

October 3, 2021

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** Today we celebrate All Nations Heritage Sunday. "Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:1-3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dale & Jana Rozendaal Ken & Pam Vander Linden	Elders
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Carol Jochems; Huyser - Jon Klyn; Le Mahieu - Lois Klyn; Vander Wal - Kelli Kruid	
Morning Prayer Team	Carm Reitsma Sandy Vander Hart	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer <b>p.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Dan De Bruin	<b>a.m.</b> Alyson De Bruin, Jocelyn Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Stacie Fynaardt, Kora Kruid
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Safe Water International Ministries (S.W.I.M.) <b>p.m.</b> Focus on the Family	<b>a.m.</b> CRC Disability Concerns Benevolent Fund (Communion) <b>p.m.</b> Cure International

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)

**Home Builders** will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 10)

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 1 (p. 13, last paragraph)
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Alyson
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. God in the Life of Abraham Study at Pella Manor (Genesis 18:16-33)

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning, Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 25:14-30**.

Next Sunday morning we plan to celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper**. This week let us evaluate our love for God and one another. Let us remember to pray for the Holy Spirit to show us our sin and then trust that our sins are forgiven because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Then, when we come to take of the Lord's Supper, it will be a celebration of our forgiveness and God's love in our lives.

**Vespers communion** will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who are not able to participate in the morning celebration.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 5**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS:**

Pella Community Food Shelf . . . . .	\$627.00	Christian Education Fund . . . . .	\$ 917.50
Joshua Christian Academy . . . . .	868.00	World Renew . . . . .	1,463.00
Bible League . . . . .	751.01	Building Fund . . . . .	802.00
Christian Education Fund . . . . .	385.00	Church School . . . . .	95.25
Pella Area Teams To Honduras . . . . .	791.25	General Fund . . . . .	10,742.60
KCWN . . . . .	312.00		

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:	\$143,632.50
Year-to-date 2020 General Fund budget receipts:	\$131,726.48

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Oct 10	a.m. CRC Disability Concerns Benevolent Fund (Communion)	p.m. Cure International
Oct 17	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Pella Christian High School
Oct 24	a.m. Teen Challenge of the Midlands	p.m. Dordt University
Oct 31	a.m. World Renew: World Hunger	p.m. Christian Education Fund
Nov 7	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs	p.m. Mobility Worldwide

**OCTOBER USHERS:**

East Door	a.m.: Spencer Fynaardt, Byron Vander Molen, Andrew Veenstra p.m.: Ben Bouwkamp, Mark Franje
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Russ Fynaardt
Elevator	a.m.: Adam Fynaardt; p.m.: Glen Fynaardt
Substitute	a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

CHURCH FAMILY

**Richarla Den Oudsten** has been admitted to Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines for 72 hours of observation. Pray for health for mother and baby and for a safe delivery in God's timing.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Love INC** will be opening a **Thrift Shoppe** soon and needs volunteers to help sort items and get them to the sales floor. We are asking for individuals and groups to help 8:30-noon or 1:00-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. We have more critical needs on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons. Please call the Thrift Shoppe (676-4074) with questions or to volunteer. The Love INC Thrift Shoppe will continue to make all of our transformational ministry and resource center ministries possible and allow the churches to together expand ministry in the future. To God be the glory!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Reflection and Discussion Starter – the Practice of Gratitude: Read Psalm 100 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Did anything make you want to “shout for joy” this week? What was it, and how did you express gratitude to God? (Faith Formation Ministries: [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))