

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* **Gray 471**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

* Song of Response *Revive Us Again* **Blue 434**

Congregational Prayer Henry Vande Voort

Offering Resonate Global Mission

* Song of Preparation *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* **Blue 293**

Scripture Mark 5:1-20 (p. 972)

Sermon

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *God of Grace and God of Glory* **Blue 435**

* Benediction

* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **Blue 815**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>And Can It Be? Because He Lives Nearer, Still Nearer</i>	Blue 347:1,2,4 Blue 358 Blue 567
Call to Worship	Psalm 98:1-3 (p. 585)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Unto God Our Savior</i>	Gray 175
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Calvin Theological Seminary <i>Sing to the Lord of Harvest</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Your Word</i>	Gray 280
Scripture	Judges 10:1-16 (p. 243)	
Sermon	Covenantal Kindness 1. Israel's Complete Fall and God's Response 2. Israel's Incomplete Repentance and God's Encouragement 3. Israel's Full Repentance and God's Covenantal Kindness	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>LORD, You Have Lavished on Your Land</i>	Gray 85 (tune Gray 425)
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise</i>	Gray 319:1-3
* Postlude	<i>You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

September 15, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. “Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:1-3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Dale & Jana Rozendaal	Jim De Bruin family Mike & Sandy Vander Hart
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Matt Vander Hart; Ippel - Sandy Vander Hart; Mark & JinHee - Ken Vander Linden; Vander Wal - Byron Vander Molen	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Jocelyn Veenstra p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Quinten Veenstra	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Calvin Theological Seminary	a.m. 818 Forward With Faith p.m. American Family Association

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 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 **Pastor Ralph Pontier** as he leads our evening worship service.

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
 7:00 p.m. GEMS
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship service.

Scott Roose will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September Council Highlights and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today. In addition to the letter from Mark and JinHee K., the video shown during their summer Reconnect can be viewed at *****.

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

- ▶ Sep 15, 1:00 p.m., Fopma & Franje: Jerry Veenstra, Lynda Veenstra
- ▶ Sep 17, 7:00 p.m., Franje & Fynaardt: Dale Rozendaal, Bernie Veenstra
- ▶ Sep 17, 7:00 p.m., Vander Hart & Warden: Kody Roos, Gary Jochems

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?

Classis Central Plains will meet on Saturday, September 21, at Chinese Church of Iowa City. Our delegates are Elders Glen Fynaardt and Mike Vander Hart and Deacon Carl De Jong. The agenda is available on our church’s website (www.peoriacrc.org). Click on *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

Our evening offering next Sunday is for **American Family Association (AFA)**. AFA’s mission is to inform, equip, and activate individuals and families to transform American culture and to give aid to the church, here and abroad, in its calling to fulfill the Great Commission. Visit <https://www.afa.net/> to learn more.

SCHOOL NOTES

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.

Join us for the **Pella Christian High School Football breakfast** on Saturday, September 21. Serving is from 7:30-10:00 a.m. in the PCHS Commons and includes pancakes, sausages, cinnamon rolls, and beverages. Freewill donation will benefit the Eagles football team.

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).

SAVE THE DATE: October 4 is **Pella Christian High School Alumni and 20th Anniversary Football** night! PC alumni football players, coaches and guests are invited to join us for dinner to reminisce and celebrate 20 years of PC football. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PCfootball20years> for details of the evening and RSVP for dinner. All alumni should check in at the alumni table for concession coupons.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men, do you like to sing? The **Gospel Singers Male Chorus** is beginning rehearsals for a new season, and we’re looking for new members. If interested, please call Dave (641-629-9762) for more details.

Lake View Camp invites everyone on Saturday, October 12, for a **Fall Camp Fun Day!** This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00 a.m., followed by fall fun activities from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more. There’s fun for the whole family! More details can be found at www.lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.

The **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** will host a **Leadership Alliance Conference** on October 14 and 15, 2024. This year’s presenter is Dr. John Walton, Professor of Old Testament Emeritus at Wheaton College and Graduate School on the theme “Reading the Bible Better: Ancient Scripture for Post-Modern Readers.” Monday’s event “Why Read the Bible Better?” will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion and is free and open to the public. More information is posted on the basement bulletin board.