

February 28, 2021

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Together let us "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever." Psalm 136:1 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Gary & Carol Jochems Leon & Sherry Veldhuizen	Tim Kruid family Frank & Carm Reitsma
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Amber Fynaardt; Huyser - Dona Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Glen Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Marshall Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer <b>p.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin	<b>a.m.</b> Carmen Reitsma, Mack Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Kelli Kruid, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Geneva Campus Ministries <b>p.m.</b> Teen Challenge of the Midlands	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria GEMS <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund

### TODAY

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

**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)

A time of **prayer** will be held in the basement following the evening worship service.

### CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Esther 4  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GEMS  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Dan  
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Snip-n-Sew Ladies (snacks and supper provided)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Hebrews 12:18

### NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will continue a Lent series focused on being "Owned by Christ" and the results of being owned. It is also GEMS Sunday and he will preach on their theme for the year from **John 15:15**, "Frieded."

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 14:13-23**.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2020 Year in Review video** has been posted to the church website, as well as all annual videos since 2008. If you would like to enjoy memories of blessings from years gone by, all can be accessed through a single link on the church website ([www.peoriacrc.org](http://www.peoriacrc.org), bottom of the home page). The 2020 DVD Year in Review has also been added to the church library and is available for checkout.

Leighton CRC will host our annual **Prayer Day Service** on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. Join us for an evening of praise and prayer for the needs of our families, churches, communities, and our world.

### **MARCH USHERS:**

East Door a.m.: Dan De Bruin, Tim Kruid, Jayme Veenstra  
p.m.: Tim Franje, Leon Veldhuizen  
West Door a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Mike Vander Hart  
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort  
Substitute a.m.: Dennis Veenstra; p.m.: Dale Fynaardt

### CHURCH FAMILY

Join **Teresa and Dennis Rozenboom** as they give thanks to God for the CT scan showing the cancer shrinking in Teresa's body. She is also thankful the drain port in her lungs is allowing them to heal and reduce the fluid build up. God is good!

### SCHOOL NOTES

The **PCHS Junior Class** is selling soup and cookies as a **fundraiser**, and TODAY is the last day to order. Soup will be frozen in half gallons. Choose from Chili or Chicken Noodle (\$15 each) or Cheeseburger Chowder (\$20). Chocolate chip cookies are also available, 1 dozen for \$15, 2 dozen for \$25. Orders will be ready for pick up at PCHS on Saturday, March 6, 9:00 a.m.-noon. To order, contact Rochelle McClellan ([mccllellan@pceagles.org](mailto:mccllellan@pceagles.org) or 515-205-8353).

**Peoria Christian School** is making **Dutch Letters** this spring! Orders are being accepted through March 7 and may be placed in the bucket in the church basement or brought to the school. Each letter is \$4.25, 6 for \$25, or 12 for \$48. Letters will be made on Saturday, March 13, and need to be picked up that day at the school or at Chris & Lisa Ver Meer's in Pella. Any questions can be directed to Michelle De Haan (641-660-7373) or Nella Veenstra (641-295-1586).

Are you interested in Reformed teaching and curriculum, small class sizes, and progressive kindergarten for your child? Then Peoria Christian School is the right place for you! Please set aside Wednesday, March 10th, for **Peoria Christian School's Pre-K/Kinder Roundup**. Students that are going into Pre-K or Kindergarten will need to be at school at 8:30 a.m. A parent meeting will follow at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP to [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org) or call 641-625-4131 by Friday, March 5. We hope to see you there!

**Pella Christian High School** will conclude their successful **theatre** season this spring with Reginald Rose's powerful court drama, *Twelve Angry Jurors*. The drama depicts a jury forced to consider a homicide trial verdict that begins in a closed room after the closing arguments have been presented. At the beginning, they have a nearly unanimous decision of guilt, with a single dissenter of not-guilty, who throughout the play sows a seed of reasonable doubt. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurseem, *Twelve Angry Jurors* will be presented March 26-27, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 8.

**Pella Christian High School** is actively looking for **board members**. Five seats need to be filled, and eight additional able and willing candidates are needed. We are obligated to put up two candidates for each seat, and this continues to be a challenge, so much so that last year we had a candidate run unopposed. While that is certainly not preferable, we will take the same path if we cannot find enough volunteers. Please prayerfully consider serving in this much needed capacity. Currently, we do have one board member who will run for a second term from District 2, and we have one candidate for District 4, leaving us needing eight additional candidates. At present, we need four candidates from District 1 (Faith, Calvary, Covenant, Pella II/Cornerstone, Connect); three candidates from District 2 (Peoria, Leighton, Tracy, Grace, Third); and one candidate from District 4 (Cedar, Bethel, Osky I). This election cycle we do not have any openings in District 3 (Newton, Prairie City, Sully) or our at-large seats. If you are interested and willing, please contact Troy Hugen ([hugent@pceagles.org](mailto:hugent@pceagles.org)). In your e-mail, please include the district you occupy. Thank you!

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Life Prison Community** is celebrating ten years of God's faithfulness! We invite you to watch this YouTube video: <https://youtu.be/rzq07Ue4j6g> or search YouTube for New Life Prison Church 10th anniversary. Thank you for your prayerful support!

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-years opportunity to participate in the **2021 CRC denominational survey**. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [www.crcna.org/survey/8170](http://www.crcna.org/survey/8170) to answer the survey questions by March 31.