

September 1, 2019

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. "We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you." Psalm 33:20-22 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Bernie & Nella Veenstra	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Bryce De Vries; Huyser - Nicole Fopma; Le Mahieu - Vera Franje; Vander Wal - Linda Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Helen De Jong Kathy Franje	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery	a.m. Rachel Jochems, Mack Veenstra p.m. Angie Vander Molen, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Krystal Lefevre, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Carm Reitsma, Dan De Bruin
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Gideons p.m. Voice of the Martyrs

TODAY

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: Dave & Blanca Gifford (Seminary teacher salary, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico)

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Council meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Walking with God in the Desert (p. 143)

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 13:1-3a, 10-17**.

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 47**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

► Sep 4, E. Roose & L. Roose: Larry Rozenboom, Jim Warden

Thank you for taking time to reflect on the theme *Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)*. *What fruit has the Holy Spirit been producing in your life? What kind of fruit would The Fruit Inspector find in your life? What fruit do you wish for in greater abundance?*

Bible Searchers invites you to join us for a new season on Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. We will view and discuss a DVD lesson from *Walking With God in the Desert*, "When Your Heart Cries Out" (p. 143). Please join us!

AUGUST RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission	\$ 731.00	New Life Prison Community.	\$ 410.00
Christian Education Fund	262.00	Ruth Harbor Ministries	1,006.00
Joshua Christian Academy.	829.00	Weighted Comfort for Kids.	639.00
Pella Christian High School	492.00	Building Fund.	180.00
Christian Education Fund	410.25	General Fund.	15,939.50

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:	\$137,892.00
Year-to-date 2019 General Fund budget receipts:	\$120,858.50

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Sep 8 a.m. Gideons	p.m. Voice of the Martyrs
Sep 15 a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Sep 22 a.m. The Way, The Truth, The Life (WTL) Ministries	p.m. CRC Chaplaincy and Care Ministry
Sep 29 a.m. Missionary Support	p.m. Taylor Roose
Oct 6 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

CHURCH FAMILY

We continue to lift up **John and Mary Roose** in prayer through long days at the Pella Hospice Comfort House.

“Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy in the passing of our two brothers-in-law, Leland and Ken Fynaardt. Praise the Lord they are already enjoying heaven in all its glory!” ~ **Carol and Dona Fynaardt**

“We thank the congregation for your expressions of sympathy (prayers, cards, words of encouragement, food, memorial gifts) at the time of Dad’s short illness and death. All was very much appreciated.” ~ **Glen and Sandy Fynaardt**

DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Gerald & Geneva Rozenboom**, Fair Haven East, *****

REMEMBERING 125 YEARS AGO

5 September 1894 – Consistory Meeting: G. Van Gorp reports that the well is 32 feet deep and is satisfactory in its water output. Permission is given to pay Armstrong, the well-digger.

SCHOOL NOTES

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH ALUMNI FOOTBALL NIGHT: You are invited to attend the PCHS home football game against Regina of Iowa City on Friday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. You will receive some freebies at the gate, including a complimentary concessions food coupon.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are about to embark on the 50th season of the **Gospel Singers Male Chorus**. Our theme this year goes along with our legacy, Find Us Faithful. We invite all men who have a desire to sing God's praises to join us on Saturday, September 14, 7:00 p.m., at Oskaloosa First CRC for a great selection of songs centered around our theme. Members present and past are asked to find a friend and invite him to the first rehearsal. For more information, call director Gary Verhoef (628-9593).

Sponsored by Crossroads of Pella, a free **“Welcome to Medicare” seminar** will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 5:30 p.m., at Pella Second Reformed Church Gathering Space. Registration is required by September 16, 2019 (628-1212). Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

The **Pella Community Food Shelf** is seeking a few generous folks to add to our team! Your time commitment may be two hours a month, once a month, or even every other month . . . or more if you like! We have ways to serve that can fit anyone's schedule, age, and gifts:

- Wal-mart Pick-Up: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00-3:00 p.m. Must be able to lift 50 lbs or more. Best to have a partner.
- Hy-Vee Pick-Up: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- Setting up for Tuesday mornings: Stocking non-perishables and other items. Perfect for families, youth groups, or small groups as many activities may be done on a flexible schedule from Wednesday to Monday each week.
- Helping at the Shelf with Clients: Sacking food, registration, or some other tasks on Tuesday mornings (7:45-9:30 a.m.) or evenings (6:15-8:45 p.m.). If you like people, this is the spot for you!
- Sorting Incoming Donations: Another great activity for families, youth groups or small groups. May be done any time!

If you are interested, please contact us at volunteercoord@pellacommunityfoodshelf.org or 780-1779.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: Fall can be an overwhelming and anxious time for students of all ages. How could you encourage the students in your family or your church this week? You might bake cookies, share a favorite book, send a card. And pray for them as they discover the gifts God has given them and explore how God might be calling them to use those gifts. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)