

March 7, 2021

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together." Psalm 34:1,3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Tim Kruid family Frank & Carm Reitsma	Ben Lefevre family Kody Roos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Myrna Fynaardt; Huyser - Maria Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Rachel Jochems; Vander Wal - Carol Jochems	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Carmen Reitsma, Mack Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Kelli Kruid, Ben Van Wyngarden	<b>a.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Kora Kruid <b>p.m.</b> Krystal Lefevre, Lily Lefevre
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria GEMS <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund	<b>a.m.</b> Love INC of Mahaska County <b>p.m.</b> Voice of the Martyrs

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)

**Home Builders** will meet in the church basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 6)

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Day Service at Leighton CRC

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will continue a Lent series focused on being "Owned by Christ" and the results of being owned. He will preach from **Ephesians 2:11-21**, "Built Together!"

In the evening, Pastor George will continue our series through Paul's letter to the Romans, looking at **Romans 15:1-7**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leighton CRC will host our annual **Prayer Day Service** on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. with the congregations of Cedar, Ebenezer, Peoria, and Tracy. Pastor Al Bandstra of Leighton and Tracy will bring the message from Deuteronomy 8, "Man Lives by Every Word that Comes from the Mouth of the Lord." Prayers will be offered for our homes, churches, and schools by Pastor Todd Rempe of Ebenezer; for agriculture, business, and industry by Pastor John Ritsema of Cedar; and for our nation, the world, and the world-wide church by Pastor George Den Oudsten of Peoria. The ministry of music will be provided by Peoria and Tracy. The offering will be received for Resonate Global Mission. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the basement afterward for those who are comfortable doing so.

Remember to adjust your **clocks** for Daylight Savings Time, which begins next Sunday.

The Local Evangelism Committee needs volunteers to form a **Vacation Bible School Leadership Team** to organize VBS this year. Enough volunteers are necessary in order to host VBS. A VBS Leadership meeting will be held following the morning service on March 28. Please contact any member of the Local Evangelism Committee or Krystal Lefevre if you have questions.

**FEBRUARY RECEIPTS:**

Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	\$ 609.00	Geneva Campus Ministries . . . . .	\$ 675.00
Christian Education Fund . . . . .	296.00	Teen Challenge of the Midlands. . . . .	525.00
Pella Community Food Shelf . . . . .	528.00	Building Fund . . . . .	906.00
Christian Education Fund . . . . .	794.00	Church School . . . . .	43.00
Pella Area Teams To Honduras. . . . .	608.00	General Fund . . . . .	16,671.00

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2021 General Fund budget obligation:	\$15,959.17
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2021 General Fund budget obligation:	\$31,918.33
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$31,508.71

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Mar 14	a.m. Pella Community Food Shelf	p.m. Voice of the Martyrs
Mar 21	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras
Mar 28	a.m. Geneva Campus Ministries	p.m. Teen Challenge of the Midlands
Apr 2	p.m. 818 Forward With Faith	
Apr 4	a.m. Peoria GEMS	p.m. Christian Education Fund

**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

We extend our sympathy to **Gretta Veenstra** in the loss of her brother-in-law, Ralph Van Soelen. May God provide His comfort through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School** is making **Dutch Letters** this spring! Orders are being accepted through TODAY 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 must 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 Peurse, *Twelve Angry Jurors* will be presented March 26-27, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 8.

The **Pella Christian FFA Year-End Banquet** will be held on Friday, March 26, 6:00 p.m., at Federated Church in Pella. All parents and supporters are invited to join us for dinner and the awards ceremony. A silent auction will be held to raise funds to support future Pella Christian FFA activities and projects, such as scholarships and service learning projects. To attend, please RSVP by March 12 to Ms. Ellie Rethmeier (641-521-7962; [ffa@pceagles.org](mailto:ffa@pceagles.org)). We greatly appreciate your support and hope to see you at the banquet!

**Pella Christian High School Grandparents Day**, originally scheduled for April 15, has been cancelled.

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Loving Your Neighbor” is the theme of the Winter 2021 **Calvin Seminary Forum**. Copies are available on the east basement table and may be returned for others to read.

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. (*Update: Twelve responses have been received from Peoria CRC so far. If we reach 20, we will receive a free survey report.*)