

September 6, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100:4-5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Grant & Amber Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Bernie & Nella Veenstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Ken Vander Linden; Huyser - Byron Vander Molen; Le Mahieu - Angie Vander Molen; Vander Wal - Barb Vande Voort	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Paige Roos, Jessica Van Wyngarden p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Dan De Bruin	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Lillian Lefevre p.m. Krystal Lefevre, Mack Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Cadets / GEMS Home Office p.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship (Indian Lakes Chapter)

TODAY

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

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

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers meet at Youth Building, Study 1 (Ruth 1:1-13)
- Friday 4:30 p.m. Cadets Father-Son Fishing & Archery at Co-Line pond
(bring fishing poles and lawn chairs; meal provided)

NEXT WEEK

In the morning we will begin a four-part series through the book of Malachi. Pastor George will preach on **Malachi 1:1-5**.

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 6:15-23**.

Our offering next Sunday evening is for **Indian Lakes Chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)**, a local children's ministry organization reaching children ages 5-12. CEF partners with churches to go into the public schools and hold after school clubs called Good News Club. During the summer, teenagers are trained to be summer missionaries and teach 5-Day Clubs – basically, a VBS on wheels! This summer, Indian Lakes CEF had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with nearly 400 children. You may learn more about CEF by visiting their website at <https://www.indianlakescef.org>. Thank you for supporting this local children's ministry!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Sep 9, Reitsma & E. Roose: Jayme Veenstra, Lawrence Roose
- Sep 10, E. Roose & Vander Molen: Marge Fynaardt, Henrietta Veldhuizen

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.

The **Church School offerings** this year will be for the work of Doug and Benita Le Mahieu in Papua New Guinea. The Bau story book Bible is printed and currently in Ukarumpa. Our gifts will help with transportation costs to get the story book Bible to the village in Madang Province for its dedication. Pray with your children that God's Spirit will accompany his Word as it is brought to people who have never heard the old, old story of Jesus and his love!

AUGUST RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission	\$ 579.75	Christian Education Fund	\$ 823.00
Christian Education Fund	274.00	Lake View Camp	380.00
Hope Ministries	654.45	Missionary Support	6,769.50
Wycliffe Bible Translators	659.00	Pella Christian High School	394.45
Focus on the Family:		Building Fund	1,160.00
Option Ultrasound	852.00	General Fund	16,495.01
Christian Education Fund	258.00		

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:	\$130,544.67
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$102,327.51

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Sep 13	a.m. Cadets / GEMS Home Office	p.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship (Indian Lakes Chapter)
Sep 20	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. S.W.I.M. (Greg Stout)
Sep 27	a.m. Gideons	p.m. Taylor Roose
Oct 4	a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

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

We give thanks to God with **Marion Franje** on the occasion of his 92nd birthday on September 10. His family invites you to remind him of God's goodness and faithfulness by sending a card to Marion Franje, Northern Mahaska Specialty Care, 2401 Crestview Dr., Rm. 207, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Spencer & Maria Fynaardt, 1529 Chestnut Ln., Pella, IA 50219.

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 needs a **facilitator** on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-1:30 p.m. to help in the 1st/2nd grade classroom. If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org).

Sully Christian School's annual Hostess Supper will be held on Saturday, September 19, at 6:00 p.m. Please reserve this date for an evening of great food, fellowship, and fun! The Price is Right will be held live at Sully Christian School this year!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Practice of Sabbath. In *Wendell Berry and the Given Life*, author Ragan Sutterfield quotes Berry: "[Sabbath] is not a break so that we might become renewed and refreshed for more work, but is rather a time when we live in the simple reality that we are creatures whose lives are given by God." How might this insight change how you celebrate sabbath? (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)