

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear</i>	<b>Gray 542</b>
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
* Song of Response	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	<b>Gray 530</b>
Congregational Prayer	Jim Warden	
Offering	Lake View Camp	
Offertory	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	<b>Gray 528</b>
Scripture	Acts 18:18-28 (p. 1077)	
Sermon	<b>As You Go</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Lord, You Give the Great Commission</i>	<b>Gray 523</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<b>Gray 638</b>
* Postlude	<i>Every Valley</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
**6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Immortal, Invisible Great Is the Lord</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring</i>	<b>Gray 183</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 98 (p. 585)	
* Song of Response	<i>Sing, Sing a New Song to the LORD God</i>	<b>Gray 98</b>
Evening Prayer		
Offering	The Well	
Offertory	<i>Speak, O Lord, As We Come to You</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	<b>Gray 279</b>
Scripture	James 1:19-27 (p. 1172)	
Sermon	<b>Authentic Faith</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	<b>Gray 500</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	<b>Gray 631</b>
* Postlude	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	

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September 8, 2024

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jon Klyn family Lawrence & Helen Roose	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Dale & Jana Rozendaal
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Helen Roose; Ippel - Judy Rozenboom; Mark & JinHee - Frank Reitsma; Vander Wal - Nancy Terpstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Melissa Copenhaver, Caitlin Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Madi Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Amber Fynaardt, Jocelyn Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Lake View Camp <b>p.m.</b> The Well	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Calvin Theological Seminary

### TODAY

We welcome **Nate Van Wyk** 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 (SE Asia)

We welcome **Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg** as he leads our evening worship service.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Pop Can Fundraiser (supper provided)  
7:00 p.m. Cadets Kick-Off Game Night  
7:00 p.m. GEMS

### NEXT WEEK

**Nate Van Wyk** will lead our morning worship service.

**Pastor Ralph Pontier** 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 9, Fopma & Warden: Dennis Veenstra, Daryl Bouwkamp
- Sep 10, Franje & Vander Hart: Randall Vos, John Veenstra
- Sep 12, Franje & Warden: Jeremy Copenhaver, Todd Vander Molen

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?

Gather your **pop cans**! The Youth Group will be collecting pop cans for a fundraiser on Wednesday, September 11. If you would like pick-up service, please sign up on the east basement table or contact Suzy Veenstra. Or you may place them in a trailer available near the youth building. Thank you for your support!

### CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks to God with **Rachel Vander Molen** on the occasion of her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 9.

### SCHOOL NOTES

**Pella Christian Schools** will host an information session for prospective Board Trustees on Thursday, September 12, 6:00 p.m., at the Pella Christian High School library. Anyone with interest in board and/or committee service is encouraged to attend.

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](mailto:wangt@pcealges.org)).

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can still register tomorrow at [www.bibleleague.org/tickets/](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets/) for the **Grit, Grip, and the Gospel conference** being hosted this Thursday, September 12, at Pella Calvary CRC. Keynote speakers Craig and Molly Sanborn connect well with audiences of all ages and stages, and their common theme is the necessity to be joined to Christ and committed to His Word. We hope you can also be a part of group worship time and hear a BLI ministry report from the Asian-Pacific.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** The Bible teaches us that God is redeeming the world, reversing the effects of the fall into sin, and restoring every area that is infected by sin. God invites us to join in this redeeming work as people who have experienced God’s love and grace (2 Cor. 5:17-21). One way we can join in is by reflecting God’s hospitality, welcome, and love to the people around us. Consider someone at school or work who could use a friend. In what small ways can you show kindness and be a friend to the person God has placed on your heart? Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive).