

March 1, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 118:1 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk	Grant & Amber Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Henrietta Veldhuizen; Huyser - Sherry Veldhuizen; Le Mahieu - Nicole Vos; Vander Wal - Jan Warden	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Andrew Veenstra p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Caitlin Veenstra	a.m. Rachel Jochems, Madi Veenstra p.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Peoria GEMS p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Mission Uganda

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)

Home Builders will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 8)

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson: "Ears to Hear" (p. 233)
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack: Tessa
- Thursday 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 6:13

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 18:15-20**.

In the evening, we will continue a series "Hiding in Plain Sight" through the book of Esther, looking at **Esther 2**.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the first Sunday of the season of **Lent**. During Lent, we will use readings and prayers in the services to explore and deepen a "baptismal spirituality" that centers on our union with Christ, seeking to deepen our piety, devotion, and readiness to mark the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Remember to adjust your **clocks** for Daylight Savings Time, which begins next Sunday.

Our offering next Sunday evening will be for **Mission Uganda**. Ron (Nuper) Nunnikhoven, the local coordinator for this ministry, partners with the Golden Heart Foundation in the Mukono District of Uganda. Their goal is to provide humanitarian aid, ranging from school uniforms to porridge to geometry sets, in order to open the door to share the gospel of Christ with the children who receive these gifts. For more information, visit www.mission2uganda.org.

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS:

Pathways of Pella	\$ 591.36	PATTH	\$ 825.05
Resonate Global Mission	546.00	Geneva Campus Ministries	404.00
Christian Education Fund	501.25	Building Fund	230.00
Teen Challenge of the Midlands.	515.25	Church School	57.01
Weighted Comfort for Kids.	610.57	General Fund	14,180.00
Christian Education Fund	307.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2020 General Fund budget obligation:	\$16,318.08
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2020 General Fund budget obligation:	\$32,636.17
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$27,531.50

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Mar 8	a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Mission Uganda
Mar 15	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Appalachia Reach Out
Mar 22	a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators	p.m. New Life Prison Community
Mar 29	a.m. Missionary Support	p.m. Answers in Genesis
Apr 5	a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

CHURCH FAMILY

“Thank you for the prayers offered and expressions of sympathy extended, as well as cards, flowers, and memorial gifts received on our behalf following the death of our beloved mother. The Peoria church family has been a real source of blessing to our parents and to us throughout the years. *The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. (Deuteronomy 33:27)*” ~ **Bryce and the entire De Vries family**

REMEMBERING 125 YEARS AGO

4 February 1895 – Consistory Meeting: Since the congregation does not yet own a Communion Service set, and although there have been offers made but no satisfactory arrangement could be concluded, two catalogs have been received which offer sets for sale; namely C. A. Vander Meulen of Pella, and one from a Chicago firm obtained through Rev. J. Manni of Pella. Since the prices compare favorably (approximately twenty dollars), and since the picture describing the set in the Chicago catalog is of a more elegant design, it is decided to ask Rev. Manni to order it for us. Since our minister, Rev. Broekstra, plans to go to Pella next Wednesday (Lord willing), he is instructed to ask Rev. Manni to send the order to Chicago. Also, since tablecloths for the Communion Table need to be purchased, and the price for them in the Chicago catalog is much more reasonable than the price quoted in a Pella store, Rev. Manni will be asked to also include the tablecloths in the order for the Communion set. In view of the \$20 cost, it was decided to take a collection on Sunday for the Communion set.

5 March 1895 – Consistory Meeting: Due to circumstances, Rev. Broekstra could not carry out his instructions to Rev. Manni, so G. Van Gorp did the task. The Communion Service set is on display for the Consistory, which each member approved as to its quality and design. The tablecloths were purchased with the collections received in the Catechism classes. A few young girls hemmed the material and made it into tablecloths. The collection taken at the worship service amounted to \$16 – so for a very reasonable sum of money we have obtained an elegant Communion Service set.

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.

Pella Christian High School invites all parents of 8th graders to the annual **Parent Preview Night** to be held Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Information about high school (academics, extra-curriculars, costs, financial aid, etc.) will be shared. Refreshments and a time of fellowship and tours of the building will follow the meeting. Anyone who knows of a family considering PCHS (for any high school aged student) is encouraged to personally invite them to this meeting.

Pella Christian High School will conclude their successful theatre season this spring with one of Oscar Wilde's most popular comedies, ***The Importance of Being Earnest***. The Victorian farce is set in 1894 and deals with the adventures of two care-free gentlemen both posing as 'Ernest' to win the girl of their heart. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurse, *The Importance of Being Earnest* will be presented March 27-28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 9.

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.

Men and women alike are invited to the **Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon** to be held on Monday, March 23, 11:45 a.m., in the Trinity Reformed Church Connection Center (enter on the south; an elevator to the basement is available in the SW corner). A mini-concert will be given by a local young singing group, *Molta Voce*. The speaker will be Brian McLemore, who oversees the development of easy-to-read Bibles into the world's most needed languages for Bible League International. A freewill offering will be received for the Bible League.

The 2020 **Hawkeye Council Cadet-O-Rama** will be held on Saturday, March 28, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at Vermeer Pavilion. Come to enjoy a display of Cadet projects, pinewood derby car races, carnival games, mini-golf tournament, delicious food, prizes and awards. This is a fun family event and gives the opportunity to support your Cadets, your Club, and the Hawkeye Cadet Council. Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

Making plans for summer? Don't forget about summer camp! Registration is open for 20/20! **Lake View Camp** offers camps for all ages – day camps, overnight camps, service opportunities, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Registration and more information is available on the basement table/bulletin board or at www.lakeviewconference.com. Fun, faith, friends – it's all waiting for you at camp this summer!