

August 22, 2021

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are thankful for this opportunity to worship together, hear God's Word, and fellowship with His people. "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carrol & Carolyn Bandstra Ernie & Esther Roose	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Randall Vos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Carrol Bandstra; Huyser - Nancine Bruxvoort; Le Mahieu - Daryl Bouwkamp; Vander Wal - Deb Bruxvoort	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Pam Vander Linden, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Kora Kruid
Offering	a.m. Many Hands for Haiti p.m. Youth for Christ	a.m. Ligonier Ministries p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

This morning we have the privilege to witness the profession of faith in Jesus Christ by **Isaac Vander Hart**. May God guide you on your future journey in Christ.

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: Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia)

A time of **prayer** will be held in the church basement following the evening worship service. Everyone is welcome!

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will preach on **2 Corinthians 4:7-18**, "Treasures in Jars of Clay."

Scott Roose will lead our evening worship service while Pastor George uses his fourth of six pulpit relief services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER TO PARENTS, CHILDREN, and CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS: All are requested to finish your **lemonade/coffee** before entering the school for Church School classes in order to eliminate spills and extra work for janitors.

Next week is the last week to submit **deacon and elder nominations**. Comments given with the nomination forms are very helpful when the Council selects the nominees for the congregational vote. The Council does not add any names beyond those presented by the congregation. Please take this opportunity to think about the needs of the church and to submit names of individuals who you believe can serve the church in this capacity. Extra forms are available in the bulletin racks. Place your nominations in a box in the entryway by next Sunday, August 29. Thank you.

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje TODAY of addresses (please include e-mail address) for your **college students or young adults** living away from home so a new **address list** can be made.

This year the **Bible Searchers** will be using the study guide *Ten Women of the Bible* by Max Lucado. This study will include Sarah, Rahab, Abigail, Esther, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Samaritan Woman, the Canaanite Woman, Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, and Sapphira. If you wish to join us on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, please contact Sue Van Ee (780-6620; ksvanee@iowatelecom.net) TODAY so enough books can be ordered.

You are invited to a Bible study under the leadership of Al Bandstra as he continues a **study of the life of Abraham**. We will meet on Thursday, September 2, 2:00 p.m., in the large social room at the Pella Manor.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Please join us for fellowship and a **baby shower for Enoch Lee**, son of Grant and Amber Fynaardt, after the evening worship service on September 12. (Because the Fellowship Committee displays gifts received, unwrapped gifts are preferred.)

CHURCH FAMILY

Tress Deur is celebrating her 91st birthday on August 25! She misses her church family so much, but does enjoy all the letters, cards, and visits from the Pastor and Council members. Please help us celebrate Tress by sending a card or note to her (607 E. 3rd St., #216, Pella, IA 50219). Thanks for making her day a little extra special! ~ Tress Deur's family

We extend our sympathy to **Henry and Sarah Vande Voort** in the loss of Sarah's mother, Pat Bowser. May God provide His comfort through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

"Thank you to all who remembered me with calls, letters, and cards on my birthday." ~ **Ruth Vander Hart**

SCHOOL NOTES

Everyone is welcome to attend **Peoria Christian School's Opening Exercises** on Tuesday, August 24, 8:30 a.m., in the church auditorium. Mr. Al Bandstra will be the speaker.

Please join us on Tuesday, August 24, at 9:10 a.m. for **Pella Christian High School's Back-to-School Chapel**. Federated Fellowship will lead us in a time of worship, followed by an address from Mr. Herdegen. All are welcome to attend. If you are able, please sit in the upper sections of the auditorium.

Pella Christian High Alumni Night will be Friday, September 17, at the PCHS home football game vs. Van Buren County. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and supporting our PC football teams. The night will be sprinkled with fun events including prizes and free snacks. Register for your free PC token, treat coupon, and prizes at the alumni registration table (just south of the Eagle Boosters concessions). The PCHS Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 50th class reunion that weekend, and we will welcome them with reserved bleacher seating (Class of '71, please RSVP to Cornie Van Walbeek @ 641-629-0853 to save your seats.)