

October 10, 2021

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. “O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” Psalm 51:15-17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Elders	Gary & Carol Jochems Byron & Carla Vander Molen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Krystal Lefevre; Huyser - Frank Reitsma; Le Mahieu - Kody Roos; Vander Wal - Austin Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Alyson De Bruin, Jocelyn Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Stacie Fynaardt, Kora Kruid	<b>a.m.</b> Kelli Kruid, Lily Lefevre <b>p.m.</b> Krystal Lefevre, Greta Vos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> CRC Disability Concerns Benevolent Fund (Communion) <b>p.m.</b> Cure International	<b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund <b>p.m.</b> Pella Christian High School

### TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Rick Admiraal** as he leads our morning worship. Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. We welcome to this communion all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing in a Christian church. Others are asked to refrain from partaking (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.

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 11:45. 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)

**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.

We welcome **Pastor Ryan Faber** as he leads our evening worship service.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GEMS  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Fun Night  
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Snip-n-Sew Ladies Sewing Day (snack/supper provided)

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the October Council meeting, September Classis meeting, and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given and how you can serve the church. The Council asks that you fill out a 2022 **committee preference survey**, which is available in your church mailbox today for 5th graders through adults (extras in the bulletin racks). Please return completed sheets to the boxes in the hallways by October 24.

The **Special Needs Committee** has placed a sign-up sheet on the basement table for helping with meals for Pastor George and Richarla twice a week for the next several weeks. Please sign if you would like to help. A committee member will contact you the week before to schedule a time to bring the meal the following week.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Pastor George and Richarla Den Oudsten** welcomed a son, Caleb John, into their family on Tuesday, October 5. We give thanks to God for this gift of new life! Pastor George and Richarla are praising God and thanking you for all your prayers and offers to help. Thank you to the Special Needs Committee and those they have asked to provide meals. This past week we didn't need much because we weren't home. In coming weeks, Richarla will spend most of her time in Des Moines with Caleb, sleeping at the Ronald McDonald House by the hospital where her parents have helped her settle in. George will not be able to visit them for a week or two as he is home with the girls, who are dealing with RSV. Caleb is doing very well, and we want to keep RSV far away from him. You should know that there are no visitors allowed on the NICU. Our prayer for Caleb is "Grow, Caleb, Grow!" Please pray for health and strength for everyone during this time of separation, and especially for Hannah, Alida, and Emma, who want to see and touch their baby brother Caleb and have to settle for FaceTime and very little mommy time for the next 2-4 weeks while Caleb is in the NICU doing the growing he didn't get to do inside mommy. Pray that all are healthy and well by the time Caleb is ready to go home.

We welcome into our membership **Henry and Sarah Vande Voort** from Bethany Reformed Church in Des Moines. May God give us all growth in the faith together.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Henry & Sarah Vande Voort**, \*\*\*\*\*

## SCHOOL NOTES

On Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., the **Pella Christian High School Choral Department** will premier its choirs who will be performing a variety of music in the school auditorium. Come and enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students.

**PCHS FALL MUSICAL:** Save the Date! The Pella Christian 2021-22 theatre season opens with Broadway's 2013's Best Musical Revival, *Pippin*. This updated circus-inspired version of Pippin continues to captivate audiences throughout the world. The musical is filled with special effects, dazzling lighting, lots of energetic choreography and aerials, and colorful costumes. Production dates are October 28, 29, and 30 with tickets available for purchase on the PCHS website home page beginning October 18. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door) which includes credit card and handling fees charged to the school. All sales will be final.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Reflection and Discussion Starter – the Practice of Gratitude: Read Luke 17:11-19 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How have you experienced healing in your life, whether physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual? How did you, or how might you, express your gratitude to God? (Faith Formation Ministries: [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))