

October 15, 2023

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	Elders	Ernie & Esther Roose Randall Vos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Jayme Veenstra; Ippel - Betty Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Lynda Veenstra; Vander Wal - Patty Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart	Glen Fynaardt Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Kathy Franje, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Greta Vos p.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Ben Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. Christian Education Fund Benevolent Fund (Communion) p.m. New Sharon CARE Food Pantry	a.m. Luke Roose & Taylor Roose p.m. Safe Water International Ministries

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Kevin Vryhof** as he leads our morning worship service.

Today we celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. We welcome to this communion all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing in a Christian church. Others are asked to refrain from partaking (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.

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 11:45. Preschool and adult classes meet 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: Luke Roose and Taylor Roose (SE Asia)

The **choir** will practice at 5:00 p.m. TODAY for singing on Reformation Sunday, October 29. Please join us!

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.

We welcome **Dr. Terry Kleven** as he leads our evening worship service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 2)

CALENDAR

- Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson: Mary of Bethany (Day 5), Mary Magdalene (Day 1)
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
- 7:00 p.m. GEMS
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Night at Legacy Thrift Store

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Kevin Vryhof will lead our morning worship, and **Scott Roose** will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An updated student/work address list and a couple missionary newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given and how you can serve the church. The Council asks that 5th graders through adults fill out a 2024 **committee preference survey** (in your church mailbox last week; extras in the bulletin racks). Please return completed sheets to the boxes in the hallways by October 22.

The Building Committee wishes to thank all who were involved in painting the **new church nursery mural** (Marleigh De Boer, Alyson De Bruin, Taylor Klyn, Caitlin Veenstra, and Madi Veenstra). Can you guess which of these young ladies has a mother who participated in this project and a grandmother who helped paint the original mural? Thanks to each of you for sharing your gifts!

The **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held in September may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis & Denomination Materials*.

CHURCH FAMILY

Dan De Bruin is very grateful to his church family for your prayers and letters and encouragement during basic training. He received quite a few letters and was so thankful for them!

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Pella Christian** 2023-24 theatre season opens with Broadway's perfectly magical musical **Mary Poppins**. Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions, look for flying over the stage, kites over the audience, magical illusions, lots of energetic choreography including tap dancing, and a creative stage set that rotates. Popular musical numbers include "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "Spoonful of Sugar," and "Step in Time." The family-friendly performance will be directed by Marlo Van Peurseem with assistance from Aaron Fitzgerald (music), Paulina Loaiza (choreography), and Daryl Van Zee (Tech). Production dates are October 26, 27, and 28, 2023, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). All sales are final.

Your delicious baked goods and confections are needed for the **bake sale** at the annual **Peoria Christian School Bazaar** on November 10. Cookies, bars, pies, bread, rolls, cupcakes, fudge, Christmas cookies and candy, jelly, jam, home canned fruit, vegetables, salsa, etc., are all welcome! Your items must be in the gym by noon on November 10. Please label your items. Styrofoam trays, bags, and labels will be available at school and in the church basement. Questions? Please contact Clarice Meinders (641-780-0126; glenmeinders@iowatelecom.net).

PEACE Homeschool group invites you to shop local at **A Touch of Home Handcrafted Goods and Used Curriculum Sale** on Friday, November 3, 2:00-6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, November 4, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at Liberty Evangelical Free Church in Pella. Our homeschool community and friends are putting on our first ever vendor fair. It will feature established small businesses as well as up and coming small businesses and some student made items. For more details, check out our Facebook event page or contact Jentri Van Wyngarden (641-780-2191; al.jen2010@gmail.com). Items for sale include freeze dried candy, handcrafted jewelry and wall art, crocheted items, hand sewn aprons and clothing, bakery items, beeswax candles, 3-D printed toys, and much more.