

APRIL 7, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Alleluia! The Strife is O'er</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	Gray 390
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
* Song of Response	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks</i>	Gray 402
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>The Way of the Cross Leads Home</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Your Word</i>	Gray 280
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35 (p. 1025)	
Sermon	Burning Hearts	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Oh, for a Closer Walk with God</i>	Gray 551
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>I Serve a Risen Savior</i>	Gray 405:3
* Postlude	<i>Shepherd of Love</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

APRIL 7, 2024
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> <i>By the Sea of Crystal</i>	Gray 435 Gray 432 Gray 440 Gray 620
Call to Worship	Psalm 146 (p. 613)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing</i>	Gray 397
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Mobility Worldwide <i>O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus</i>	Gray 395
Scripture	John 20:19-31 (p. 1052)	
Sermon	Then Were the Disciples Glad, When They Saw the Lord (John 20:20b KJV)	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done</i>	Gray 391
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>He Is Lord</i>	Gray 633
* Postlude	<i>Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia</i>	

* Please stand, if able

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!" Revelation 19:6b-7 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jeremy Copenhaver family Lawrence & Helen Roose	Harlan De Boer family Mary Roose & Judy Rozenboom
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Dennis Veenstra; Ippel - Jocelyn Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Gretta Veenstra; Vander Wal - Jayme Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Sarah Vande voort	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Greta Vos p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Hudson Fynaardt	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Nicole Vos, Mack Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Mobility Worldwide	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf

TODAY

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

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 12)

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. GEMS Mother-Daughter Tea
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Devotions ~ Jocelyn / Snack ~ Mack

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Tom Vos will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gather your **pop cans**! The Youth Group will be collecting pop cans for a fundraiser on Wednesday, April 17. If you would like pick-up service, please sign up on the east basement table or contact Henry and Sarah Vande Voort or Suzy Veenstra. Or you may place them in a trailer available near the youth building. Thank you for your support!

ADVANCE NOTICE: A noon **fellowship dinner** is planned for Sunday, April 21. Alex, Kendra, and Mariah Foley plan to join us.

MARCH RECEIPTS:

Peoria GEMS	\$856.00	ThereforeGo Ministries.	\$ 658.11
Christian Education Fund	362.00	Benevolent Fund	679.25
Joel & Jeannie Huyser	1,575.00	Resonate Global Mission	1,751.00
Zuni Christian School	781.00	The Growing Place	736.00
Ecumenical Cupboard	747.20	Church School	29.72
Christian Education Fund	418.05	Building Fund	300.00
Missionary Support	3,664.40	General Fund	10,409.00

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:	\$52,876.26
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$38,654.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Apr 14 a.m. Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund	p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf
Apr 21 a.m. ReFrame Ministries	p.m. Hope Ministries
Apr 28 a.m. 818 Forward With Faith	p.m. Many Hands for Haiti
May 5 a.m. Luke Roose & Taylor Roose	p.m. Safe Water International Ministries

APRIL USHERS:

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

CHURCH FAMILY

Gretta Veenstra was recently diagnosed with cancer of the parotid (salivary) gland on the right side of her face. The first plan to cure it was to do surgery. However, because of its fast growth and further scans showing possible damage to facial nerves, Gretta has begun immunotherapy with infusion of Libtayo. If that seems successful, she will receive the infusion once every three weeks, with possible quad radiation as well. Please pray that the infusions will be successful in eradicating the cancer and that side effects will be minimal.

SCHOOL NOTES

Grandparents and special friends, join us for **“A Grand Day” at Pella Christian High School** on Thursday, April 18. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances, and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God’s story is unfolding through the students at Pella Christian High School.

Join us on April 25 for our **Help Us Soar – PC Giving Day 2024**. Through our social media channels and the Pella Christian website, you will have the opportunity to get an inside peek at what happens at Pella Christian Schools and a chance to make a financial impact as we continue our mission. Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of raising \$150,000 during our Help Us Soar – PC Giving Day! Show your support by donating online at www.pceagles.org/helpussoar or by mailing your gift by April 25 to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella IA 50219. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School, or simply Pella Christian Schools and it will be divided between both campuses.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tomorrow, Monday, April 8, is the **Bible League's Spring Luncheon** at Cornerstone Church in Pella at 12:00 noon. Come for an inspirational welcome to spring, learn what God is doing through BLI in the Philippines, and be blessed!

The **Rehoboth Christian High School Band** is excited to tour the Midwest in early April. We will travel through Central Iowa after a day of culture and fun on Thursday, April 11, and are looking for host families in the Pella and Sully communities to help with lodging for 60 students and 12 chaperones. If you are able to host for the night of April 11, please contact Candice Vos (Sully) at clvos6@icloud.com or Cindy Ippel (Pella) at cippel@rcsnm.org. Please tell them that you live in Pella or Sully, how many you can host, if you have any pets, and include your phone number. Pickup will be at Pella Calvary CRC at 7:00 p.m. and at Sully CRC at 7:30 p.m. Students will need to be returned to Sully CRC on Friday at 7:45 a.m. or to Pella Calvary CRC at 8:15 a.m. If you have any other questions, please contact Ken Zylstra (505-488-3900).

You are invited to come and shop at **de Kinderen Kloset** on April 12 and 13! De Kinderen Kloset is a ministry of Cornerstone Church where our goal is to exchange high quality used children's clothing and goods at affordable prices while benefitting local ministries. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Crossroads of Pella. Come shop on Friday, April 12, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m.-noon (with some half price items).

Please join us for the annual **Heartland Hymn Sing** on Sunday April 21, 6:00 p.m., at Pella Calvary CRC. This is an awesome, non-denominational evening of singing the heartwarming hymns of the faith. All ages are encouraged to attend as we worship together in song. If you would like to sing in the Heartland Hymn Sing Choir, please come to choir practice that evening at 5:15 p.m. If you can not attend in person, please watch the live broadcast at www.calvarypella.org. For more information contact Christy Van Zee (628-1068).

The **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** invites you to an evening with Rev. Dr. Matthew Kaemingk, Assistant Professor of Faith and Public Life at Fuller Theological Seminary. He will be speaking on the topic "Reconnecting Our Work with God's". This free, open to the public event will be held on Monday, April 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. You are also invited to join us for a full day with Matthew Kaemingk on Tuesday, April 23, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. This full day event requires a registration fee of \$25 before April 15. Further questions – call 641-628-3141 or e-mail charitablefoundation@vermeer.com. More information can be found at vermeer.com (click on About Us, Vermeer Charitable Foundation, Leadership Alliance).

On Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., First Church in Pella (605 Broadway St.) will host a community event to bring attention to the important problem of sex trafficking in Iowa. Stacy Besch of Team Iowa, based in Des Moines, will be showing a documentary film titled **GRIDSHOCK**, that was produced in Iowa and highlights this sinful crime primarily impacting our youth and young adults. Also participating in the program will be Pella Chief of Police Shane McSheehy and Marion County Sheriff Jason Sandholdt. More information is posted on the basement bulletin board, or visit www.gridshockdocumentary.com.

Learn to share the Gospel with clarity and confidence! Join us for a unique opportunity to share the gospel and defend your faith in Pella during Tulip Time, May 2-4, 2024. Tony Ramsek of Gospel Equip and Mark Spence of Living Waters will be the featured speakers, bringing practical training in evangelism and apologetics. Learn from your team leader and coach to gain confidence, growth, and experience in these areas. Visit <https://bit.ly/tulipgo> to register.