

February 16, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glory and praise! Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.'" Psalm 66:1-4 (NIV)

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
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| Greeters | Mark & Linda Franje Bret Fynaardt family | Dale & Davona Fynaardt Keith & Sue Van Ee |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford - Bernie Veenstra; Huyser - Dennis Veenstra; Le Mahieu - Gretta Veenstra; Vander Wal - Jayme Veenstra | |
| Morning Prayer Team | Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt | Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart |
| Nursery | a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Charla Den Oudsten, Adrienne Vander Molen | a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Greta Vos p.m. Davona Fynaardt, Ben Van Wyngarden |
| Offering | a.m. Weighted Comfort for Kids p.m. Christian Education Fund | a.m. Pella Area Teams to Honduras (PATTH) p.m. Geneva Campus Ministries |

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 and high school 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)

COME AND SING! All are welcome to join us for some church family singing around the piano following the evening worship service.

The **Home Builders** will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 7)

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, *They Were Not Wandering*, p. 223
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, p. 127 Q. 3; Offering: Mission India
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Night at Bibles for Missions (supper provided)
- 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- Thursday 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 5

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 18:10-14**.

In the evening, we will conclude a series through the book of Galatians, looking at **Galatians 6:11-18**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The **men's prayer breakfast and family communication meetings** have been rescheduled. Please join us on Friday, February 28, 7:00 p.m., in the church basement to hear retired Dordt College professor Charles Veenstra speak on "Family Communication Challenges in the 2020s". The breakfast meeting for men will be held on Saturday, February 29, at 7:00 a.m. in the church basement. Beginning at 7:30 a.m., Dr. Veenstra will speak on "**Listening to Voices Unheard: The Role of the Church**". We hope many can attend this special opportunity for learning and fellowship! Please contact Tim Franje with questions.

Third quarter **Church School classes** will begin on February 23. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table. Please return materials from the current quarter to the same table or to Doug and Barb Vande Voort.

MARCH USHERS:

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| East Door | a.m.: Grant Fynaardt, Tim Kruid, Dennis Veenstra p.m.: Tim Franje, Gary Jochems |
| West Door | a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Matt Vander Hart |
| Elevator | a.m.: Bernie Veenstra; p.m.: Norman De Jong |
| Substitute | a.m.: Ben Bouwkamp; p.m.: Terry Fopma |

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to Bryce De Vries and other relatives and loved ones of **Leona De Vries**, who was taken from this life to eternal life on February 9. May God provide His comfort through the gospel hope we have through Jesus Christ.

Following surgery to remove a loose piece of rod in his neck, **Dennis Rozenboom** returned home on Thursday. Please pray for a good recovery.

We give thanks to God with **Geneva Rozenboom** on the occasion of her 85th birthday on February 22.

REMEMBERING 125 YEARS AGO

11 January 1894 – Consistory Meeting: G. Van Gorp informs us that a member of the Pella Congregation pledged four dollars. The member has a nice Staten Bijbel which he is willing to sell to us. But then he added that he will give the Bible as payment for his pledge and that our Congregation need not pay additional funds for the Bible. This offer is gratefully received by our Consistory. G. Van Gorp is instructed to see Mr. John Vander Ploeg and in the name of the Peoria Consistory, express thanks for the gift of the Bible. (NOTE: The Staten Bijbel was Dutch equivalent to the English King James Version of the Bible, as it was the first translation from the Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic languages into Dutch. It was ordered by the Synod of Dort in 1618 and financed by the Dutch government. John Vander Ploeg was the founder of Pella's Vander Ploeg Bakery.)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pella Faith CRC's Outreach Ministry invites you to their annual **Pulled Pork Supper** on Wednesday, February 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, green beans, applesauce, and a variety of homemade desserts. A free will offering will be received.

Want to make a difference during your spring break this year? All high school students, college students, and adults are invited to join **Lake View Camp** as they head south to **Cary, Mississippi**, on March 13-21. Bless families affected by the floods of 2019 by helping with home repair, demolition, and local outreach in two of the poorest counties in the United States. Visit www.lakeviewconference.com for more info and registration.

A World Renew Work Trip is scheduled for March 21-27 in Meridian, Mississippi. If you are interested in going or would like more information, please contact Gary Van Engelenhoven (641-660-0107) or John Bandstra (641-295-3626) by February 29.