

December 13, 2020

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us as we worship the One who was given “to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace.” Luke 1:79-80 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Mark & Linda Franje Byron & Carla Vander Molen	Tim & Kathy Franje Todd Vander Molen family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Dale Rozendaal; Huyser - Marion Terpstra; Le Mahieu - Kim Van De Kieft; Vander Wal - Andrew Vander Hart	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Sandy Vander Hart	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra p.m. Kelli Kruid, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators p.m. Cure International	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Zuni Christian School

TODAY

Our offering this morning is for **Wycliffe Bible Translators**. This organization is presently in a campaign in which matching dollars, up to \$200,000, will be given for donations received through December 31. Please consider this cause as we seek to help provide God's Word to every tongue and every nation.

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool class meets in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school; high school class meets in the youth building. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Doug & Benita Le Mahieu, Papua New Guinea (transportation expense for Bau storybook Bible dedication)

Please join us for our **Christmas Candlelight Program** this evening. Refreshments will be served in the gym immediately after the program. Students should arrive at church by 5:45 p.m.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Cadets Mother-Son Bowling at Pella Excite-A-Bowl pizza/pop provided)
7:00 p.m. GEMS Christmas Party
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 9

NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will continue an Advent series in Isaiah, preaching on **Isaiah 7:10-16**, “The Sign.”

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 11:11-24**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the December Council meeting, 2021 Council Officers and Representatives, and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Beginning in January, we would like to have a **Secret Sister for each one of our GEMS girls**. We are looking for adult women of the church, young and old, who are willing to participate for the months of January, February, and March. Your involvement would include a written note of encouragement or “thinking of you” (hopefully twice a month as it is only three months) and a commitment to pray for your GEMS girl on a regular basis. In April, Lord willing, we will have a GEMS and Gals night where you will reveal yourself and meet your GEMS girl. Please contact a GEMS leader if you are interested (Richarla Den Oudsten, Pam Klyn, Marla Van Der Hart, Lyn Veenstra).

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School thanks everyone for your continued support through this past year. Your words of encouragement, prayers, and financial gifts were greatly appreciated. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in this coming year! Finally, please be sure to check out and share with your family and friends the latest posts on Facebook that show the amazing ways God is blessing us here at Peoria Christian School (James 1:17)!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Just off the press – ***To Be Reborn: The Nehemiah Center’s Second Decade Transforming Lives*** by Carol Van Klompenburg, a sequel to *On Mended Wings*. This book is available at The Sanctuary Christian bookstore and Pella Books in Pella, The Book Vault in Oskaloosa, and online at Amazon or Barnes and Noble. Royalties for all book purchases support the ongoing work of The Nehemiah Center.