

APRIL 28, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> <i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>It Is Good to Sing Your Praises</i>	Gray 171
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
* Song of Response	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	Gray 548
Congregational Prayer	Mark Franje	
Offering	818 Forward With Faith	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Holy Spirit, Mighty God</i>	Gray 278
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35 (p. 1025)	
Sermon	A Transforming Walk	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	Gray 528
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 637
* Postlude	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

APRIL 28, 2024
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	Gray 436
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 41 (p. 550)	
* Song of Response	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	Blue 295
Evening Prayer	Jim Warden	
Offering Offertory	Many Hands for Haiti <i>When We See Christ</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Tell Me the Old, Old Story</i>	Blue 621
Scripture	Luke 24:13-35 (p. 1025)	
Sermon	When Jesus Doesn't Make Sense	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Like a River Glorious</i>	Gray 560
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	Gray 320
* Postlude	<i>O Give the LORD Whole-Hearted Praise</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. “Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” Psalm 90:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carl & Melody De Jong Mike & Sandy Vander Hart	Terry & Nicole Fopma Ken & Pam Vander Linden
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Bob Bruxvoort; Ippel - Jeremy Copenhaver; Mark & JinHee - Michele De Boer; Vander Wal - Alyson De Bruin	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Carm Reitsma	Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Quinten Veenstra	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Pam Vander Linden, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. 818 Forward With Faith p.m. Many Hands for Haiti	a.m. Safe Water International Ministries p.m. Luke Roose & Taylor Roose

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Will Verhoef** as he leads our morning worship service. A video of Byron Vander Molen’s trip to Honduras with PATTH will be shown during the offering.

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Kevin Vryhof will lead our morning worship service.

Joel Trinidad will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Combined Ascension Day Service** with Cedar, Ebenezer, Leighton, Peoria, and Tracy will be held on Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m., at Leighton CRC. An offering will be received for the Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage in Cambodia. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship afterward.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Safe Water International Ministries (SWIM) is a Christian organization dedicated to bringing safe drinking water to millions of people throughout the world who do not have access to clean water. This mission not only relieves suffering from water-borne diseases but opens the door to bring the “good news” of the “living water” of Jesus to those who haven’t heard. We would like to participate in SWIM’s mission by organizing a special workday later in June to assemble the Chlorine Producing Units (CPUs) that are needed to purify water for drinking. To accomplish our goal of assembling 40-50 units, we would need to raise \$2000-\$2500. Please consider giving to this project through our offering next Sunday morning, as well as spending a few hours helping to assemble the units. Information concerning the workday will be forthcoming.

MAY USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Harlan De Boer, Dan De Bruin, Andrew Veenstra
p.m.: Tim Franje, Leon Velduizen
West Door a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Dennis Veenstra; p.m.: Bret Fynaardt

CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Dennis and Donna Van Wyk** in the death of Donna's mother, Ellen Wynia. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

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 be held on Saturday, May 18, 7:00 p.m., in the PCHS gymnasium. Mr. J.D. Boer will deliver the commencement address, and Claire Braafhart is the senior class representative.

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

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.

Pella's annual **Tulip Time Worship Service** will be held on Sunday, May 5, 11:00 a.m., at Vermeer Global Pavilion. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs, the Creation Station Choir, and Christian recording artist Camille Harris, along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Pastor Ed Ollie, Central College alumnus. Be a part of the community of churches in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

Full-Time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Faith CRC: Looking for a way to help disciple youth and young adults in a growing and thriving church? Do you have a passion for creating opportunities and environments to reach and shepherd young people towards a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ? Check out the following link to review the job description of this key position that Faith Church in Pella is seeking to fill: https://www.faithcrcpella.org/Director_of_Youth_and_Young_Adults_Ministries_Job_Description_Mar_2024_pages_2.pdf. If interested, please reach out to us at office@faithcrcpella.org.

Please pray for **Synod 2024**. We need everyone to be involved! The theme for Synod worship and prayer is "God With Us." You can sign up to pray on your own, with your church or small group, or at Calvin University in June. Check out the many opportunities at www.crcna.org/synod/prayer and join us in humble prayer for God's will to be done in the CRC. E-mail SynodPrayer@crcna.org with your questions or comments.