

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Give Me Jesus</i> <i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-3 (p. 583)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Now with Joyful Exultation</i>	<b>Gray 95</b>
Call to Confession	2 Chronicles 7:14-16 (p. 428)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Exodus 6:6-8 (p. 59)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73)	
* Song of Response	<i>O LORD, You Are My Light</i>	<b>Gray 164</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Missionary Support <i>Thy Perfect Love</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Send Out Your Light and Your Truth</i>	<b>Gray 165</b>
Scripture	Psalm 107 (p. 592)	
Sermon	<b>Give Thanks for His Unfailing Love</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>We Praise You, O God</i>	<b>Gray 237</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<b>Gray 638</b>
* Postlude	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
**5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>The Lord My Shepherd Holds Me</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 92:1-2 (p. 582)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>It Is Good to Sing Your Praises</i>	<b>Gray 171</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 116 (p. 597)	
* Song of Response	<i>What Shall I Render to the LORD</i>	<b>Gray 178</b>
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	ReFrame Ministries <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Your Word</i>	<b>Gray 280</b>
Scripture	Judges 6:33-7:8 (p. 239)	
Sermon	<b>The Reformation Grows</b> 1. The outpouring of the Spirit 2. The message of the miracles 3. The sifting of the multitude	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid</i>	<b>Gray 425</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	<b>Gray 634</b>
* Postlude	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	

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**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High." Psalm 7:17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carl & Melody De Jong Lawrence & Helen Roose	Jeremy Copenhaver family Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Linda Franje; Ippel - Adam Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Tim Franje; Vander Wal - Stacie Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Quinten Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Angie Vander Molen, Brady Van Wyngarden	<b>a.m.</b> Nicki Veenstra, Taylor Klyn <b>p.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Gerrit Vos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Missionary Support <b>p.m.</b> ReFrame Ministries	<b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund <b>p.m.</b> Chaplaincy and Care Ministry

### TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Ralph Pontier** as he leads our worship services 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 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)

A **fellowship dinner** will be held today beginning at noon in the gym. Visitors are welcome! Please join us for good food and fellowship. Also, a table will be available for any church history memorabilia that anyone would like to share for viewing.

**Choir** will practice our Thanksgiving selection following the evening worship service.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Cadets (meet at church at 6:45 or at Pella police station at 7:00)  
7:00 p.m. GEMS  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Game Night

### NEXT WEEK

**Pastor Kevin Vryhof** will lead our morning worship service.

During the **Adult Sunday School** time, Rev. Kevin Vryhof, Brad Van Kooten, and Rev. Joseph Zarway and his wife Rachel will present about a Liberia and Ivory Coast ministry they help lead on behalf of Crossroads Fellowship CRC. The ministry includes rebuilding churches, pastor training, farm plots for each church, and providing for some food and medical needs. Come and hear how God has been working through this ministry. We will meet in the sanctuary following the morning worship service.

**Pastor Ralph Pontier** will lead our evening worship service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our offering this morning is for the **support of our missionaries**. Approximately \$5,100 is needed to fulfill our budgeted obligation of \$13,200. Please prayerfully consider this giving opportunity to help support those who serve the church in other countries.

The November Council meeting highlights and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

Please check for accuracy and make additions or corrections by November 20 to the **birthday/anniversary calendars** and the **church directory**. Corrections should be made to the lists on the west basement table.

Our **congregational meeting** will be held on Monday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. Nominations for elder are Terry Fopma, Dale Fynaardt, Mike Vander Hart, and Wynne Veenstra to fill the seats of Larry Rozenboom and Bernie Veenstra. Nominations for deacon are Matt Vander Hart, Byron Vander Molen, and Jayme Veenstra; retiring deacons are Bret Fynaardt and Andrew Vander Hart. We will also consider the proposed 2024 budget, which is available in your church mailbox today. Absentee ballots may be given to any Council member or presented at the meeting and will be used on the first vote only. Your participation is appreciated.

Our **Thanksgiving Day offering** will be given for a variety of causes by means of our Thanksgiving envelopes. Please pick up envelopes for your family today. Children are also encouraged to participate. All undesignated checks and cash will go toward the Benevolent Fund.

The **Peoria GEMS** are planning for a service project at the **Pella Community Food Shelf** on November 29. We are inviting the congregation to partner with us by sharing non-perishables that we can deliver on our service night. Boxes are provided near the sanctuary doors for your donations. Please contact Pam Klyn with questions.

## CHURCH FAMILY

“Thank you for all your visits, cards, words of encouragement and, above all, for your prayers while Kenneth was in the Comfort House and with his passing. It is truly a blessing to be part of the family of God and Peoria CRC. Above all, we thank God for the blessed assurance that Kenneth is with Him for eternity.” ~ **Arene De Jong & family, Norman & Helen De Jong**

## SCHOOL NOTES

Deck the halls and support the **PCHS Music Department** with our annual **poinsettia sale fundraiser**. Orders can be placed with any PCHS band or choir student or at the PCHS school office. Two colors are available (red and white) at a cost of \$15 per plant. Orders must be placed by Monday, November 20, and picked up on Tuesday, November 28, 2:30-5:00 p.m., in the PCHS music room.

The **Pella Christian High School Annual Fall Drive** is currently underway. The purpose of this drive is to support the general fund of the school, with a goal of \$80,000. A letter explaining the drive was mailed via USPS and placed in your church mailbox last week. Donations can be sent directly to Pella Christian High School, 300 Eagle Lane using the self-addressed envelope enclosed with the letter. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

The **Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG/STO)** is once again actively seeking donations. LOG-STO is in its 17th year of existence for the purpose of raising funds to provide tuition scholarships for eligible students to attend a Christian school. This year the state of Iowa has again given the LOG-STO an opportunity to raise \$552,935 with a 75% tax credit on all donations to this great cause. You can also increase the 75% benefit of your gift by donating stock, grain, and any possible Required Mandatory Distributions (RMDs) if you are at least 72 years of age. The donation form is available on the school website home page (scroll down to the LOG-STO box). Contact Mike Vermeer (780-8089) with questions.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Cornerstone Church Cadets BBQ Fundraiser** will be held on Wednesday, November 15, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We'll be serving pork patty burgers, hotdogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and homemade desserts! Freewill donation is requested. Come dine in and let the Cadets serve you, or grab some meals to go.