

APRIL 14, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | <i>I Will Enter His Gates</i> <i>We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise</i> | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| * God's Greeting | | |
| * Song of Praise | <i>O Worship the King</i> | Gray 428 |
| Call to Confession | | |
| Prayer of Confession | | |
| Assurance of Pardon | | |
| God's Will for Our Lives | Romans 12 (p. 1100) | |
| * Song of Response | <i>The LORD's My Shepherd</i> | Gray 161 |
| Congregational Prayer | Glen Fynaardt | |
| Offering Offertory | Peoria Christian School General Fund <i>He Who Began a Good Work in You</i> with <i>Oh How He Loves You and Me</i> | |
| * Song of Preparation | <i>What Shall I Render to the LORD</i> | Gray 178 |
| Scripture | Philippians 1:1-6 (p. 1138) | |
| Sermon | Saints and Sinners | |
| Prayer | | |
| * Song of Dedication | <i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i> | Gray 291 |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Doxology | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | Gray 637 |
| * Postlude | <i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i> | |

* *Please stand, if able*

APRIL 14, 2024
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *He Leadeth Me* **Gray 452**

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

Reading Psalm 22 (p. 537)

* Song of Response *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* **Gray 408**

Evening Prayer Terry Fopma

Offering Pella Community Food Shelf

* Song of Preparation *Because He Lives* **Blue 358**

Scripture Matthew 27:50-51 (p. 966)

Sermon **Because He Lives – Salvation**

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *And Can it Be* **Gray 267**

* Benediction

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

* Postlude

** Please stand, if able*

April 14, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD." Psalm 89:15 (NIV)

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
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| Greeters | Harlan De Boer family Mary Roose & Judy Rozenboom | Jim De Bruin family Dale & Jana Rozendaal |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford - Lynda Veenstra; Ippel - Betty Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Patty Veenstra; Vander Wal - Sherry Veldhuizen | |
| Morning Prayer Team | Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt | Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma |
| Nursery Attendants | a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Nicole Vos, Mack Veenstra | a.m. Carmen Reitsma, Madi Veenstra p.m. Paige Roos, Jocelyn Veenstra |
| Offering | a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf | a.m. ReFrame Ministries p.m. Hope Ministries |

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Tom Vos** 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 Jamie Bogaard** as he leads our evening worship service.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson: Priscilla
(Acts 18; Romans 16:3-5; 1 Corinthians 16:19; 2 Timothy 4:19)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Pop Can Fundraiser (supper provided)

NEXT WEEK

Nate Schelhaas will lead our morning worship service.

Plan to join us for a **fellowship dinner** next Sunday, April 21, beginning at noon in the gym. Bring hot and cold dishes according to the needs of your family. Beverages will be provided. Alex, Kendra, and Mariah Foley plan to join us.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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!

In addition to pulpit supply on May 5, **Seminarian Joel Trinidad** will serve a summer internship in Peoria May 19-August 18. He will lead morning and evening worship, with a few services off periodically.

Seminarian Joel Trinidad and his family will be living in the parsonage during their time in Peoria (mid-May through mid-August). **Furniture and supplies needed** for their family (two adults/three children) include:

- couch, chairs, lamps for living area
- dining table and chairs
- beds, sheets, blankets, etc.
- cleaning supplies
- television
- basic kitchen/baking supplies
- blender
- electric mixer

Please contact Byron Vander Molen (780-1174) with questions or to indicate your willingness to help with these needs.

NOTICE: Exterior church building doors will remain locked at all times except for known preplanned events. Effective date for doors to be locked is being determined.

UPDATE: The **Pastor Search Committee** is currently reviewing a list of new names that have been brought forward by the committee. We are also reaching out to some of those who were contacted earlier. The committee continues to meet twice monthly or more as needed. Please pray for the committee and God's leading to the man He has already chosen for us.

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.

The **Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting** will be held Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 p.m., in the PCHS band room. A school report plus ratification of the 2024/25 school budget will be on the agenda, along with the presentation of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Information on the board members is available at www.pceagles.org/board-members/ or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

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

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Early bird registration is now open for the **2024 Abide Project Convention** to be held at Sioux Center (IA) First CRC on July 30-31. An evening public lecture open to everyone on Tuesday, July 30, will feature Calvin Seminary's Dr. Jeffrey Weima speaking on "The Sanctity of Sex: Living A Holy Life in a Sex-Saturated Society (1 Thess. 4:1-8)." More information will come later. The registration link is https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-abide-project-convention-tickets-851950977307?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email.

World Renew works to end world hunger by training farmers in sustainable agriculture and by teaching families about healthy diets and nutrition. We trained 18,455 farmers in sustainable agriculture in 2021.