

April 10, 2022

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. The Palm Sunday crowds shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" (Matthew 21:9) May we also bring our praise and worship to God today.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Mark & Linda Franje Doug & Barb Vande Voort	Terry & Nicole Fopma Earl & Marcia Van Gorp
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Erin Fynaardt; Huyser - Carol Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Bret Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Davona Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Kathy Franje, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Nicole Vos, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Carm Reitsma, Dan De Bruin
Nursery Good Friday	Alyson De Bruin, Jocelyn Veenstra	
Offering	a.m. Peoria Christian Sch. General Fund p.m. Answers in Genesis	a.m. World Renew p.m. Bible League
Offering Good Friday	Hope Ministries	

TODAY

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)

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

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Thursday 2:00 p.m. God in the Life of Abraham Study at Pella Manor, Genesis 19:18
Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

NEXT WEEK

On Easter Sunday morning, Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 28:1-10**.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 21**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held in February 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*.

At our **Good Friday worship service** on April 15 at 7:00 p.m., Pastor George will preach on Matthew 27:45-66. We also plan to celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together. 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.

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 TODAY. 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.

Due to the retirement of our current **church janitor**, the Building Committee is looking for someone to serve as church janitor beginning July 1, 2022. If you are interested, please contact Tim Franje.

CHURCH FAMILY

"Thank you for the birthday cards I received and also the cards, letters, and gifts you gave me throughout the year. God bless you all!" ~ **Ruth Ozinga**

"Thank you to everyone for the nice get well cards and meals while I am not working after back surgery. The doctor says I am healing well, but restrictions require me to be off work until April 25. Please pray for continued healing." ~ **Jana Rozendaal**

SCHOOL NOTES

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.

Please join us for PEACE Homeschool Theatre Troupe's **Seussical the Musical, Jr.**, a family-friendly and fun show for the whole family performed by Pella-area homeschool talent! Performances will be at the Joan Kuyper Farver Auditorium at the Pella Community Center on Friday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday, April 23, 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each, and we will also be collecting supplies for Pathways of Pella at the door. "A person's a person no matter how small!" For tickets, please e-mail kkruid@hotmail.com.

Join us on April 28 for our **Help Us Soar ~ PC Giving Day 2022**. Through social media like Facebook and Instagram, you will have the opportunity to get an inside peek at what happens during the school day at Pella Christian Schools. We want PCGS and PCHS to continue to educate and nurture for a life of service in God's Kingdom and to do so, we need your help! Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of raising \$150,000 during our Help Us Soar ~ PC Giving Day! You may donate online at www.pceagles.org/helpussoar or by sending your gift via mail (300 Eagle Ln., Pella IA 50219) by April 28. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School, or simply Pella Christian Schools (to be divided between both campuses).

Pella Christian High School is seeking **board members** to serve a 3-year term for July 2022-June 2025. We have three seats to fill so we need six able and willing candidates for the following districts: District 1— two candidates; At-Large – four candidates. If you are interested, please contact Board president Duane Vos (vosd@pceagles.org). In your e-mail, please include the district you occupy. The At-Large District may be from any church (typically not represented by another District). All Districts are listed below. Please prayerfully consider serving on the PCHS Board.

- District 1: Pella
- District 2: Peoria, Leighton, Tracy, Grace Fellowship, Third Reformed
- District 3: Sully, Newton, Prairie City
- District 4: Oskaloosa, Cedar
- At-Large Representatives: all churches not included in the other districts (with some exceptions)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Bible League International** Ambassadors of the Central Iowa Division are praising God for your generous support over the past several months. By giving over \$10,000, the churches of this area helped place 2,250 Bibles in various countries around the world. May God be praised and you be blessed for your continued support of Bible League International.

Learn to share the Gospel with clarity and confidence. Join us for **Tulip Gospel Outreach**, a great opportunity to learn and to share the gospel with visitors to Pella. Take that home and share the gospel with friends, family, and co-workers. Receive training in evangelism and apologetics as we gather together. Learn directly from experienced team leaders and coaches right here in Pella. For more information visit <http://www.tulipgospeloutreach.org>. Visit <https://www.tulipgospeloutreach.org/events/event/pella-tulip-time-gospel-outreach-2022> for a Tulip Time schedule of training and team evangelism opportunities.

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.