

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Gray 253
The Power of God's Grace	Ezekiel 47:1-12 (p. 852)	
Sacrament of Baptism (Gray p. 960)		
* Song of Response	<i>And Can It Be</i>	Gray 267
Congregational Prayer	Mike Vander Hart	
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>Child of God</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth</i>	Gray 276:1-4
Scripture	Isaiah 43:1-3a (p. 704)	
Sermon	I Will Be with You	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine</i>	Gray 490
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 638
* Postlude		

* *Please stand, if able*

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>Near to the Heart of God</i> <i>When We All Get to Heaven</i>	Blue 147 Blue 617 Blue 772
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Gray 431
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Pella Pro-Life <i>Not What My Hands Have Done</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Glorious Things of You Are Spoken</i>	Gray 506
Scripture	Mark 7:1-23 (p. 975)	
Sermon	Jesus and the Pharisees: "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear" (v. 16)	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Gray 454:1-2
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Gray 454:3
* Postlude	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	

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September 1, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger."

Psalm 8:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jeremy Copenhaver family Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Lawrence & Helen Roose
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Jon Klyn; Ippel - Ethan Klyn; Mark & JinHee - Kody Roos; Vander Wal - Esther Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Vander Hart	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Michele De Boer, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Mack Veenstra	a.m. Melissa Copenhaver, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Davona Fynaardt, Madi Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Christian Education Fund p.m. Pella Pro-Life	a.m. Lake View Camp p.m. The Well

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Art Van Wolde** as he leads our morning worship service. This morning we have the privilege to witness the baptism of **Samuel John Fynaardt**, son of Spencer and Maria Fynaardt. May God continue to protect and guide you all your lives for the honor of His name.

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)

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

CALENDAR

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers

NEXT WEEK

Nate Van Wyk will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you **loaned items to the Trinidads** for the summer (kitchen items, toys, etc.), please pick them up from the parsonage garage.

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. Calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

- Sep 4, Fopma & Fynaardt: Geneva Rozenboom, Judy Rozenboom
- Sep 5, Fopma & Vander Hart: Mark Van Wyngarden, Alexis Warden

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.

The congregation is invited to **join church campers** any time on Saturday, September 7, at Whitebreast Campground (971 Hwy S-71, Knoxville). The site HE12, Loop HEIG is reserved for our seven campers. We will have supper together at 6:00 p.m. Please bring side dishes to share, beverages, table service, and lawn chairs. Sixty pork chops will be provided; if you wish to have another meat, please bring your own to grill. We’re looking forward to a time of fellowship with one another!

AUGUST RECEIPTS:

Missionary Support	\$2,866.60	Thrive: Chaplaincy & Care	\$ 918.00
Christian Education Fund	347.00	CURE International	655.00
Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund	1,592.75	Church School	14.95
Resonate Global Mission	519.00	Building Fund	120.00
Samaritan’s Purse	947.25	General Fund	8,863.00
Sheepgate	\$796.30		

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:	\$141,003.33
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$87,828.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Sep 8 a.m. Lake View Camp	p.m. The Well
Sep 15 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Calvin Theological Seminary
Sep 22 a.m. 818 Forward With Faith	p.m. American Family Association
Sep 29 a.m. Peoria Christian Sch. General Fund	p.m. Voice of the Martyrs
Oct 6 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. Hope Ministries

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.

In the last week, **Jaci Skarda** has had two surgeries due to an infection. She is at Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa. Please pray for healing and that she will feel better soon.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

- **Lois Klyn**, 1734 Main St., Zuid Holland Apt. 1, Pella, IA 50219
- **Ruth Vander Hart**, 1784 Main St., Overijssel Apt. 4, Pella, IA 50219; 641-620-4294

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!

Peoria Christian School Circle is once again making **freezer meals**. Get prepared for fall by filling your freezer with delicious homemade meals. Follow this link (<https://shorturl.at/1rETp>) for meal options and details. Orders are due September 6, and meal pickup is on September 28, 3:00-5:00 p.m., at the school gym. Please call or text Paige Roos (780-3563) with any questions.

Come out and support Amy DeBoef (mother of Pella Christian students who was recently diagnosed with brain stem cancer) at a **Pulled Pork Fundraiser** meal on Wednesday, September 18, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at **Pella Christian High School**. Meal includes pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, a Cranberry Stone cupcake, and beverage. All food has been generously donated so 100% of the donations will support the DeBoef family. Please contact Russ Van Wyk (780-2829) with any questions.

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

On Saturday, September 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **Dordt University and the Center for the Advancement of Christian Education (CACE)** will host a morning **seminar** to help encourage and equip leaders in our churches and Christian schools. Parents and families that support Christian education are also encouraged to attend. During this time, speakers will reaffirm our covenant commitment for Christian education, as well as provide best practices and ideas for parents, churches, and Christian schools during this new era of Educational Savings Accounts. The event is free, but registration is required using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mpd9h8va>. This includes the morning schedule as well as an option to view via Zoom. A recording of the event to view at your convenience is being planned as well.

Late registration and details are still available at www.bibleleague.org/tickets/ for the conference **Grit, Grip, and the Gospel** being held at Pella Calvary CRC on September 12. We would love to worship and be inspired with you. Register before September 9: \$45/single or \$75/married couple.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Labor Day marks the beginning of a new season of school, church life, and work. As you engage in new and familiar activities this week, reflect on where you see God at work. Where have you witnessed love in action? Where have you seen people who are sad and lonely being befriended, those who are in need receiving help, and those who are excluded, included? Make a list of the ways you see God at work in your life and in the lives of the people around you, and give thanks to God for God's ongoing love for the world. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive.