

February 23, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." Psalm 147:1, 11 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Keith & Sue Van Ee	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Rita Veenstra; Huyser - Lynda Veenstra; Le Mahieu - Betty Veenstra; Vander Wal - Patty Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma
Nursery	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Greta Vos p.m. Davona Fynaardt, Ben Van Wyngarden	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Andrew Veenstra p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Caitlin Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Pella Area Teams to Honduras (PATTH) p.m. Geneva Campus Ministries	a.m. Peoria GEMS p.m. Christian Education Fund

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)

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

CALENDAR

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Queen Esther Circle, Lesson: Topic D (p. 131)
- 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- Thursday 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 5:11
- Friday 5:00 p.m. Cadets leave Peoria for Snow Derby
- 7:00 p.m. Family Communication meeting with Dr. Charles Veenstra
- Saturday 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

NEXT WEEK

In the morning we will celebrate GEMS Sunday, and Pastor George will preach on their theme "Loved. Period." based on **1 John 3:1**.

In the evening, we will begin a series through the book of Esther, looking at **Esther 1**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 these special opportunities for learning and fellowship! Please contact Tim Franje with questions.

MARCH USHERS:

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

Our Peoria Cadets will participate in a **Cadet Snow Derby** on Saturday, February 29. Pray for a good experience and safe travels to Hollandale, MN, and back for all Cadets and counselors.

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School is again making **Dutch Letters**. Orders will be accepted through March 15 and may be placed in the container on the church basement table or brought to the school. Each letter is \$4.25, or 6/\$25, or 12/\$48. Letters will be made on Saturday, March 21, and must be picked up that day at the school or at Chris and Lisa Ver Meer's home in Pella. Any questions may be directed to Michelle De Haan or Nella Veenstra.

SONshine Preschool, an interdenominational Christian Preschool housed in Oskaloosa Christian School, is seeking applications for a teacher position for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit www.sonshinepreschool.org/home/employment-opportunities for more information. E-mail directorsonshineps@gmail.com with further questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Healing for the Hurting Church" is the theme of the Winter 2020 **Calvin Seminary Forum**. Copies are available on the east basement table. Help yourself.

The **Dordt University Concert Choir** invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6, at Peace CRC (6600 C Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA). This concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; American folksongs; classics from Mozart, Brahms, and Britten; multi-cultural songs from around the globe; and profound works from exciting new composers. The choir will perform some a cappella works, and others will be accompanied by harp, cello, and piano. Admission to the concert is free, but freewill donations are welcomed to help defray tour expenses.

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.