

PEORIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CADET WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people,
to grasp how wide and long and high and deep
is the love of Christ.*

Ephesians 3:17-18

FEBRUARY 4, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Praise the Savior, Now and Ever*

Gray 400

Cadet Landmarks

Cadet Theme Litany "Rooted and Grounded"

Leader: This year's Cadet theme is "Rooted and Grounded", based on Ephesians 3:17-18. "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." We as Cadets are committed to being rooted and grounded in our faith in God. In the following litany, we will look at our foundation in Christ and the extent of His love for us.

Cadets: We need to have Christ as our basis for living.

Congregation: Blessed is the one . . . whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. (Psalm 1:1-2)

Cadets: Good roots will allow us to grow strong and prosper.

Congregation: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers. (Psalm 1:3)

Cadets: We need to allow the love of Christ to become our foundation.

Congregation: Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)

Cadets: Trusting in God's love will give us strength.

Congregation: There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear. (1 John 4:18)

Cadets: God's love is wide enough to cover everyone in the world.

Congregation: There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

Cadets: God's love is so long it has no beginning or end.

Congregation: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. (Psalm 136:1)

Cadets: The extent of God's love has no limit.

Congregation: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11)

Cadets: No matter how low we may feel, God is still there with us.

Congregation: If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. (Psalm 139:8)

Leader: As our theme verse was Paul's prayer for the Ephesians, may it also be our prayer for the Cadets.

Congregation: And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Cadet Year-in-Review

* Song of Gratitude *Living for Jesus* **Gray 292**

Congregational Prayer

Offering Peoria Cadets
Offertory *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed*

* Song of Preparation *Nothing but the Blood* **Blue 337**

Scripture Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (p. 716)

Sermon **The Forbidden Chapter Finale**

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *Before the Throne of God Above* **Song Sheet**

* Benediction

* Doxology *To God Be the Glory* **Gray 632**

* Postlude *How Shall the Young Direct Their Way*

* *Please stand, if able*

Those Leading in Worship

Pastor: Alex Foley
Organist: Marshall Fynaardt
Sound Operator: Alyson De Bruin

Cadet Landmarks: Gerrit Vos
Litany Leader: Logan Hol
Year-in-Review: Trevor Veenstra

† † † **PEORIA CADETS** † † †

4th Grade

(Tim Franje)
JJ Copenhaver
Luke Stam
Beau Van Wyngarden
Kees Vos

5th Grade

(Dennis Veenstra)
Hudson Fynaardt
Luke Fynaardt
Dominic Novelo

6th Grade

(Dale Fynaardt)
Clay Bruxvoort
Peter Roose
Judah Vos

7th/8th Grade

(Byron Vander Molen)
Lane Bruxvoort (7)
Brady Van Wyngarden (7)
Gerrit Vos (7)
Logan Hol (8)
Trevor Veenstra (8)



FEBRUARY 4, 2024
4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Favorites Song Service	<i>Abide with Me</i>	Blue 642:1-3
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Gray 428:1,2,4,5
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering	Christian Education Fund	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Thy Word</i>	Blue 184
Scripture	Mark 10:17-27 (p. 1006) Hebrews 4:12 (p. 1163)	
Sermon	Bible Study	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	Gray 548
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	Gray 634
* Postlude	<i>All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

February 4, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Glen & Sandy Fynaardt Bernie & Nella Veenstra	Grant Fynaardt family Dennis Veenstra family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Carl De Jong; Ippel - Helen De Jong; Mark & JinHee - Mark Franje; Vander Wal - Terry Fopma	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Davona Fynaardt, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Alyson De Bruin
Offering	a.m. Peoria Cadets p.m. Christian Education Fund	a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras (Byron Vander Molen) p.m. Liberia / Ivory Coast Ministry

TODAY

We welcome **Alex Foley** as he leads our morning worship service.

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)

We welcome **Pastor Erik Kamp** as he leads our afternoon worship service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 8)

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 10: Sapphira (p. 232)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Game Night
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study at Daryl Bouwkamp's home

NEXT WEEK

The **Pastor Search Committee** will meet at 8:15 a.m.

Alex Foley will lead our morning and afternoon worship services.

OFFERINGS:

- Byron Vander Molen and others are going to Honduras February 21-March 2 for a medical mission trip with **Pella Area Teams To Honduras**. Our morning offering will help with expenses.
- Our evening offering will be for the **Liberia and Ivory Coast ministry** of Rev. Joseph Zarway. The ministry includes rebuilding churches, pastor training, establishing farm plots for each church, and providing for some food and medical needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Third quarter **Church School classes** will begin on February 18. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table. Please return materials from the current quarter to Doug and Barb Vande Voort.

WINTER REMINDER: Are you making plans for summer?! To encourage and promote the work of missions, Peoria CRC members wishing to go on a **mission/service project** may request funds to help with expenses. The goal must be to spread the gospel through serving others and showing the love of Christ. A personal written request must be presented to the Council at least 60 days before the project. Each request will be evaluated on its merit. A Moment in Missions or a written report must be presented within 30 days after the project. Funds granted will be determined by location and actual expenses. Groups should do their own fund-raising, and deacons can consider an offering to help with expenses.

JANUARY RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission	\$977.50	Pella Pro-Life	\$1,019.00
Christian Education Fund	423.00	Areopagus Campus Ministry	523.00
Christian Education Fund	405.00	Church School	25.86
Benevolent Fund	510.00	Building Fund	120.00
Geneva Campus Ministry	478.00	General Fund	11,224.00

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$17,625.42
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$17,625.42
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$11,224.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Feb 11 a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras (Byron Vander Molen)	p.m. Liberia & Ivory Coast Ministry
Feb 18 a.m. Christian Education Fund	p.m. Ruth Harbor
Feb 25 a.m. Peoria Youth Group Service Project	p.m. Joshua Christian School
Mar 3 a.m. Peoria GEMS	p.m. Christian Education Fund

FEBRUARY USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Jeremy Copenhaver, Bryce De Vries, Dennis Veenstra
	p.m.: Dale Fynaardt, Marshall Fynaardt
West Door	a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Spencer Fynaardt
Elevator	a.m.: Frank Reitsma; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute	a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

CHURCH FAMILY

The **De Bruin family** requests prayers of thanks for Dan De Bruin's graduation from Army AIT Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic School on Friday. Please pray for safety as Jim, Ruth, and Dan are traveling back to Iowa from Fort Gregg Adams (Virginia) for planned arrival today.

Arnola Roos, Kody Roos' mother, recently learned that she has Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). Please pray for **Kody and Paige**, their children, and all the family as they deal with the realities of this diagnosis. May God's name be lifted up, even in the sorrows of this life, for He is faithful.

“We wish to thank the congregation for the cards and food that were brought in following Earl’s knee replacement. Above all, thank you for the prayers that were offered on his behalf. We thank God for the healing so far and continue to pray for complete healing.” ~ **Earl & Marcia Van Gorp**

SCHOOL NOTES

Save the date for the **Peoria Christian School Hostess Supper** on Saturday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m. The evening entertainment will be the Higher Power Quartet. Childcare and supper for children in 5th grade and under is provided if you RSVP your child. If you would like an invitation to this event or to RSVP for childcare, please contact Michelle by February 12 (office@peoriachr.org).

Peoria Christian School Circle is accepting orders for their made-from-scratch Dutch Letters! These unbaked Dutch Letters come in a box of 6 for \$30. Orders are being accepted through February 19. You may order through:

- Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F45ACA923A1FF2-47519540-peoria#/>
- Davona Fynaardt (text/call 641-780-1764; davonafyn@gmail.com)

Pick up will be March 2 at the Peoria Christian School Gym 3:00-5:00 p.m., or from Lisa Ver Meer's home in Pella 2:00-4:00 p.m.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

818 Forward With Faith invites you to their annual **Dessert Dash** on Friday, February 9, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. If you are so inclined, please join us in dressing a little more formally this year (optional, of course). Valet parking will be available. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with punch and appetizers served; dinner will begin at 6:30, followed by our speaker and the dessert dash. We are thrilled to have Mr. David Ring of David Ring Ministries as our speaker. David has cerebral palsy and has been passionately sharing the gospel of Christ to audiences all over the world. His incredible testimony of strength, courage, and faith leaves listeners of all ages inspired to fulfill God's calling on their lives. Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.forwardwithfaith.org/upcoming-events> or email us at contact@forwardwithfaith.org with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support!

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