

May 8, 2022

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are thankful for this opportunity to worship together, hear God's Word, and fellowship with His people. "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Harlan De Boer family Glen & Sandy Fynaardt	Frank & Carm Reitsma Bernie & Nella Veenstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Esther Roose; Huyser - Lawrence Roose; Le Mahieu - Judy Rozenboom; Vander Wal - Joyce Star	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma	Norman De Jong Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Mack Veenstra p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Dan De Bruin	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Greta Vos p.m. Melissa Copenhaver, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Pella Pro-Life p.m. Safe Water International Ministries	a.m. ReFrame Ministries p.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators

TODAY

This morning we have the privilege to hear the public profession of faith in Jesus Christ by **Lincoln De Boer** and **Marleigh De Boer**. May God guide you on your future journey in Christ.

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. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia)

CALENDAR

Thursday 2:00 p.m. God in the Life of Abraham Study at Pella Manor, Genesis 19:26

NEXT WEEK

In the morning Pastor George will preach on **John 21:1-14**.

Plan to join us for a **thank you fellowship dinner** for the Den Oudstems beginning at noon in the gym. Bring hot and cold dishes according to the needs of your family. Beverages will be provided.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 24**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The **Peoria Youth Group** is looking for a few people to "phase into" a leadership role by the 2023-2024 season. If you are interested in leading the young people of our congregation, please contact one of the elders.

CHURCH FAMILY

Thressa Deur has been moved to the Cottages. Pray for peace and understanding for her as she doesn't comprehend the need to relocate.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Thressa Deur**, *****

SCHOOL NOTES

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!!

The 82nd annual **commencement exercises for the Pella Christian High School** seniors will be held Saturday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS gymnasium. Dr. Matthew Gritters will deliver the commencement address, and Caleb Belzer is the senior class representative.

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

Pella's annual **Tulip Time Worship Service** will be held today 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!

The **Oskaloosa First CRC IGNITE Youth Group** will host their annual **Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast** on Monday, May 30, 7:00-10:00 a.m. They will serve pancakes, (also gluten-free pancakes), cinnamon rolls, sausage, fresh fruit cups, and drinks. The freewill offering will be used for the IGNITE Serve Project in Princeton, KY, June 5-11. See you there!!

Did you know there is **seminary tuition assistance** available from **Classis Central Plains** for members of our churches who are pursuing ordained ministry in the CRC? If you are a student pursuing or planning to pursue the M. Div. or another approved theological educational program toward ordination in the CRC and would like more information about classical tuition assistance, please contact Pastor Aaron Gunsaulus, the chair of the Classis Ministerial Leadership Team (CMLT) for Classis Central Plains (pastor.newtoncsrc@gmail.com).