

May 5, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glory and praise!" Psalm 66:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Jim & Jan Warden	Spencer & Maria Fynaardt Ben Lefevre family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Helen De Jong; Huyser - George Den Oudsten; Le Mahieu - Terry Fopma; Vander Wal - Mark Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Helen De Jong Kathy Franje	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery	a.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Dan De Bruin	a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Morgan Fopma p.m. Charla Den Oudsten, Adrienne Vander Molen
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Bethany Christian Services p.m. Pella Pro-Life

TODAY

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a short annual review of **severe weather procedures**.

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

K-8 Church School students, please meet in the nursery immediately after the morning service for a short practice. We will be singing for our church's 125th anniversary celebration on June 2.

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 11:30 a.m. Queen Esther Circle Luncheon at Pella Country Club

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting

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 continue 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, he will preach part 3 of 3 on worship, "**Worship in Spirit and Truth**".

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 37**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL RECEIPTS:

Cadets / GEMS Home Office	\$636.50	World Renew Disaster Relief	1,590.25
Christian Education Fund	253.10	Hope Ministries	528.00
Christian Education Fund	435.00	Building Fund	590.00
818 Forward With Faith	864.00	Church School	55.23
Bible League	887.00	General Fund	11,785.00
Resonate Global Mission	1,675.25		
Trinity Christian College	286.00		

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:	\$68,946.00
Year-to-date 2019 General Fund budget receipts:	\$67,775.25

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

May 12	a.m. Bethany Christian Services	p.m. Pella Pro-Life
May 19	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Rehoboth Christian School
May 26	a.m. Peoria Christian School	p.m. Lake View Bible Camp

CHURCH FAMILY

Thressa Deur had a successful heart valve replacement surgery and is recovering at home.

SCHOOL NOTES

Pella Christian High School’s Spring Gala was a fun-filled evening, and the school is grateful to all those who supported the event by attending and with your generous contributions toward student assistance. If you could not attend but would still like to support our efforts to keep Christian education affordable for all families, your gift would be most appreciated. Checks may be dropped off in the school office or mailed to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella, IA 50219.

The annual **Pella Christian High School Spring Choir Concert** will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium.

The annual **Pella Christian High Pops Concert** will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Reservation deadline for a table is Friday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m., or you may sit on the bleachers. The band will perform several favorites including "The Lion King", "Frozen", and many more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes will be served!

The **79th Annual Commencement Exercises of Pella Christian High School** will take place on Saturday, May 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS gymnasium. Pastor Doug Van Der Pol will give the address, and Parker Schnell is the 2019 class representative.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Freedom House is showing the movie **Gridshock**, a documentary about sex trafficking in Iowa. Please join us for the movie on Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m., at Pella Federated Fellowship Church. A freewill offering will be received to provide items needed for the home.

Crossroads of Pella is offering a free **“Welcome to Medicare” seminar** on Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m., at Second Reformed Church Gathering Space. Registration is required by May 13. Additional details are posted on the basement bulletin board. All are welcome!

On Friday, May 31, you are invited to attend a **Marriage Night** simulcast at Pella First CRC. The simulcast includes speakers Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. The evening will begin at 5:45 p.m. with check-in and a meal, and the three hour simulcast will begin at 7:00 p.m. Cost for this entire night is \$15 per person. For more information, please e-mail firstcrc@iowatelecom.net or visit www.marriagenight.org to register.

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY? SEMINARY? If you are discovering that God is calling you into full-time ministry and seminary training is in your future, we want to make you aware that **Classis Central Plains** is willing to support you through that journey. Through the Classical Ministry Leadership Team, we are able to support you by offering a financial scholarship, our prayer commitment, and communications of encouragement throughout your training. If you are interested in finding out more, please e-mail Pella First CRC pastor Brad Meinders (pastormeinders@gmail.com).

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: An anonymous wise person said, "It is through repetition that possibility becomes ability." Making space for God in your family's busy schedule can be hard. But creating regular family faith habits and practices will have a life-changing impact on your kids – and on you! The new resource *Everyday Family Faith* (available at FaithAliveResources.org), a pocket-sized family faith formation guide, can help you get started. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)