

January 9, 2022

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you." Psalm 22:22 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Tim & Kathy Franje Spencer Fynaardt family	Elders
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Marge Fynaardt; Huyser - Russ Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Spencer Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Barb Jochems	
Morning Prayer Team	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Jocelyn Veenstra p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Mack Veenstra	a.m. Caitlin Veenstra, Madi Veenstra p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	a.m. 818 Forward With Faith p.m. Zuni Christian School	a.m. Christian Education Fund Benevolent Fund (Communion) p.m. Joshua Christian Academy

TODAY

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

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.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Snack ~ Ella

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday mornings through early May, Pastor George will be preaching through Matthew 26-28. In the morning he will preach on **Matthew 26:17-35**.

Next Sunday 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 12**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the January Council meeting and various newsletters are in your **church mailbox** today.

In your church mailbox today is a **family visiting schedule** (if you are included in the winter assignments). Please contact your visiting elders if you reschedule. Thank you.

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

- ▶ Jan 11, Rozenboom & Warden: Ernie Roose/Austin Roose, Pastor George
- ▶ Jan 12, Rozenboom & Reitsma: Matt Vander Hart, Dennis Van Wyk
- ▶ Jan 13, Reitsma & Veenstra: Joel Veenstra, Keith Van Ee

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?*

The **2021 Year in Review video** shown two weeks ago has been posted to the church website. If you did not attend or if you wish to see it again, you're encouraged to view it at www.peoriacrc.org (home page link). A DVD is also available for checkout from the church library. Additionally, if you would like to enjoy memories of blessings from years gone by, all videos since 2008 can be accessed through a single link on the church website (www.peoriacrc.org, bottom of the home page).

Please make additions or deletions to the **nursery attendant** sign-up sheet on the basement table by January 16. Nursery attendants must be in the 5th grade or older.

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

Austin Roose, along with several Central College students, is serving in Mission, TX, through January 15. Please pray for safety and blessing in travel and service.

"Brothers & Sisters in Christ, Thank you for your financial and prayer support during 2021! Even though we have not been allowed into the prison since March of 2020, we continue to see God's Spirit moving inside and outside of the prison. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we wait." ~ **Pastor Rick & Rose Admiraal**

"Thank you to my church family for the Christmas cards and to Bible Searchers for the box of treats." ~ **Eugene De Jong**

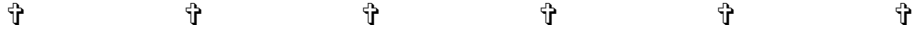
"Thank you for blessing us in 2021 with your prayers, cards, gifts, and your love. We are thankful to be part of the church family in Peoria. God bless you." ~ **Dona Fynaardt & Marge Fynaardt**

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Pella Christian High School** board is grateful for the donations received for the **Annual Fall Drive** and thank all who supported in this fundraising effort. Our goal was met due to God's faithful provision and the gracious giving of our constituency! This drive is instrumental in providing financial assistance to families so all parents who desire Christian education for their children can afford to do so.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming this January for the 35th year, Calvin University presents the **January Series 2022**, the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin's campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit www.calvin.edu/january.



PEORIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
2021 In Retrospect

GOD'S GIFT OF NEW LIFE

February 3 *Elijah Dean, son of Spencer & Maria Fynaardt*
July 21 *Enoch Lee, son of Grant & Amber Fynaardt*
October 5 *Caleb John, son of George & Richarla Den Oudsten*

BAPTISMS

May 30 *Elijah Dean Fynaardt*
August 15 *Enoch Lee Fynaardt*
November 21 *Caleb John Den Oudsten*

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

August 22 *Isaac Vander Hart*

VOWS SAID TO GOD AND EACH OTHER

June 5 *Morgan Fopma & Cody Veach*
August 27 *Valerie Jochems & Elijah Schultz*

WENT TO HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE LORD

August 11 *Teresa Rozenboom*
September 1 *Marion Terpstra*

THOSE WHO JOINED OUR CHURCH FAMILY

October 10 *Henry & Sarah Vande Voort*

THOSE WHO LEFT OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Devon & Kim Van De Kieft, William, Isabella, Sydnie to Christ the Redeemer Church, Pella, IA
Madison Whitt to Walnut Creek Church, Des Moines, IA