

May 1, 2022

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carol Fynaardt & Dona Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk	Harlan De Boer family Glen & Sandy Fynaardt
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Lois Klyn; Huyser - Frank Reitsma; Le Mahieu - Kody Roos; Vander Wal - Austin Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Angie Vander Molen, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Pam Vander Linden, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Dan De Bruin
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Pella Pro-Life p.m. Safe Water International 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)

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** following the evening worship service at 7:15 p.m. in the basement. Today 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.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Pastor George will conclude our series through the book of Matthew. In the morning he will preach on **Matthew 28:16-20**.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 23**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

APRIL RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission	\$ 875.25	Christian Education Fund	490.87
Christian Education Fund	460.00	Many Hands for Haiti	770.00
Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund	1,620.00	Building Fund	902.00
Answers in Genesis	486.00	Church School	39.50
Hope Ministries	854.00	General Fund	11,523.00
World Renew	996.00		
Bible League	\$665.00		

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:	\$64,818.00
Year-to-date 2022 General Fund budget receipts:	\$56,225.15

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

May 8 a.m. Pella Pro-Life	p.m. Safe Water International Ministries
May 15 a.m. ReFrame Ministries	p.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators
May 22 a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Rehoboth Christian School
May 29 a.m. Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage	p.m. Lakeview Bible Camp
June 5 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Thressa Deur was admitted to the Pella hospital for tests, which showed that she had a heart attack about two weeks ago. Her heart is functioning at 25%, and she is confused. Please pray for peace for Thress and her family.

Morgan Veach is walking with no crutches or braces, and bending her leg is going great. However, straightening her leg is a struggle. Morgan continues to work on this in physical therapy, as well as getting strength back in her leg. Thank you for your prayers during these trials, and praise the Lord for healing!

SCHOOL NOTES

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 (*Support* drop-down, 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!

The annual **Pella Christian High School Spring Choir Concert** will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular film and stage music from the last 30 years.

The annual instrumental **PCHS Pops Concert** will be held on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. You will need to reserve a table in advance by calling 628-4440, or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 13, at 9:00 a.m. The band will be performing songs with a summer theme, including, "A Bug's Life," "Firework," "Fireflies," and "Summertime." This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes will be served!!

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) 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).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and click on the Tulip Time picture or email us at

lakeview@lakeviewconference.com to sign up!

Pella's annual **Tulip Time Worship Service** will be held Sunday, May 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs, along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Jayson Henry, who is the Executive Director of The Well with locations in Pella, Knoxville, and Fairfield. Be a part of the community of churches in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

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 today. 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 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.

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (October 6-18, 2022): Travel to biblical sites connected with Paul's missionary journeys in Greece: Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, as well as Meteora and Delphi. Included is a fabulous 3-day cruise to Mykenos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Santorini. Contact Dr. Jeff Weima, Professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.