

FEBRUARY 11, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i> <i>Worthy Is the Lamb</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	Gray 249
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
* Song of Response	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended</i>	Gray 386
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Pella Area Teams To Honduras (Byron Vander Molen) <i>Assurance</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	Blue 295
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40 (p. 1064)	
Sermon	The Forbidden Chapter Encore	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Christ, the Life of All the Living</i>	Gray 371
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Worthy Is Christ</i>	Gray 629
* Postlude	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

FEBRUARY 11, 2024
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 33 (p. 544)

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *My Song Shall Forever Record* **Gray 593**

* Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)

Reading Psalm 137 (p. 608)

* Song of Response *What God Ordains Is Always Right* **Gray 451**

Evening Prayer

Offering Liberia / Ivory Coast Ministry

* Song of Preparation *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* **Gray 434**

Scripture Jeremiah 29:1-14 (p. 763)

Sermon **The True Meaning of Jeremiah 29:11**

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *God Works His Purposes in Us* **Gray 563**

* Benediction

* Doxology *Father, We Love You* **Gray 634**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

February 11, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name." Psalm 86:9 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Grant Fynaardt family Dennis Veenstra family	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Jayme Veenstra family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Vera Franje; Ippel - Kathy Franje; Mark & JinHee - Erin Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Bret Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Nicole Vos, Greta Vos
Offering	a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras (Byron Vander Molen) p.m. Liberia / Ivory Coast Ministry	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Ruth Harbor

TODAY

We welcome **Alex Foley** as he leads our morning and afternoon worship services.

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)

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Devotions ~ Caitlin, Snack ~ Quinten

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our afternoon worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the February Council meeting and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

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.

Delegates are needed for Synod on June 14-20. If you are interested in serving, please contact Glen Fynaardt before February 24.

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.

CHURCH FAMILY

The memberships of **Barb Jochems** and **Rachel Jochems** are being sent to Calvary CRC in Pella. May God provide continued growth in the faith in this new church home.

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:

1. Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F45ACA923A1FF2-47519540-peoria#/>
2. 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.

The **Pella Christian High School** Music Department will hold their annual **Winter Concert** on Thursday, February 22, 7:00 p.m., in the Vermeer Auditorium. The school's three curricular music ensembles will be featured: Cantabile, Concert Choir, and Concert Band, as well as the Chamber Choir. Ms. Bennett and Mr. Fitzgerald are grateful for all who come out to support the students and the music program. The students were challenged throughout this rehearsal season and learned much from this repertoire. Our music students' God-given talents and dedication to musical excellence will be on display.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **Pulled Pork Fundraiser Meal** to benefit the **Natelborg Family** will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Pella Christian High School Commons. Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

Tesoros de Dios, partners with families, schools, churches, and communities to promote the holistic development of children with disabilities in Nicaragua, is hosting a dinner and silent auction on Friday, March 15, 7:00 p.m., in the Chicago area (Faith Church, 100-81st Ave., Dyer, IN). If you or your friends/family in that area are interested in supporting and learning more about this ministry, please visit <https://tesoroscelebration.eventbrite.com> for details and reservations. Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

Mark your calendars! The Eighth Annual **Heartland Hymn Sing** will be held at Pella Calvary CRC on Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for a time of worship through song.

The **Young At Heart** group from Pella Calvary CRC still has room on their **bus trip to Duluth, MN**, June 17-21, 2024. You are invited to join them. Please contact Christy Van Zee for more information (628-1068; vanzeejc@gmail.com).

Lake View Camp is excited to announce that summer camp registration is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games – all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration is available at www.lakeviewconference.com.