

December 20, 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	Tim & Kathy Franje Todd Vander Molen family	Adam Fynaardt family Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Mike Vander Hart; Huyser - Pam Vander Linden; Le Mahieu - Carla Vander Molen; Vander Wal - Abbie Vander Molen	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra p.m. Kelli Kruid, Jocelyn Veenstra	a.m. Paige Roos, Kora Kruid p.m. Krystal Lefevre, Caitlin Veenstra
Nursery Attendants Christmas Day	Erin Fynaardt, Madi Veenstra	
Offering	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Zuni Christian School	a.m. Bible League International p.m. Christian Opportunity Center
Offering Christmas Day	World Renew	

TODAY

Church School and catechism classes will not meet today.

Home Builders will meet at the Bandstra home at 2:00 p.m. to begin our afternoon of **Christmas caroling**.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Friday 9:30 a.m. Christmas Worship Service (prelude at 9:20)

NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will conclude an Advent series in Isaiah, preaching on **Isaiah 63:7-9**, “The Mother Eagle.”

In the evening, **Jared Luttjeboer** will bring God’s Word while Pastor George uses his last of six pulpit relief services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Christmas worship service** will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. The prelude will begin at 9:20. Based on Isaiah 9:1-7, the message will be “The Child”. Join us as we gather to celebrate the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The **deacons** will **close the books** on December 27. Any budget envelopes received after that date will be recorded as 2021 receipts. The deacons thank you for prayerfully remembering the needs of our church in your giving.

The **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held virtually on December 8 may be found on our church’s website under *Resources ~ Classis & Denomination Materials*.

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. Contact a GEMS leader if you are interested (Richarla Den Oudsten, Pam Klyn, Marla Van Der Hart, Lyn Veenstra).

CHURCH FAMILY

DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Lawrence & Helen Roose**, no home phone / cell phones only

“Thank you to all for your many expressions of love and care and especially for prayers offered in our recent loss and in past months. Romans 15:13 – *May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace as we trust in Him.*”
~ **family of Marion Franje**

SCHOOL NOTES

Pella Christian Schools invite you to enjoy the sounds of the Christmas season with their virtual Christmas Programs. As we celebrate the birth of a Savior, may we also live in anticipation of His second advent. Merry Christmas from the Pella Christian family to yours!

- Pella Christian High School Christmas Concert, <https://youtu.be/w2b-G9HNySY>. Premiered 12/15/2020.
- Pella Christian Grade School Spanish Immersion Christmas Program, <https://youtu.be/pjz60-WOU9U>. Premiered 12/17/2020.
- Creation Station Christian Preschool Christmas Program, <https://youtu.be/WIaLNQ15cRM>. Premieres 12/18/2020 at 6:30 p.m.

These programs may be watched beginning at the premiere time or any time thereafter.

If you have not yet responded to the **PCHS Annual Financial Drive**, please prayerfully consider giving a gift by December 31 to help provide Christ-centered learning for our covenant young people. Donations are tax-deductible and can be dropped off or mailed to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella, IA 50219.