

December 26, 2021

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. On this last Lord's Day of 2021, we remember that "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Randall Vos family	Spencer Fynaardt family Jim & Jan Warden
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Linda Franje; Huyser - Tim Franje; Le Mahieu - Adam Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Stacie Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Carm Reitsma Sandy Vander Hart	Kathy Franje Sandy Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Krystal Lefevre, Dan De Bruin	a.m. Carm Reitsma, Kora Kruid p.m. Angie Vander Molen, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

We welcome **Jeremy Copenhaver** as he brings God's Word this morning and **Scott Roose** as he leads our evening worship.

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Church School and Catechism classes will not meet today.

A time of **prayer** will be held in the basement following the evening worship service.

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 pm. Deacons' Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

At our **New Year's Service** next Sunday morning, we will install as elders Mark Franje and Jim Warden and as deacon Ken Vander Linden.

Beginning next Sunday through early May, Pastor George will be preaching through Matthew 26-28. In the morning he will preach on **Matthew 26:1-16**.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 11**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Budget envelopes for 2022 are available in your church mailbox.

The **deacons** will **close the books** on December 27. Any budget envelopes received after that date will be recorded as 2022 receipts. The deacons thank you for prayerfully remembering the needs of our church in your giving.

The **2022 Peoria CRC anniversary/birthday calendars** are available on the east basement table. You are welcome to help yourself to one per household. Please consider returning your 2021 calendar to the box on the same table for recycling the paper and for reusing the comb binders next year.

Pastor George will be on vacation December 26-January 1. Please contact the elders for any **pastoral care** needs during that time.

Beginning in January, we would like to have a **Secret Sister for each one of our GEMS girls**. We are looking for adult women of the church, young and old, who are willing to participate for the months of January, February, and March. Your involvement would include a written note of encouragement or “thinking of you” (hopefully twice a month as it is only three months) and a commitment to pray for your GEMS girl on a regular basis. In April, Lord willing, we will have a GEMS and Gals night when you will reveal yourself and meet your GEMS girl. Please contact a GEMS leader if you are interested (Richarla Den Oudsten, Pam Klyn, Marla Van Der Hart, Nicki Veenstra).

JANUARY USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Spencer Fynaardt, Byron Vander Molen, Andrew Veenstra
p.m.: Ben Bouwkamp, Dale Fynaardt
West Door a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Matt Vander Hart
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort
Substitute a.m.: Terry Fopma; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Carrol and Carolyn Bandstra** in the death of their brother-in-law Ivan Maasdam. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School thanks you for your continued support during 2021. Your words of encouragement, prayers, time, and financial gifts are greatly appreciated. Most of all, we thank our gracious Father for all the gifts that He has granted us. We are excited to see what blessings God has in store for us during 2022. Please stay up to date with what is going on at our school by following us on our Facebook page, and share with your family and friends the amazing ways that God is using Peoria Christian School (James 1:17).



BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE SONS

(Evening Offertory)

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
Odors of Edom and offerings divine:
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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