

APRIL 21, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Jesus Shall Reign</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	Gray 465
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
* Song of Response	<i>Not What My Hands Have Done</i>	Gray 260
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	ReFrame Ministries <i>All Hail King Jesus Thou Art Worthy</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The LORD unto My Lord Has Said</i>	Gray 110
Scripture	Acts 13:21-22 (p. 1070)	
Sermon	A King After God's Heart	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Gray 412
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 637
* Postlude	<i>Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

APRIL 21, 2024
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>Thy Word</i> <i>Awesome God</i> <i>Tell Me the Old, Old Story</i>	Blue 184 Blue 179 Blue 621
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	Gray 548
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
Evening Prayer	Tim Franje	
Offering	Hope Ministries	
* Song of Preparation	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Gray 452
Scripture	Acts 2:42-47 (p. 1057)	
Sermon	Because He Lives – Community	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Gray 502
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	Gray 631
* Postlude		

* *Please stand, if able*

April 21, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" Revelation 5:13b (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jim De Bruin family Dale & Jana Rozendaal	Carl & Melody De Jong Mike & Sandy Vander Hart
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Nicole Vos; Ippel - Jan Warden; Mark & JinHee - Carolyn Bandstra; Vander Wal - Le Ann Bouwkamp	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma	Linda Franje Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Carmen Reitsma, Madi Veenstra p.m. Paige Roos, Jocelyn Veenstra	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	a.m. ReFrame Ministries p.m. Hope Ministries	a.m. 818 Forward With Faith p.m. Many Hands for Haiti

TODAY

We welcome **Nate Schelhaas** 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)

A **fellowship dinner** will be held today beginning at noon in the gym. Visitors are welcome! Please join us for good food and fellowship.

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

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Bonfire & Supper

NEXT WEEK

The **Pastor Search Committee** will meet at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a short annual review of **severe weather procedures**.

If you placed a **Tupperware** order with the Cadets, it is available for pick-up in Room 1.

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.

SCHOOL NOTES

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.

The annual **Pella Christian High School Spring Choir Concert** will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m., in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo and small and large group performances of popular music.

The annual **Pella Christian High School Pops Concert** will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m., in the gymnasium. Tables must be reserved in advance by clicking [here](#) (online bulletin) or by calling 628-4440, or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. This year's Pops Concert theme will be "Dreamland" and will include musical selections such as "Highlights from La La Land," "Pure Imagination," "A Million Dreams," and more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes will be served!

The 84th Annual **Pella Christian High School Commencement Exercises** will take place on Saturday, May 18, 7:00 p.m., in the PCHS gymnasium.

Peoria Christian School is hiring for the following positions for the 2024/2025 school year:

- 1st/2nd Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
- 5th/6th Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
- 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher (Part-Time)
- Algebra (Part-Time)
- 1st-8th Grade Spanish Teacher (Part-Time)
- Bus Driver

Individuals interested in the teaching positions should contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org). Individuals interested in the bus driver position should contact Sean Rozenboom (boomerstruckstuff@gmail.com).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for the annual **Heartland Hymn Sing** this evening at 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. 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.

Geneva Campus Ministries, in partnership with UI International Neighbors, will be taking 30+ international students to see the tulips and tour Pella on Saturday, April 27! If you would like to volunteer to drive and/or join for the day, please RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/inpella>.

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. Register at <https://bit.ly/tulipgo>.

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.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Family traditions create unforgettable memories – and they can form faith! Choose one night of the week (or one day of the month) to be Family Celebration Night. To see how one family does this, check out the video at www.tinyurl.com/BewleyVideo. Learn more at www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.