

October 31, 2021

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** On this Reformation Day Sunday, we glorify God for the rediscovery of the Gospel of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for the glory of God alone. May God keep us faithful to the Gospel and help us to declare it to the world.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Mark & Linda Franje Keith & Sue Van Ee	Adam Fynaardt family Earl & Marcia Van Gorp
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Ken Vander Linden; Huyser - Byron Vander Molen; Le Mahieu - Angie Vander Molen; Vander Wal - Barb Vande Voort	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Mike Vander Hart	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Sandy Vander Hart, Caitlin Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Madi Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Angie Vander Molen, Jocelyn Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> World Renew: World Hunger <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund	<b>a.m.</b> Voice of the Martyrs <b>p.m.</b> Mobility Worldwide

TODAY

Over one billion people around the world are hungry. Our morning offering is for **World Renew World Hunger**. God promises in Scripture to fill the hungry with good things and invites us to join in that holy work.

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)

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 2: Rahab
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Night
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. God in the Life of Abraham Study at Pella Manor (Genesis 18:22-33)

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning, Pastor George will begin a two-part series on "Hearing God." He will preach on **1 Samuel 3:1-10**, "Speak, for Your Servant is Listening."

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 7**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Available in your church mailbox today is **The Abide Project Newsletter**. Pastor George has been part of this group for the past two years, and they have recently organized a website and newsletter.

Second quarter **Church School classes** will begin on November 14. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table. Please return materials from the current quarter to Doug and Barb Vande Voort.

The **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held in September and the current **Prayer & Praise list** submitted by all churches of Classis Central Plains may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis & Denomination Materials*.

#### **NOVEMBER USHERS:**

East Door a.m.: Bryce De Vries, Terry Fopma, Dennis Veenstra  
p.m.: Carl De Jong, Grant Fynaardt  
West Door a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Matt Vander Hart  
Elevator a.m.: Jim Warden; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort  
Substitute a.m.: Byron Vander Molen; p.m.: Dale Fynaardt

#### CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks to God with **Eugene De Jong** on the occasion of his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on November 6.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

**Sully Christian School** is again selling delicious, hand-rolled **Dutch Letters**. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is \$25. Place your order by contacting Sandi De Vries (641-780-4049 or 641-793-2911; [scsdutchletters@gmail.com](mailto:scsdutchletters@gmail.com)). Pick-up date is Friday, November 5, 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella.

**Peoria Christian School** is hosting a **Veterans Day lunch and assembly** on Tuesday, November 9, 12:00 p.m., to honor veterans and their families. Please join us for lunch and a short program as we take a moment to say "thank you" to those who have served our country. Please RSVP how many will attend by Friday, November 5, to the office (625-4131; [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org)).

The **Peoria Christian School Annual Bazaar** will be on Friday, November 12, 2021, at the Peoria Christian School Gym. This year's theme is "A Thrill of Hope" and Matthew 12:21, "In His name the nations will put their hope." Please plan to join us for a fun-filled evening. Bake Sale/Browse-n-Buy will be held 3:00-6:30 p.m., Coffee Time at 3:00-4:30, Supper at 5:00-6:30, and Live Auction and free childcare at 7:00 p.m. Like Peoria Christian School on Facebook for more information and to see items that will be auctioned. The freewill donation supper menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, rolls, and dessert. We will again offer "To-Go Meals" 4:30-5:30 p.m. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856) by 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 12, if you would like your meals to go. Thank you for supporting Peoria Christian School!

Delicious donations needed! We need your delicious baked goods and confections for the annual **Peoria Christian School Bazaar Bake Sale** on November 12. Your items must be in the gym by noon on November 12. Styrofoam trays and bags to package your goodies are available at school and in the church basement. Please contact Clarice Meinders with any questions (780-0126; [glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net](mailto:glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net)).

Your help is needed for the **Peoria Christian School Bazaar Supper** on November 12. A sign-up sheet is located in the school office and on the church basement table for various serving/clean-up shifts and for dessert donations. Desserts need to be at least a 9"x13" pan. No refrigerated or frozen desserts, please. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856; [veenstrads@outlook.com](mailto:veenstrads@outlook.com)) with any questions. Thank you!

The **Pella Christian Men's Golf Team** is doing a fundraiser for new gear for the spring season. We are holding a Drive-Up Dinner (pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, mac & cheese, and a Bonnie cookie) for a freewill donation on Monday, November 15, 4:30-7:00 p.m., on the east side of high school (no dine-in, just drive up, grab, and go).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date and bring your appetite! The **Oskaloosa First CRC IGNITE Youth Group** is hosting their annual **Dad's Belgium Waffle Supper** on Wednesday, November 3, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Enjoy delicious waffles with all the toppings, sausages, and drink. A freewill offering will be received for their Youth Development Retreat.

A **Freedom House Education Event & 5th Birthday Celebration** will be held on Thursday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Liberty E-Free Church (684-198th Ave., Pella). Various aspects of trafficking will be addressed by the Pella Chief of Police, an RN from Cedar Rapids who works with survivors, and the story of a young lady who survived trafficking. Your support is appreciated! Pray, attend, invite friends. For more information, contact [freedomhouse17@gmail.com](mailto:freedomhouse17@gmail.com).

An online **Promise Keepers Fatherhood Summit** will be held on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. Visit [www.promisekeepers.org/fatherhood](http://www.promisekeepers.org/fatherhood) for more information and to register.

Dave and Ann Wilson, hosts of Family Life Today, will present a **marriage seminar** on Saturday, November 20, at Grinnell Christian Church. Material presented will be based on their book, "Vertical Marriage." The day will include a bit of worship and large group sessions. Cost for this event is \$40/couple. Visit <https://www.oxstrongmen.org/marriage.html> for more information.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Reflection and Discussion Starter – Practice of Gratitude: Today is Reformation Sunday. Read "Ten Ways My Reformed Identity Shapes My Life" ([www.tinyurl.com/10WaysReformed](http://www.tinyurl.com/10WaysReformed)) and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you identify with the Reformed tradition, what difference does holding this worldview make in your daily life? What parts of the Reformed worldview especially spark gratitude in you? How might you more fully experience God's abundant grace so that you can live out of gratitude? (Faith Formation Ministries: [www.crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation))