

August 30, 2020

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together." Psalm 34:1,3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk	Grant & Amber Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Devon Van De Kieft; Huyser - Ruth Vander Hart; Le Mahieu - Sandy Vander Hart; Vander Wal - Matt Vander Hart	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Adrienne Vander Molen <b>p.m.</b> Kelli Kruid, Alyson De Bruin	<b>a.m.</b> Paige Roos, Jessica Van Wyngarden <b>p.m.</b> Sandy Vander Hart, Dan De Bruin
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Missionary Support <b>p.m.</b> Pella Christian High School	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund

### TODAY

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

All **Church School teachers and helpers** for the 2020-2021 season are asked to meet in the basement after the morning service.

Our **Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing** will begin at 5:55 p.m. You will be invited to suggest your favorite hymns.

### CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### NEXT WEEK

We welcome **Joel Vander Molen** as he brings God's Word in the morning and **Al Bandstra** as he leads our evening worship service. Pastor George is using the third and fourth of six pulpit relief services.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our offering this morning is for **Missionary Support**, the second of what are typically three offerings. The congregation approved a commitment of \$12,400 to our missionaries at the November 2019 congregational meeting, and so far \$4,066 has been collected. Please prayerfully consider this cause as our small country church strives to assist in Kingdom work in faraway places.

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

- Aug 31, Bouwkamp & E. Roose: Dennis Van Wyk, Joel Veenstra
- Sep 1, L. Roose & Vander Molen: Dennis Rozenboom, Calvin Bandstra
- Sep 2, Vander Molen & Van Wyk: Ruth Vander Hart, Rachel Vander Molen
- Sep 2, Bouwkamp & L. Roose: Pastor George Den Oudsten, Ernie Roose
- Sep 3, Pastor & Vander Molen: Carol Fynaardt, Dona Fynaardt

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?*

**Church School and Catechism** classes will begin September 13 after the morning worship service. All **teachers, helpers, and substitutes**, please pick up your first quarter material from your church mailbox or the west basement table today. **Parents**, please inform and remind your students of the following:

- No drinks are allowed in the school.
- The offering will be received at the door when entering the school.
- K-2nd grade students will meet in the gym, entering through the school as usual.

We are thankful for all who serve in various ways. A couple of reminders about procedures during the current COVID-19 situation:

- **Greeters** are also functioning as door openers. Depending on weather, please prop the door open or open for each person arriving. Door keeping is highly valued! See Psalm 84:10.
- As we return to offering **nursery** service, attendants who serve in the morning are asked to disinfect (spray or wipe) any toys used and all door knobs before leaving the nursery. This step is not necessary in the evening because a week will pass until its next use.

### **SEPTEMBER USHERS:**

East Door a.m.: Grant Fynaardt, Tim Kruid, Jayme Veenstra  
p.m.: Tim Franje, Leon Veldhuizen  
West Door a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Mike Vander Hart  
Elevator a.m.: Jim Warden; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort  
Substitute a.m.: Bret Fynaardt; p.m.: Carl De Jong

### CHURCH FAMILY

After a fall and time in the hospital, Gerald Rozenboom was moved to The Cottages (South Holland). No double occupancy rooms are available at this time so Geneva remains at Fair Haven until a room becomes available. Pray for them in this hard time of transition and separation and that a space opens soon so **Gerald and Geneva** may be reunited. Gerald would welcome mail at 1734 Main St., #3, Pella, IA 50219.

“Thank you to the congregation for your cards, comforting words, and your many prayers offered on our behalf as we mourn the passing of our mom and grandmother, Delores De Boer.” ~ **Harlan De Boer family**

“Thank you for your cards, phone calls, and flowers received for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! I am so blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family! *‘I thank my God every time I remember you.’ Phil. 1:3*” ~ **Tress Deur**

“Thank you all for all your prayers offered for me for my skin cancer surgery. I especially thank God for his healing mercies.” ~ **Carol Fynaardt**

### SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School Circle** is hosting a **Butter Braid and Cookie Dough Fundraiser** through Friday, September 11. Five flavors of Butter Braids and three flavors of cookie dough are available. If you would like to place an order, please contact one of the students, or you may order online at <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/666b3ca5-5b58-404f-bd6f-53c03c72eb9b> (choose the student through whom you wish to order). Payment is due when you order. If you have questions, please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856). Thank you!

Peoria Christian School Circle thanks everyone who came out and supported the **Peoria Christian School Tractor Ride!** Thank you to all who participated in the ride, donated pies, served food, and came to eat! Thanks to Ulrich's Meat Market for donating meat and to Jerry & Marie Vander Wert and family for grilling. Above all, thanks be to God for safety and beautiful weather!

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Philippians 4:8 is a wonderful verse to memorize on your own or as a family. “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.” (Faith Formation Ministries; [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))



A song is a thing of joy,  
and, if we think carefully about it,  
a thing of love.  
So the man who has learned to love a new life  
has learned to sing a new song...  
'But I do sing' you may reply.  
You sing, of course you sing.  
I can hear you;  
but make sure that your life  
sings the same tune as your mouth.  
Sing with your voices,  
sing with your hearts,  
sing with your lips,  
sing with your lives...  
Are you looking to sing?  
The singer himself is the praise contained in the song.

~ Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)