

August 16, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness." Psalm 145:3-7 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Tim & Kathy Franje Bret Fynaardt family	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Keith & Sue Van Ee
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Frank reitsma; Huyser - Kody Roos; Le Mahieu - Austin Roose; Vander Wal - Esther Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Glen Fynaardt Frank Reitsma	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Dan De Bruin p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Alyson De Bruin	
Offering	a.m. Focus on the Family Option Ultrasound p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Lake View Camp

TODAY

Please join us as we **fellowship** outdoors over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service (weather permitting).

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully

NEXT WEEK

In the morning in our "Songs and Prayers for the Journey" series, Pastor George will preach on **Psalm 146**, "In Whom Do You Place Your Trust?"

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 5:12-21**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week is the last week to submit **deacon and elder nominations**. We have used this format for several years, and the comments given with the nomination forms have proven to be very helpful when the Council selects the nominees for the congregational vote. The Council does not add any names beyond those presented by the congregation. Please take this opportunity to think about the needs of the church and to submit names of individuals who you believe can serve the church in this capacity. Extra forms are available in the bulletin racks. Place your nominations in a box in the entryway by next Sunday, August 23. Thank you.

Bible Searchers will begin a new season of Bible study in September (D.V.). We meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. This year, we plan to study the book of Ruth using *Ruth, Relationships that Bring Life*. We welcome anyone that would like to join us! Please contact Sue Van Ee (780-6620) TODAY if you would like to have a book. The order will be placed Monday, August 17.

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje by August 23 of addresses (please include e-mail address) for your **college students** or **young adults** living away from home so a new **address list** can be made.

Please submit announcements for the **August 23 bulletin** to Kathy Franje by Wednesday noon, August 19. Thank you!

Treasured Prayer Sisters, it's time to get together to reveal who you are and to learn who was blessing you this past year! We plan to meet, Saturday, September 26, 9:00 a.m., in the church basement. More details will be coming in the next few weeks.

FROM THE DEACONS

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought an issue back to the forefront of our culture – the value of every life. However, in the midst of all our efforts to save lives over the past several months, Planned Parenthood and others are still intent on taking lives. You can do something about it. You can save a baby from abortion! Our offering this morning will help save the lives of preborn babies through **Focus on the Family's Option Ultrasound**™ program. And your gift will be doubled through a generous \$700,000 matching opportunity. The Option Ultrasound program equips pregnancy medical clinics with ultrasound machines, nurses' sonography training, and other resources to help moms see the child growing inside of them and hear their tiny heartbeat. For more information visit <https://www.focusonthefamily.com>.

CHURCH FAMILY

"Thank you for your calls, letters, and birthday cards. I am thankful for God's blessings to me through 93 years." ~ **Ruth Vander Hart**

"Thank you so much for inviting us to speak a couple weeks ago and for your support of our ministry! Your giving is a real blessing to us." ~ **Jon & Trista Vander Wal**

SCHOOL NOTES

The **2020 Peoria School Circle Tractor Ride** will be Saturday, August 22. Registration for the ride will be \$35. There will be a wagon for those who would like to ride along but don't have a tractor handy. We will gather at the school and have coffee and donuts during registration from 8:00-8:20 a.m. At 8:30, the tractors will tour through New Sharon, Searsboro, Lynnville, Sully, and back to Peoria around 12:00-12:30 p.m. for a freewill donation lunch of burgers, sides, pie, and ice cream. Even if you don't have a tractor, please join us for lunch and to check out the old iron! For more info, please contact Ruth De Bruin (204-1855) or Pam Klyn (780-2028).

Looking to help our students grow in Christ? This could be the opportunity for you! **Peoria Christian School** is seeking a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: As the start of the school year draws near, many kids feel fearful and anxious. It's a good time to gently remind them that their identity lies not in their accomplishments, their popularity, or what others think of them. Their identity comes from being beloved children of a loving God. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)