

July 3, 2022

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.” Proverbs 14:34 (NIV) As we celebrate God’s blessings on our nation, we are also reminded of His instruction, “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Ernie & Esther Roose	Elders
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Bob Bruxvoort; Le Mahieu - Jeremy Copenhaver; Vander Wal - Michele De Boer	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Glen Fynaardt	Tim Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Mack Veenstra p.m. Jessica Van Wyngarden, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Alyson De Bruin, Madi Veenstra p.m. Melissa Copenhaver, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. 818 Forward With Faith	a.m. New Life Prison Community Benevolent Fund (Communion) p.m. Luke Society

TODAY

This morning we welcome **Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg** as he leads us in worship.

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

All **VBS leaders**, please meet in Room 2 after the morning worship service. Director Maria Fynaardt will give an overview of the week, explain the theme and schedule, and answer questions. If you are unable to attend, please inform Maria or Deb.

This evening we welcome **Jon Neifert** as he leads our worship service.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship service. We also plan to celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord’s Supper**. 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.

Vespers communion will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who are not able to participate in the morning celebration.

Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

- Vacation Bible School is only one week away! Children age 4 through those who are entering 7th grade are invited to attend. Be sure to visit the church website (www.peoriacrc.org) or pick up a form from the bulletin racks to **register** for this fun week. Please return completed paper forms to Helen De Jong's church mailbox.
- Do you have any friends or neighbor kids who may be interested in attending VBS? Be sure to invite them! In the bulletin racks today is a **flyer** to give them that includes the details.
- Vacation Bible School needs **supplies** to use for exploration stations for the preschool and kindergarten classrooms. There is a sign-up sheet and more information on the basement table. Thank you for your help!

The **Peoria GEMS Club** needs helpers to assist our two counselors for next season. An abundant supply of volunteers would allow your commitment to be occasional and not weekly! If you are interested in serving our covenant and community girls or have questions, please contact Pam Klyn.

JUNE RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission	\$ 857.50	Bible League	\$ 661.00
Christian Education Fund	570.00	Gideons	1,142.00
Focus on the Family	695.00	Christian Education Fund	561.75
The Well	460.00	Building Fund	400.00
Missionary Support	2,492.90	General Fund	9,028.00

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:	\$97,227.00
Year-to-date 2022 General Fund budget receipts:	\$84,517.78

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Jul 10	a.m. New Life Prison Community Benevolent Fund (Communion)	p.m. Luke Society
Jul 17	a.m. Cary Christian Center	p.m. Ligonier Ministries
Jul 24	a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Jul 31	a.m. Valley Disaster Relief	p.m. Christian Opportunity Center
Aug 7	a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Christian Education Fund

JULY USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Spencer Fynaardt, Byron Vander Molen, Dennis Veenstra p.m.: Ben Bouwkamp, Dale Fynaardt
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Matt Vander Hart
Elevator	a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Doug Vande Voort
Substitute	a.m.: Bryce De Vries; p.m.: Carl De Jong

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Mike and Sandy Vander Hart** and other relatives and loved ones in the death of Sandy's sister-in-law, Ronda Van Soelen. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

You are invited to an **open house brunch** on Saturday, July 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m., at the Peoria Gym to join a celebration for **Carrol and Carolyn Bandstra's** 60th wedding anniversary.

SCHOOL NOTES

The annual **Peoria Christian School Society Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria CRC. All community members with an interest in Peoria Christian School are encouraged to attend. The agenda will include election of new school board members, approval of the 2022-2023 budget, and school reports. (Due to scheduling, the financial reports will not be available until that evening.) Board nominations include: Benjamin Anum-Higher, Nick De Haan, Andy Dunsbergen, Tim Franje, Adam Fynaardt, and Matt Vander Hart. Retiring members are Eric Fynaardt, Kevin Van Der Hart, and Jeff Vander Molen.

Peoria Christian School continues to seek a full-time 1st/2nd grade teacher and a 5th/6th grade teacher. If you are interested, please contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org). Please continue to join us in prayer as we look to fill these positions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Bible League International Volunteers of Central Iowa** will sponsor their **Summer Musical** on Sunday, July 10, 6:00 p.m., at Pella Calvary CRC. The Gospel Singers Men's Chorus will lead part of the evening's worship through a six-song mini-concert. We also look forward to worshipping together through audience participation and meaningful meditation. "Come and worship him with songs of thanks." Psalm 95:1

Fresh, delicious, straight-from-Michigan **blueberries** are being sold by **Lake View Camp** as a fundraiser for their summer camping ministry. The blueberries will be delivered to Pella on Saturday, July 16 (orders due July 11); and on Saturday, July 23 (orders due July 18). The order form can be downloaded from the camp's website (www.lakeviewconference.com) or call the camp office (628-2160). Thank you for your continued support of Lake View's camping ministry!