

April 3, 2022

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you." Psalm 89:8 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family	Mark & Linda Franje Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Terry Fopma; Huyser - Mark Franje; Le Mahieu - Kathy Franje; Vander Wal - Vera Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Madi Veenstra p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Kathy Franje, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Peoria Christian Sch. General Fund p.m. Answers in Genesis

TODAY

We welcome **Royce Spoelstra** as he leads our morning worship and **Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg** as he leads our evening worship service.

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)

A **fellowship dinner** will be held today beginning at noon in the gym. Visitors are welcome! Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Choir will practice at 5:00 p.m. as we prepare for Easter. Please join us!

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers
- Wednesday 6:00 p.m. GEMS Mother-Daughter-Prayer Sister Tea
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Fun Night (supper provided)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday mornings through early May, Pastor George is preaching through Matthew 26-28. In the morning he will preach on **Matthew 27:27-44**.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 20**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All **GEMS, their Moms, and Secret Prayer Sisters** are invited to a **Tea Time and Reveal** this Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 p.m., in the church basement. Secret Prayer Sisters, please feel free to bring a small gift for your GEMS girl during the reveal. We look forward to seeing you all!!

The “**God in the Life of Abraham Study**” at the Pella Manor has been postponed one week to Thursday, April 14.

If you would like to **honor the memory of loved one** in a bulletin insert for **Easter Sunday**, please sign a sheet in the church basement or any of the hallways by Sunday, April 10. Please indicate if you would like to purchase a mum for \$7.50. Payment (checks payable to Peoria CRC) may be given to Davona Fynaardt, Angie Vander Molen, or Jessica Van Wyngarden.

MARCH RECEIPTS:

Peoria GEMS	\$883.50	Pella Community Food Shelf	\$ 660.00
Christian Education Fund	310.10	Missionary Support	3,739.25
Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage	579.00	Appalachia Reach Out	690.00
Resonate Global Mission	930.62	Building Fund	772.00
Mobility Worldwide	1,125.00	Church School	55.26
Christian Education Fund	1,035.00	General Fund	8,394.00

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2022 General Fund budget obligation:	\$16,204.50
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2022 General Fund budget obligation:	\$48,613.50
Year-to-date 2022 General Fund budget receipts:	\$44,702.15

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Apr 10 a.m.	Peoria Christian Sch. General Fund	p.m.	Answers in Genesis
Apr 15		p.m.	Hope Ministries
Apr 17 a.m.	World Renew	p.m.	Bible League
Apr 24 a.m.	Christian Education Fund	p.m.	Many Hands for Haiti
May 1 a.m.	Resonate Global Mission	p.m.	Christian Education Fund

APRIL USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Jeremy Copenhaver, Spencer Fynaardt, Byron Vander Molen
	p.m.: Ben Bouwkamp, Dale Fynaardt
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Mike Vander Hart
Elevator	a.m.: Ernie Roose; p.m.: Glen Fynaardt
Substitute	a.m.: Harlan De Boer; p.m.: Gary Jochems

CHURCH FAMILY

Marcia De Jong went home to be with Jesus early Wednesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to Harlan and Michele De Boer and other relatives and loved ones. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ. Visitation with the family present will be Sunday afternoon, 2:00-5:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held on Monday at 1:00 p.m. at Peoria CRC.

“Thank you to our church family for your prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our brother Charles Zimmer.” ~ **Carol and Dona Fynaardt**

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School will celebrate **Christian Education Week** April 4-8. The theme, "The Work of Your Hands" comes from Isaiah 45:18, *"For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (He is God!), who formed the earth and made it (He established it; He did not create it empty; He formed it to be inhabited!): 'I am the Lord, and there is no other...'"* A variety of activities are planned for the week as we celebrate the gift of Christian Education, culminating at the end of the week with Grandparents and Special Friends Day on Friday. Please contact the school (office@peoriachr.org) with any questions about Christian Education Week or about our school.

Registration is open for the **15th Annual Gene Van Wyk 5k Run/Walk** to be held Saturday, April 16, at PCHS. Register on-line at www.genevanwyk.com or pick up a form at the high school office or Home Realty (1212 Washington St., Pella). Registration fees increase by \$5 after March 30. All proceeds for the Gene Van Wyk Memorial fund are donated to Pella Christian High School.

Grandparents and special friends, please join us for **"A Grand Day"** (formerly known as Grandparents Day) at **Pella Christian High School** on Thursday, April 21. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances, and lunch. Please arrive 8:40-8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at Pella Christian High School. No need to RSVP.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you signed up your kids for camp yet? It's not too late! **Lake View Camp** offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grandparent/grandchild camps. Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games – all while growing deeper in their faith. View a camp video at <https://vimeo.com/692368697>. Take advantage of the early bird price discount and register before May 1! More information and online registration is available at www.lakeviewconference.com.



There Is a Balm in Gilead (Morning Prelude)

In the Old Testament, Gilead was the name of the mountainous region east of the Jordan River. This region was known for having skillful physicians and an ointment made from the gum of a tree particular to that area. Many believed that this balm had miraculous powers to heal the body. In the book of Jeremiah, God tells the people of Israel that though many believe in the mysterious healing power of this balm, they can't trust in those powers for spiritual healing or as a relief of their oppression. He reminds them that He is ultimately in control, and only He can relieve their suffering. In the New Testament, God answers the suffering of His people by sending His own Son to take our place. Jesus becomes our "balm in Gilead." It is He we are called to turn to in our times of trial for healing and comfort. (www.hymnary.org)