

April 24, 2022

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra	Carol Fynaardt & Dona Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Maria Fynaardt; Huyser - Rachel Jochems; Le Mahieu - Carol Jochems; Vander Wal - Jon Klyn	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Fynaardt	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Paige Roos, Kora Kruid <b>p.m.</b> Sandy Vander Hart, Greta Vos	<b>a.m.</b> Angie Vander Molen, Caitlin Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Alyson De Bruin
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund <b>p.m.</b> Many Hands for Haiti	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund

TODAY

We welcome **Rev. Dan Vos** as he leads our worship services 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)

Our regularly scheduled fourth Sunday evening **prayer group** will not meet today.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Sunday mornings through early May, Pastor George is preaching through Matthew 26-28. In the morning he will preach on **Matthew 28:11-15**.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 22**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a brief annual review of **severe weather procedures**.

Our nation's annual National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 5. The Prayer Coordinators plan to mark that event with a **special time of prayer** on Sunday, May 1, following the evening worship service at 7:15 p.m. in the basement. May 1 is also the launch of "40 Days of Prayer" in advance of Synod 2022 (more information under "Requested Announcements"). Please plan to join us for a special time of prayer for the church and our nation.

**Pastor George** has accepted a call to Alamosa (Colorado) CRC and will lead his final worship services in Peoria on May 22. A noon fellowship meal is planned for May 15. Plan to join us for this time of thanks for Pastor George's service among us.

The Building Committee is looking for someone to serve as **church janitor** beginning July 1, 2022. Please contact Tim Franje with your questions or to indicate your interest.

Please submit announcements for the **May 1 bulletin** by Wednesday, April 27. Thank you!

#### **MAY USHERS:**

East Door a.m.: Bryce De Vries, Terry Fopma, Dennis Veenstra  
p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp, Carl De Jong  
West Door a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Matt Vander Hart  
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort  
Substitute a.m.: Byron Vander Molen; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

#### SCHOOL NOTES

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](http://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).

The **Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting** will be held Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will include a school report, ratification of the 2022/23 school budget, and election of new school board members (all terms are three years). All PCHS Society members are invited to attend. Absentee ballots and nominee profiles are available in the school office and at [www.pceagles.org](http://www.pceagles.org) and may be submitted to the school office or to any current board member prior to the meeting. Ballots must be returned in a sealed envelope with your signature on the outside. A short Endowment Foundation/Corporation Society Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow the Society meeting in the gym. Due to the low number of willing candidates all are running unopposed. Nominees are:

- District I: Chad Vink
- At-Large (two seats open): Jodi De Vries and Doug Uitermarkt

The **PCHS Chamber Choir** is leading a special music worship service at Connect Church on Saturday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. This group will also be combining with vocalists from Pella High to sing at the Tulip Time worship service on Sunday, May 8.

The **Pella Christian High School Eagle Boosters** will have a booth at Tulip Time again this year. This has been an excellent fundraiser for PCHS in the past. All proceeds raised at the Booster concession stands are used to support PC academics, athletics, music, clubs, and many other areas! We are in need of 108 parent concession stand workers over the three Tulip Time days. There are a limited number of volunteer spots each shift that can be filled by high school students to earn student service hours. To volunteer, please access the sign-up genius on the school's website home page (under the *Support* drop-down menu, and then *Eagle Boosters* link).

The **Eagle Boosters of Pella Christian High School** invite you to stop by their concession stand during **Tulip Time** located at its usual spot (E. 1st & Franklin) for some great food, including Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, cotton candy, snow cones, an assortment of drinks, and introducing our NEW sandwich . . . Dutch Stack (Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, and Gouda cheese). We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!

**Oskaloosa Christian School** is seeking a Custodian and a Jr. High Math and Science teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested or have any questions about either of these positions, please contact Mr. Don Mitchell (641-672-2174; [mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net)). We are also seeking a boys' basketball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Athletic Director Shannon Semini (641-660-7036; [seminis@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:seminis@oskaloosachristian.net)) for more information.

**STAFF OPENINGS: Peoria Christian School** is seeking a full-time 1st/2nd grade teacher, a full-time 5th/6th grade teacher and a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2022/2023 school year. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Jeremy Copenhaver ([principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)) for more details. Please continue to pray for the right individuals to come forward and fill these positions.

**NOW ENROLLING: Peoria Christian School** is now enrolling for the 2022/2023 school year. All students PK-8th grade can enroll at this time. We also want to emphasize our progressive kindergarten that we offer to any child age 5 prior to September 15. If you are interested in learning more about Peoria Christian, please contact Jeremy Copenhaver ([principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Cornerstone Church** (1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella) invites you to a special Celebration Service this evening at 6:00 p.m. This will be a night of music by members of Cornerstone Church, followed by refreshments and an Open House of our new facility. A freewill offering will be received for Mobility Worldwide.

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.

You are invited to volunteer with **Lake View Camp at Tulip Time!** You get the opportunity to help raise money for camp scholarships through serving our guests at our food stand. Options include: stand prep, food prep, taking orders at the window, handing out drinks and/or making poffertjes. If interested, visit [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com) and click on the Tulip Time picture or email us at [lakeview@lakeviewconference.com](mailto:lakeview@lakeviewconference.com) to sign up!

As part of the CRCNA's prayer initiative, **Together Seeking God's Face**, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022 beginning May 1. Learn more and sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your e-mail for 40 days. Visit [network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer](http://network.crcna.org/prayer/seeking-gods-face-forty-days-prayer) to sign up.

Mark your calendars! The Sixth Annual **Heartland Hymn Sing** will be hosted by Pella Calvary CRC on Sunday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m.