

August 13, 2023

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are thankful for another opportunity to freely gather for worship, to hear God's Word, and to fellowship together.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carol Fynaardt & Dona Fynaardt Henry & Sarah Vande Voort	Grant Fynaardt family Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Vera Franje; Ippel - Erin Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Bret Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Carol Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Carm Reitsma	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Jocelyn Veenstra p.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Kathy Franje, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Hope Ministries	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Freedom House

TODAY

We welcome **Rev. Mark Vander Hart** as he leads us in worship today.

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

The Veenstra family invites you to join them in celebrating **Bernie and Nella's** 50th wedding anniversary during our fellowship time following the morning worship service. Cake will be served.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Church League Softball in Sully
7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social in Sully
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our morning service, and **Pastor Jamie Bogaard** will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you **loaned supplies for VBS**, please pick them up from Room 2 in the basement.

The congregation is encouraged to attend the final 2023 **church league softball game** on Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 p.m., at the Sully ball park. An **ice cream social** will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m. Come out to support our Peoria team and enjoy the fellowship!

Church School and Catechism classes will begin August 20 after the morning worship service. All **teachers and substitutes**, please pick up your first quarter material from your church mailbox or the west basement table today.

Parents of high school catechism class students, please join your son/daughter in the Youth Building for the first ten minutes of our first meeting on August 20.

CHURCH FAMILY

Joyce Star was admitted to the Pella Hospital on Friday due to symptoms caused by atrial fibrillation. She is receiving oxygen and is rather weak, but in stable condition. Please pray for wisdom for medical staff as they seek the best course, and for peace and confidence for Joyce and her family. *"But [Jesus] said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'" (1 Cor 12:9)*

Dan De Bruin would love to receive mail while he is in boot camp. Your notes of encouragement may be sent to:

PV2 De Bruin, Daniel
Charlie Company, 3-34th In Reg
165th BDE
3rd Platoon Wolf Pack
11953 Golden Arrow Road
Fort Jackson, SC 29207

SCHOOL NOTES

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRAYER WALK: Everyone is invited to join us as we begin the 2023-2024 school year with prayer. Peoria Christian School will be open Monday, August 14, through Wednesday, August 16, from 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. for you to walk through and pray for the upcoming school year. Prayer guides will be provided and prayer prompts will be posted throughout the school. Please come and go as you have time. Thank you for joining us as we earnestly ask for the Lord's guidance and blessings for the upcoming school year.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to attend a **"Musical Tapestry"** (from Gospel to Classics) at Cornerstone Church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella) this evening at 6:00 p.m. This program will include musical numbers from the community as well as from Cornerstone Church. We hope to see you there!

You are invited to join us for our annual **818 Forward With Faith BBQ Bash** on Saturday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at 306 Columbus St. in Pella. A delicious meal of a pork loin sandwich, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and dessert will be served – all for a free-will donation. Stay and enjoy your meal with us or get it to go!

Rolling Fork, Mississippi, needs help reconstructing homes from tornado damage. **World Renew** has asked for help with **construction in Rolling Fork, Mississippi**, on October 7-14. If you would be interested in helping there, please contact Jean DeWaard (jeandewaard@hotmail.com) by August 23 for more information. World Renew is working with a church in Rolling Fork to have all the plans made and supplies available. Please prayerfully consider this volunteer opportunity.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR HAWAII WILDFIRES: World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) requests prayers for those affected by wildfires on Maui, Hawaii. The fires are fueled by wind from Hurricane Dora, which is passing south of the islands, and persistent dry conditions across the state. Pray for God's presence to be known among those who have lost homes and loved ones. Pray for those who are injured and for medical personnel on the islands. Please pray for the fires to be contained and for safety for emergency crews. Find out more about World Renew's work at www.worldrenew.net.