

May 12, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We give special thanks today for God's blessings to us through our Christian mothers.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeter	Spencer & Maria Fynaardt Ben Lefevre family	Jon Klyn family Frank & Carm Reitsma
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford (giffmex@gmail.com) - Mitch Fopma; Huyser - Kathy Franje; Le Mahieu - Erin Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Bret Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Tim Franje	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery	a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Morgan Fopma p.m. Charla Den Oudsten, Adrienne Vander Molen	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Kora Kruid p.m. Kathy Franje, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Bethany Christian Services p.m. Pella Pro-Life	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Rehoboth Christian School

TODAY

During the morning offering, a video will be shown of **Byron Vander Molen's** medical missions trip with Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH).

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)

Choir will practice at 5:00 p.m. to prepare for our 125th anniversary celebration.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Elders' meeting

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Aaron Gunsaulus at **Newton CRC** has been serving as a specially ordained elder with permission from Classis to perform the sacraments as he worked on an MDiv degree long-distance through Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Florida, with the goal of being ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the CRC. Classis Central Plains provides him with one Sunday a month pulpit relief as a means of helping him have time for class work. Aaron will graduate in May and be presented as a candidate at Synod in June, after which Newton CRC may extend an official call to him and ordain him as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament.

Thus, next Sunday morning Pastor George has his final regularly scheduled classical appointment to Newton CRC. In the evening he will use his third of six pulpit relief services. **Pastor Tom Wolhuis** of Geneva Campus Ministry will lead our morning worship. **Royce Spoelstra** will lead our evening worship service.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the May Council meeting and other newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Classis Central Plains will meet on Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m., at Pella Calvary CRC. Pastor George, Elder Todd Vander Molen, and Deacon Calvin Bandstra will be our delegates. The agenda is available on our church's website (www.peoriacrc.org). Click on *Resources ~ Classis & Denomination Materials*.

ADVANCE NOTICE: We will host a **Memorial Day service** on Monday, May 27, 9:00 a.m., at the Peoria Cemetery. Mr. Al Bandstra will speak. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Peoria gym. Refreshments will be served afterward.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Reserve Sunday, June 2, for a celebration of **Peoria Church's 125th anniversary**. Pastors Van Drunen, Bouwkamp, and Gorter will participate in our morning worship service, followed by a fellowship dinner at noon. Our evening worship will be a special service of praise.

CHURCH FAMILY

We congratulate all those who have received degrees or are **graduating** this year: Home School 8th Grade - Marleigh De Boer, Kaden Kruid; Pella Christian Grade School - Toby Vander Molen; Peoria Christian School - Daniel De Bruin; Home School High School - Lincoln De Boer; Pella Christian High School - Morgan Fopma, Jayden Veenstra; Northeast Iowa Community College - Zachary De Bruin. If you know of a graduate whose name has been omitted, please inform Kathy Franje for inclusion in next week's bulletin.

"First and foremost, I want to thank our Heavenly Father for His love, protection, and healing mercies. I'm overwhelmed by the outpouring of love, cards, phone calls, and support from my wonderful church family. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!" ~ **Tress Deur**

SCHOOL NOTES

The annual **Pella Christian High Pops Concert** will be held on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. 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!

Peoria Christian School 8th Grade Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria CRC. A time of celebration will follow at the Peoria gym. Everyone is invited.

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

A **Garage Sale and Plant Sale to benefit Cary Christian Center** will be held on Saturday, May 18, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Pella Faith CRC. If you have items you would like to donate, please price them and drop them off at Faith Church on Thursday, May 16, after 2:00 p.m.

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.

The **4th Annual Heartland Gospel Hymn Sing** will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019, 6:00 p.m., at Pella First Reformed Church. You are invited to join us for this non-denominational, intergenerational time of singing the heartwarming traditional hymns of the faith. The singing will be led by Mr. Tom Brown, pianist will be Mrs. Barbara Nunnikhoven, and a mass choir will include anyone who wants to sing along with some of our local Gospel singers. A freewill offering will be received to cover expenses. For additional information or if you would like to be part of the mass choir, please contact Carol Houk (cardonhouk@mahaska.org) or Christy Van Zee (vanzeejc@gmail.com; 628-1068). The Choir will practice at 5:00 p.m. on June 15 prior to the hymn sing.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: It's important for your kids to know that adults need God's help too. In age-appropriate ways, share your concerns with your kids. Are you nervous about that presentation at work? Ask your kids to pray for you. Then tell them later how God answered those prayers. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)

CALL FOR CAMPERS! Mark your calendar for this year's **Midwest B.A.S.I.C. (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) Youth Bible Camp** to be held July 22-26 at Pine Lake Christian Camp in Eldora, Iowa (sponsored by Classis North Central Iowa). All graduates of grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend and invite a friend to join you. As we learn about how to "Be a Light" at this year's camp, you will hear from a variety of speakers, participate in service projects, and enjoy sports and other team competitions. Brochures/registrations are available on the basement table. Please pay special attention to the items you need to bring as listed on the brochure, and note that registration fee checks should now be written to "Classis NCI Camp Fund". You may also see pictures and videos from past camps, as well as online registration forms on our Facebook page at "Midwest B.A.S.I.C. Youth Bible Camp." Stay tuned to the Facebook page leading up to camp for reminders and additional announcements.