

September 13, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. “Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.” Psalm 105:1-4 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Bernie & Nella Veenstra	Spencer Fynaardt family Larry & Judy Rozenboom
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Sue Van Ee; Huyser - Henry Vande Voort; Le Mahieu - Marcia Van Gorp; Vander Wal - Dennis Van Wyk	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Lillian Lefevre p.m. Krystal Lefevre, Mack Veenstra	a.m. Michele De Boer, Madi Veenstra p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Cadets / GEMS Home Office p.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship (Indian Lakes)	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Safe Water International Ministries (Greg Stout)

TODAY

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

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: Doug & Benita Le Mahieu, Papua New Guinea (transportation expense for Bau storybook Bible dedication)

Our offering this 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!

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets Game Night
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Kick-Off (supper provided)
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. Ladies' Sewing Day (snacks / supper provided)

NEXT WEEK

In the morning we will begin a four-part series through the book of Malachi. Pastor George will preach on **Malachi 1:6-2:9**.

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 7:1-6**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September Council Highlights, prayer list, college student address list, and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today. Also included are several preliminary documents from the denomination which introduce the new Ministry Shares system. This system was approved by Synod 2019 and was ratified by the Council of Delegates in June 2020 (in lieu of the ratification that would normally have been done by the canceled 2020 Synod). The Peoria CRC Council continues to work through the timing details to both cooperate with this new process that provides support of denominational functions and ministries, as well as maintain congregational approval for the budgeted funds allocated for this purpose. More information will be forthcoming as it is received.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will last approximately one hour.

- ▶ Sep 13, 3:00 p.m., L. Roose & Van Wyk: Harlan De Boer
- ▶ Sep 17, 7:00 p.m., Bouwkamp & Reitsma: Matt Vander Hart, Grant 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?*

The **Youth Group** will be collecting **pop cans/bottles** for a fundraiser on Wednesday, September 23. If you would like pick-up service, please sign up on the east basement table or contact Spencer and Maria Fynaardt. Or you may place your donations in a trailer available near the youth building. Thank you for your support!

CHURCH FAMILY

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

- ▶ **Glen & Sandy Fynaardt**, sfynaardt1@gmail.com
- ▶ **Betty Jochems**, 1746 Main St., Gelderland, Rm. 4, Pella, IA 50219
- ▶ **Larry & Judy Rozenboom**, 1239 Highway 102, Pella, IA 50219

SCHOOL NOTES

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 Copenhagen (principal@peoriachr.org).

Pella Christian High School Football's annual pancake breakfast is next Saturday, September 19, 7:30-10:00 a.m., at the PCHS commons. Join us for pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls, and drink. Drive up to-go orders will be available. A freewill donation will be received to support the Eagle football program.

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!

Parents of juniors and seniors are invited to the annual **Fall College Planning Night** on Monday, September 21, 7:00 p.m., in the Pella Christian High School Library. Mr. Engbers will review the college application and campus visiting process, talk about current trends in career planning, and give some college scholarship search tips. This information may be especially valuable to parents preparing to send their first student off to college in the coming years, but anyone is welcome to attend!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP: "God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done." List all the things you "created" last week: work projects, meals, social media posts, family schedules, clean clothes, conversations.... Which of your creations were "very good"? Which helped others flourish? Which did not? Take some time to bring your list to God in prayer. (Faith Formation Ministries; www.crcna.org/FaithFormation)