

August 4, 2019

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." Psalm 9:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Mark & Linda Franje Todd Vander Molen family	Tim & Kathy Franje Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Judy Vos; Huyser - Nicole Vos; Le Mahieu - Jan Warden; Vander Wal - Marcia Wouterse	
Morning Prayer Team	Helen De Jong Sandy Vander Hart	Glen Fynaardt Norman De Jong
Nursery	<b>a.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Adrienne Vander Molen <b>p.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Kora Kruid	<b>a.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin <b>p.m.</b> Kathy Franje, Alyson De Bruin
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund	<b>a.m.</b> Joshua Christian Academy <b>p.m.</b> Pella Christian High School

TODAY

We welcome **Al Bandstra** as he leads us in morning worship, and **Joel Rietema** as he leads our evening worship service.

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

**Root beer floats** will be served after the evening service.

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
- Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. Weighted Comfort for Kids Sewing Day (snack/supper provided)

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Our offering next Sunday morning is for **Joshua Christian Academy**. We will also collect school supplies.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje TODAY 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.

About 20 church volunteers worked at our **service day** at P.E.T. in Leighton. Along with 10 regular volunteers, we assembled 15 carts to be given to people who have no other means of transportation. It was a good day of service, followed by a pizza lunch. We thank Pella Pizza Ranch for providing it.

The **church library** has been updated and reorganized with a few changes. DVDs and CDs are no longer shelved separately but have been moved to the beginning of the category they most nearly fit. Resources recently recommended by the Council are in the center section (*A Neglected Grace* and *Parenting in the Pew*). Self-checkout resources are also in the center section, or Helen De Jong will gladly help or answer questions. All the items on the table are free through August 11 to anyone on a first-come basis.

**Bible Searchers** meets the first and third Tuesday evenings September through April. We will begin on September 3 and continue our video study by Ray Vander Laan, *Walking With God in the Desert*, *Experiencing Living Water when Life Is Tough*. If you would like to join us, please contact Sue Van Ee to order a study guide.

**Treasured Prayer Sisters** is an outreach ministry for women in our church fellowship. All ladies 18 years and older are invited to participate. You will be asked to fill out a questionnaire about yourself to better help your prayer sister pray for you. If you choose to participate, please return the questionnaire (available in your church mailbox) by August 18 to Linda Franje or Richarla Den Oudsten. You will then be assigned a prayer sister for a year. She doesn't know who you are, and you become her silent prayer partner and her secret up-lifter. Likewise, someone will be caring for you in that way, too. Treasured Prayer Sisters are encouragers who pray for and support each other. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Franje.

**JULY RECEIPTS:**

Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	\$ 622.35	Farmer to Farmer. . . . .	\$ 650.00
Christian Education Fund . . . . .	239.00	Pella Community Food Shelf . . . . .	565.00
Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund . . . . .	1,798.50	Ottumwa Christian School . . . . .	382.00
Youth for Christ . . . . .	346.25	Building Fund . . . . .	210.00
Freedom House . . . . .	356.05	General Fund . . . . .	10,865.00
Christian Education Fund . . . . .	395.76		

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:	\$120,655.50
Year-to-date 2019 General Fund budget receipts:	\$104,919.00

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Aug 11 a.m. Joshua Christian Academy	p.m. Pella Christian High School
Aug 18 a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. New Life Prison Community
Aug 25 a.m. Ruth Harbor Ministries	p.m. Weighted Comfort for Kids
Sept 1 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

CHURCH FAMILY

**Pastor George and family** are away on holidays through August 14. Please contact the elders for any pastoral care needs.

**Ken Fynaardt** returned home from the hospital. Chemo has been discontinued, and he will not undergo radiation treatments. Pain medication is helping control discomfort from his enlarged spleen. Please pray for God's grace and peace for Ken and Marge and their family.

**Billie Hershberger's** surgery went well and she is recuperating at home. Please pray for healing and renewed strength.

"Thank you for the support of our church family with your prayers, cards, and visits. We have discontinued cancer treatments and are focusing on pain control through medication. We are grateful for your continued prayers through this journey we are on." ~ **John & Mary Roose**

“Thank you to my church family for all your expressions of love shown and for your prayers and words of encouragement to me. I praise God that He always walks with us through all of life's changes. Above all, I thank God for His healing mercies.” ~ **Carol Fynaardt**

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Carol Fynaardt**, Fair Haven East, 607 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Apt. 205, Pella, IA 50219

### REMEMBERING 125 YEARS AGO

**23 July 1894 – Church Council Meeting:** The next matter of business is the calling of a minister, and whereas Candidate Broekstra is very well accepted by the Congregation, a motion is made to propose to the Congregation that Broekstra alone be asked to become our pastor. No objections are raised – all votes of the Consistory favor calling Broekstra to become our pastor. However, if anyone of the congregation objects to this, a duo will be made. Elder Van Gorp then informs us that the Counselor does not approve of a duo; a trio must be presented. He is asked if that is in Church Order, but he says he does not know. Now, several other ministers' names with whom we are acquainted are brought into the discussion. In conclusion, a trio is made consisting of Broekstra, Bakker, and Kosten.

### SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School Prayer Walk:** We want to start the year off well by joining together in prayer. Come join us on Saturday, August 17, at 7:00 a.m. to pray for the new school year. The prayer walk will last approximately one hour, and donuts and coffee will be supplied. See you there!

**Peoria Christian School** is participating in a **Culver's Fundraiser** on Monday, August 26, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please stop by Culver's Restaurant in Pella, and 10% of the proceeds will go toward our school. Invite everyone you know to show up and eat! Our 5th-8th grade students will help serve your food. See you there!!!

**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](mailto:vankootend@pceagles.org); 641-204-2662).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](mailto:Indvrs@iowatelecom.net); or call/text 641-780-3791). Thank you for your continued support!

On September 12, the **Bible League Volunteers** will host a **retreat** entitled “His Plan, Our Purpose.” You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. To give you an opportunity to partner in providing Scripture engagement around the world, an offering will be received for the Bible League International ministry. Registration brochures are available from Lois Klyn or online at [www.bibleleague.org/retreat19](http://www.bibleleague.org/retreat19).

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Fred Rogers said, “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’” When an ambulance or fire truck passes, cultivate compassion with your kids by praying together for the people who may be hurt or sick or in trouble and for the people who are rushing to help them. (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))