City Park (805 N. 1st St., Carlisle, IA). Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board. You may register at www.RuthHarbor.org or call 515-279-4661 for more information.

Spring cleaning? If you have items you would like to donate for a **garage sale for Cary Christian Center**, please save them. The garage sale will be held on May 18. Please price your items and drop them off at Faith CRC after 2:00 on May 17.