

AUGUST 25, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise

When Morning Gilds the Sky

Gray 438

Call to Confession

Based on Psalm 38:18, 20-21
I confess my iniquity;
I am troubled by my sin.
Lord, do not forsake me;
do not be far from me, my God.
Come quickly to help me,
my Lord and my Savior.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image,
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Based on Isaiah 1:18
"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool."

God's Will for our Lives

Ten Commandments in Metric Form
**You shall not have more gods than Me.
Before no image bow the knee.
Take not the name of God in vain,
Nor dare the Sabbath to profane.
Give both your parents honor due.
Take heed that you no murder do.
Abstain from words and deeds unclean,
Nor steal though you are poor and mean,
Nor make a willful lie nor love it.
What is your neighbor's do not covet.**

* Song of Response

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Gray 487

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Thrive: Chaplaincy and Care Ministry

* Song of Preparation

More Precious than Silver (2x)

Blue 88

Scripture

Acts 3:1-11 (p. 1057)

Sermon

Rise Up and Walk!

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **Gray 501:1-6**

* Benediction

* Doxology *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **Gray 501:7**

* Postlude

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6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **Gray 486**

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 127 (p. 605)

* Song of Response *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* **Blue 586**

Evening Prayer

Offering CURE International
Offertory *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus with
Open Our Eyes, Lord*

* Song of Preparation *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* **Gray 264**

Scripture Galatians 2:11-14 (p. 1129)

Sermon **Being Accountable to One Another for the Sake of the Gospel**

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* **Gray 601**

* Benediction

* Doxology *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace* **Song Sheet**

* Postlude *God Be with You*

* *Please stand, if able*

August 25, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Tim & Kathy Franje Ernie & Esther Roose	Jeremy Copenhaver family Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Marshall Fynaardt; Ippel - Myrna Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Maria Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Carol Jochems	
Morning Prayer Team	Carm Reitsma Sarah Vande Voort	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Greta Vos p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Hudson Fynaardt	a.m. Michele De Boer, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Mack Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Thrive: Chaplaincy & Care Ministry p.m. CURE International	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Pella Pro-Life

TODAY

Seminarian Joel Trinidad will lead our worship services today.

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 meets 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 (SE Asia)

A **farewell fellowship** time is planned for the **Trinidad family** after the evening worship service. Plan to join us for root beer floats and a shared time of thanks for mutual blessing.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Art Van Wolde will lead our morning worship service. We will have the privilege to witness the baptism of Samuel John, son of Spencer and Maria Fynaardt.

Dr. Terry Kleven will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An **Adult Church School** class will begin TODAY. We will resume our study of Genesis, beginning with chapter 3. We meet in the west basement, and everyone is welcome to attend!

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje TODAY of addresses (please include e-mail address) for your **college students** or **young adults** living away from home so a new **address list** can be made.

This is the final day to return the **deacon and elder nomination forms** to a box in the entryway. Please participate in this important process, as the Council very much appreciates the congregation's input in this task of choosing leadership for the Peoria CRC.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. Calls will last approximately one hour.

- Aug 29, 7:00 p.m., Fynaardt & Vande Voort: Nancy Terpstra, Carl De Jong

Thank you for taking time to reflect on Philippians 2:1-11. Topics for discussion may include one or more of the following questions:

- At this time in your life, how do you see yourself as a servant of God?
- What do you believe the Scriptures mean by “true faith”?
- What have you heard in a recent sermon that stirred you to think more deeply or, perhaps, act upon?

Bible Searchers will begin a new season of study on Tuesday, September 3. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship on the first and third Tuesdays of each month September through April. This year we will use the book *Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament*. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sandy Vander Hart (780-4403) for a book.

SEPTEMBER USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Dan De Bruin, Bryce De Vries, Andrew Veenstra
 p.m.: Tim Franje, Dale Fynaardt
West Door a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen

CHURCH FAMILY

Frank Reitsma is traveling as a representative of S.W.I.M. in Malawi and Uganda through September 3. Please pray for safety and mutual encouragement and blessing.

Thank God with us that **Keith Van Ee** had a good report at Mayo last week. He also received the next infusion/injections of the immunotherapy. Pray that the exhaustion and itching that was the result of the first infusion will be minimal this time. Thank you for your continued concern and prayers.

On Wednesday **Gretta Veenstra** was released from the pain and suffering of this life and taken to the joys of eternal life in heaven. May God provide His comfort and peace to family and friends through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ. Visitation will be Monday, August 26, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Garden Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 10:30 a.m., at Peoria CRC.

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School is hosting a **Tip Night at Culver's in Pella** on Tuesday, September 3. The 7th/8th grade students will be serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Peoria Christian School will earn 100% of all tips and a portion of all sales (dine-in and drive through) during the evening. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR: Meet admissions personnel, gather important financial aid information, and explore Christian colleges and universities available to you, without having to leave Pella! Join us at Pella Christian High School on Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All area high school students and their families are welcome. Although admission is free, advance registration is recommended. Visit

<https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/pella-area-ia-christian-college-fair> for fair details and registration. Please contact Trixanna Wang with questions (wangt@pcealges.org).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospice of Pella invites you to their upcoming **Volunteer Training**. We will gather on Thursday evenings, August 29-October 3, 6:00-8:30 p.m., to learn what Hospice is and how Hospice Volunteers can provide care, comfort, and support to patients and their families. If you'd like to learn more or sign up for the class, please call Hospice Volunteer Coordinator Beth Loux (641-620-5050). We'd love to have you join us!

Men and women are invited to the *Grit, Grip, and the Gospel* conference hosted by **Bible League Volunteers** on September 12 at Pella Calvary CRC. Join us for Biblical insights from keynote speakers Craig and Molly Sanborn, worship with Debbie Nelson and Cornerstone Praise Team, and ministry updates from the Bible League. Register by AUGUST 26 at www.bibleleague.org/tickets/ for the early bird rates: \$40/single or \$70/married couple.

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (March 28-April 8, 2025): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima (616-328-3110; weimje@calvinseminary.edu).