

August 29, 2021

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Randall Vos family	Dona Fynaardt & Gretta Veenstra Lawrence & Helen Roose
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Harlan De Boer; Huyser - Ruth De Bruin; Le Mahieu - Carl De Jong; Vander Wal - Helen De Jong	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt	Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Kora Kruid	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Greta Vos p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Lily Lefevre
Offering	a.m. Ligonier Ministries p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Pella Community Food Shelf p.m. Joshua Christian Academy

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: Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia)

We welcome **Scott Roose** as he leads our evening worship service while Pastor George uses his fourth of six pulpit relief services.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Thursday 2:00 p.m. "God in the Life of Abraham" Study at the Pella Manor

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 23:1-12**.

In the evening, we will begin a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, beginning with **Lord's Day 1**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the final day to return the **deacon and elder nomination forms** to a box in the entryway. Please participate in this important process, as the Council very much appreciates the congregation's input in this task of choosing leadership for the Peoria CRC.

In your church mailbox today is a **family visiting schedule** (if you are included in the fall assignments). Please contact your visiting elders if you reschedule. Thank you.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

- Sept 1, L. Roose & Van Wyk: Joyce Star, Terry Fopma
- Sept 2, Reitsma & Van Wyk: Randall Vos, Dennis Veenstra

Thank you for taking time to reflect on the theme *Living Sacrifice*. Using *Romans 12:1-8* as a reference, what does it mean to be a living sacrifice as you follow Jesus? What is meant by "renewing your mind"? What is God's will for our lives?

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 the first Thursday of each month beginning September 2, 2:00 p.m., in the large social room at the Pella Manor.

Bible Searchers will begin a new season on September 7. We will be studying *Ten Women of the Bible* by Max Lucado. We meet the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Ladies of all ages are cordially invited to join us!

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.)

SEPTEMBER USHERS:

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Marion Terpstra was moved to the Comfort House in Pella on Wednesday evening. Pray for strength, comfort, and resurrection hope as Marion and Nancy and their family walk through the coming days.

Congratulations to **Valerie Jochems** and **Elijah Schultz**, who were united in marriage on August 27. May God bless your new home with his joy for many years.

SCHOOL NOTES

CULVER'S NIGHT FOR PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Please join us on Tuesday, August 31, 5:00-8:00 p.m., at Culver's in Pella. Peoria Christian School can earn anywhere from 10-20% of the proceeds for all sales (dine-in or drive-thru). The 5th-8th grade students will help serve. See you there!!!

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.)

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

Lake View Camp is excited to host the 7th annual **Blazing the Trails 5K Obstacle Course** at the camp on Saturday, September 18. This year features a new course and several new obstacles! Come explore God's creation on your own or bring a group! Free mini obstacle course for kids! More info and registration at www.lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. This is a fundraiser for our camping ministry, and we also need volunteers to help on race day so let us know if you can help!