

September 5, 2021

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship. "Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple." Psalm 65:1-4 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dona Fynaardt & Gretta Veenstra Lawrence & Helen Roose	Harlan De Boer family Larry & Judy Rozenboom
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Richarla Den Oudsten; Huyser - Thressa Deur; Le Mahieu - Terry Fopma; Vander Wal - Vera Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart	Kathy Franje Sandy Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Lynda Veenstra, Greta Vos <b>p.m.</b> Le Ann Bouwkamp, Lily Lefevre	<b>a.m.</b> Nicki Veenstra, Ben Van Wyngarden <b>p.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, Mack Veenstra
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Pella Community Food Shelf <b>p.m.</b> Joshua Christian Academy	<b>a.m.</b> Bible League <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: Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia)

Please join us for an **ice cream social** in the church basement following the evening worship service as we welcome home Pastor George and Richarla and their family following their summer sabbatical.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 1

NEXT WEEK

In the morning, Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 23:13-39**.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 2**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Sept 9, Pastor & Veenstra: Dale Rozendaal, Gary Jochems
- Sept 9, E. Roose & L. Roose: Russ Fynaardt

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?

Pastor George is gauging interest in a **pre-profession of faith class**. Please contact him if you have any questions.

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.)

**AUGUST RECEIPTS:**

Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund . . . . .	\$756.00	Youth for Christ . . . . .	\$ 513.00
Freedom House . . . . .	396.00	Ligonier Ministries . . . . .	845.00
New Life Prison Ministry. . . . .	720.00	Christian Education Fund. . . . .	415.00
Child Evangelism Fellowship . . . . .	441.00	Building Fund. . . . .	1,151.00
Christian Education Fund. . . . .	915.00	Church School . . . . .	59.75
Mid-America Seminary. . . . .	695.00	General Fund. . . . .	25,626.00
Many Hands for Haiti . . . . .	1,633.25		

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:	\$127,673.33
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$120,983.88

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Sep 12 a.m. Bible League	p.m. Christian Education Fund
Sep 19 a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH)	p.m. KCWN
Sep 26 a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. World Renew
Oct 3 a.m. Safe Water Int'l Ministries (S.W.I.M.)	p.m. Focus on the Family

**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 taken home to be with Jesus late Wednesday night. His funeral service will be on Tuesday, September 7, 11:00 a.m., at the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. Visitation will begin prior to the service at 9:30 a.m., also at the Peoria CRC. We extend our sympathy to Nancy and other relatives and loved ones. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

**Pella Christian High School** is no longer printing the quarterly *Reporter* but instead will be sharing school news through the **PC Link**, a monthly newsletter. To help with an efficient use of funds, the Link will be sent via e-mail to our congregation. A limited number of print copies will be available in the bulletin racks for those without e-mail access (as they are today).

**Pella Christian High School Football Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, September 18, 7:30-10:00 a.m. Join us for pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls, and beverages. Freewill donations are for the Eagles football team. Drive-thru orders will be available at the front of the school.

## REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

Join us on September 16 for the **Bible League Volunteers retreat** “Spreading the Fragrance of Life.” You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. Keynote speaker Kelli (Kredit) Gotthardt will present multiple sessions, and Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia will also join us. Registration cost of \$30-\$40 covers expenses. Sign up online at [www.bibleleague.org/tickets](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets) by September 6.

**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](http://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!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Reflection and Discussion Starter – The Practice of Sabbath: Read Exodus 20:8-11 and ponder or discuss the following question: Sabbath rest is God’s gift to us. How might you receive that gift with gratitude? (Faith Formation Ministries: [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))