

August 11, 2019

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together." Psalm 34:1,3 (NIV)

|                           | TODAY   | NEXT SUNDAY  |
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| Greeters                  | Tim & Kathy Franje<br>Doug & Barb Vande Voort   | Bret Fynaardt family<br>Keith & Sue Van Ee   |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford - Carolyn Bandstra; Huyser - Ben Bouwkamp;<br>Le Mahieu - Le Ann Bouwkamp; Vander Wal - Nancine Bruxvoort |  |
| Morning Prayer Team       | Glen Fynaardt<br>Norman De Jong   | Sandy Fynaardt<br>Carm Reitsma   |
| Nursery                   | <b>a.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin<br><b>p.m.</b> Kathy Franje, Alyson De Bruin                            | <b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer<br><b>p.m.</b> Richarla Den Oudsten, Ben Van Wyngarden |
| Offering                  | <b>a.m.</b> Joshua Christian Academy<br><b>p.m.</b> Pella Christian High School                                   | <b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund<br><b>p.m.</b> New Life Prison Community                      |

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.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 12:1-21**.

**Pastor John Ritsema** will lead our evening worship while Pastor George uses his fifth of six 2019 pulpit relief services.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the August Council meeting and monthly prayer list are available in your **church mailbox** today.

You are encouraged to complete a **nomination form for deacons and elders** (available in your church mailbox) prior to our annual congregational meeting. Extra forms may be found in the bulletin racks at each entry.

Today is the last day to pick up free **books, video tapes, or audio tapes** from the table in the basement by the library.

**Church School and Catechism** classes will begin August 25 after the morning worship service. All **teachers and substitutes**, please pick up your first quarter material from your church mailbox or the west basement table today.

**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.

### CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Glen & Sandy Fynaardt, Ken & Marge Fynaardt, Carol Fynaardt, Dona Fynaardt, and many other relatives and loved ones in the passing away of **Leland Fynaardt**. May God give his grace and peace through the comfort of the gospel.

**Spencer and Maria Fynaardt** welcomed a daughter, Chloe Elizabeth, into their family on Sunday, August 4. We give thanks to God for this gift of new life!

We give thanks to God with **Gerald Rozenboom** on the occasion of his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 14.

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

"Thank you for remembering me with cards and prayers following my surgery. Your prayers and encouragement are appreciated." ~ **Billie Hershberger**

"Thank you for your many prayers and expressions of concern during recent weeks. Doctors continue to work at appropriate treatment to improve my health. It is a tedious journey! Thanks to God for providing specialists with medical insight who have the expertise to help." ~ **Judy Vos**

### REMEMBERING 125 YEARS AGO

**30 July 1894 – Congregational Meeting:** A Congregational Prayer Meeting was held, imploring God's blessing upon our material needs and also upon our spiritual needs. After an hour of prayer, voting was done on the trio of Broekstra, Bakker, and Kosten. The result was: Candidate S. Broekstra – 18 votes – a unanimous vote of all the members present.

### 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!!

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](mailto:rlbruxvoort@gmail.com); 641-295-6190).

### 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. You may also pick up your Cranberry Stone Bakery pre-orders. Limited cupcakes (White Wedding Cake, Ghirardelli Chocolate, Strawberry Cream, Dutch Letter, Salted Caramel, and Oreo) will be available on a first come, first served basis! Thank you for your continued support!

ADVANCE NOTICE: **Freedom House Training for Volunteers** will be offered as follows.

- Spiritual Training (highly recommended; 6:30-8:30 p.m.): September 3, 10, 17; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Reality of Trafficking/Ministry to the Girls (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.): September 7
- De-escalating Training (5:00-8:00 p.m.): October 3 & 10; must attend both nights, limited seats

Please e-mail [freedomhouse17@gmail.com](mailto:freedomhouse17@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for training sessions.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Asking “How was your day?” might get you a one-word answer from your kids. Instead, ask, “What were the best and worst parts of your day?” You’ll be surprised by what you learn if you ask this question regularly, and the answers will give you things to pray about together. (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))