

July 28, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalm 115:1 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Adam Fynaardt family Mike & Sandy Vander Hart	Mark & Linda Franje Todd Vander Molen family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Betty Veenstra; Huyser - Patty Veenstra; Le Mahieu - Henrietta Veldhuizen; Vander Wal - Sherry Veldhuizen	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Tim Franje	Helen De Jong Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery	a.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Sydney Bruxvoort p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Dan De Bruin	a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Adrienne Vander Molen p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Kora Kruid
Offering	a.m. Pella Community Food Shelf p.m. Ottumwa Christian School	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

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

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

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' meeting
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully (followed by ice cream!)

NEXT WEEK

Al Bandstra will lead us in morning worship, and **Joel Reitema** will lead our evening worship service.

Root beer floats will be served after the evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come watch the **Peoria softball** team in action every Tuesday evening, but especially on July 30 at 6:30 p.m.! Enjoy **ice cream** with toppings after the game at the Sully ballpark shelter house at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje by August 4 of addresses (please include e-mail address) for your **college students** or **young adults** living away from home so a new **address list** can be made.

AUGUST USHERS:

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Pastor George and family will be gone on holidays July 29-August 14. Please pray for safe travels to Alberta and a refreshing time away. Please contact the elders for any pastoral care needs.

Ken Fynaardt was admitted to Mercy Hospital early Saturday morning due to side effects from chemo, fever, and weakness. Please pray for alleviated pain and renewed strength.

Tim and Kaden Kruid left early Wednesday morning for Haiti and will return on August 2. Please pray for their safety and for a God honoring trip of service.

Judy Vos' heart catheterization reports were good, and she has returned home with new medications for fluid in her lung. Pray that this intervention may be effective.

An annual newsletter and pictures from **Pastor John and Barb Gorter** is posted on the basement bulletin board.

“Dear Peoria CRC, We are so thankful for your recent gift to support our Wycliffe ministry in Papua New Guinea. It has been a blessing for Doug to start another year at Ukarumpa International School teaching missionary children. Although our school does not have a huge enrollment, we do have students from the United States, Canada, South Korea, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea. What has brought these students together is that on some level their parents are involved in bringing God's Word more clearly to the people of Papua New Guinea. We appreciate your ongoing partnership with our family. We pray that your congregation will feel God's strength as you continue to live for him. In Christ,
Doug, Benita, Noah, and Tia Le Mahieu”

REMEMBERING 125 YEARS AGO

23 July 1894 – Church Council Meeting: Whereas Candidate Broekstra is ministering to us with the preaching of the Word for a period of three Sundays and performs additional tasks in our congregation (and since a laborer is worthy of his hire), it is decided to give him fifty dollars.

SCHOOL NOTES

Please join us for the 2nd annual **Oskaloosa Christian School Grace Race**, a 5k/1mile run/walk on Labor Day, September 2, at 8:30 am. A registration link may be found on the school website, Facebook, or at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Oskaloosa/OskaloosaChristianSchoolGraceRace20185k1milewalkrun>. Register early for price discount and guaranteed t-shirt (if registered by August 15). Family rate is also available. Please contact Leah Bruxvoort with questions (rlbruxvoort@gmail.com; 641-295-6190).

Pella Christian High School has a **study hall monitor** position open for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a shared position that allows for some flexibility in hours. A teaching certificate is not required. If interested, please contact Principal Dan Van Kooten (vankootend@pceagles.org; 641-204-2662).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fresh, delicious, hand-picked, straight from Michigan **blueberries** are being sold by **Lake View Camp** as a fundraiser for their summer camping ministry. The blueberries will be delivered to Pella on Saturday, August 3. Orders are due by July 29. Download the order form from our website (www.lakeviewconference.com) or call our office (628-2160). Thank you for your continued support of Lake View's camping ministry! Mark your calendars to come view construction progress at our **818 Forward With Faith “Pop-up Anniversary Showing”** on Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at 812 Lincoln Street in Pella! Donations in the amount of \$8.18, \$81.80, or \$818 will be entered into a prize drawing. In addition to your

monetary donations, Cranberry Stone Bakery will once again take pre-orders for our anniversary fundraiser! Pre-order options are 6/\$12 or 12/\$24. Cupcake choices include: White Wedding Cake, Ghirardelli Chocolate, Strawberry Cream, Dutch Letter, Salted Caramel, and Oreo. Orders must be placed by August 10 to be picked up on August 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at 812 Lincoln Street in Pella. We encourage you to pre-order as there will be limited cupcakes available on a first come, first served basis! Place your order by contacting Ruth De Vries (Indvrs@iowatelecom.net; or call/text 641-780-3791). Thank you for your continued support!

The **Acts of Synod 2019** is now available at <https://www.crcna.org/resources/synod-resources>. This resource contains both the supplemental reports to Synod 2019 and the minutes of Synod's actions.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: Got questions about being a Christian parent? You're not alone. *The Home Grown Handbook for Christian Parenting* by Karen DeBoer shares answers to 111 real-life questions parents like you ask. It's available at FaithAliveResources.org. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)