

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>God's Leadership</i> <i>He Leadeth Me / All the Way My Savior Leads Me</i> <i>Where He Leads Me / O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Gray 504
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives		
Song of Response	<i>Love God with All Your Soul and Strength</i>	Gray 155
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	818 Forward With Faith <i>Find Us Faithful</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>God Has Spoken by His Prophets</i>	Blue 407
Scripture Text Heidelberg Catechism	Ruth 1:1-22 (p. 257) Ruth 1:20-21 Q/A 27 (p. 871)	
Sermon	Dealing with Tragedy	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>God Moves in a Mysterious Way</i>	Gray 434
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 637
* Postlude	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	
* <i>Please stand, if able</i>		

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Gray 412
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 41 (p. 550)	
* Song of Response	<i>Not What My Hands Have Done</i>	Gray 260
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	American Family Association <i>Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>God, Be Merciful to Me</i>	Gray 255
Scripture	Luke 9:51-56 (p. 1005)	
Sermon	Thunder or Compassion	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	Blue 676
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	Blue 237
* Postlude	<i>At Calvary, My Savior's Love</i>	

* Please stand, if able

September 22, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. “Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailling love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.” Psalm 107:8-9 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jim De Bruin family Mike & Sandy Vander Hart	Carl & Melody De Jong Ken & Pam Vander Linden
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Angie Vander Molen; Ippel - Barb Vande Voort; Mark & JinHee - Henry Vande Voort; Vander Wal - Sue Van Ee	
Morning Prayer Team	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Nicole Vos, Alyson De Bruin
Offering	a.m. 818 Forward With Faith p.m. American Family Association	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Joshua Christian Academy

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Will Verhoef** 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 **Scott Roose** as he leads our evening worship service. Our evening offering 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.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Cadets / GEMS / Youth Group CPR class (supper provided)

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Builders (and anyone interested in joining us!), please meet in Room 2 following the evening worship service TODAY for a brief discussion on new season study material. Bring your ideas!

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

- Sep 24, 7:00 p.m., Vande Voort & Warden: Bob Bruxvoort, Tim Franje

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?

CHURCH FAMILY

Carol Fynaardt has been moved to Gelderland Room 12 at The Cottages. She is also under hospice care. Please pray for God's peace and presence for Carol and her family.

Geneva Rozenboom remains at the Pella hospital for treatment of an infection and is improving.

Jaci Skarda returned to her home Tuesday evening. She will continue with wound care and home health for possibly another six weeks. Please pray for continued healing and renewed strength.

SCHOOL NOTES

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

The **Watoto Children's Choir** from Uganda, East Africa, will be coming to Calvary CRC on September 26 at 7:00 p.m. to give their concert "Better Days – There is Hope." Like Africa, the concert is vibrant and colorful, taking you on an emotional journey as the children sing, dance, and share their personal stories of restoration and hope because of the love of Jesus in their lives. Please contact Brenda Nugteren (629-0010; nugterenrb@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

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.

A memorial event for the **Empty Cradle** program at **Pella Regional Health Center** will be held on Sunday, October 13, 3:00 p.m., at the Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village (enter at corner of Franklin St. and East 2nd St.). More information is posted on the basement bulletin board, or call Hospice of Pella (641-620-5050).

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.



O MY SOUL, BLESS THOU JEHOVAH

(Evening Prelude)

O my soul, bless thou Jehovah;
All within me, bless His name.
Bless Jehovah and forget not
All His mercies to proclaim.
He forgives all thy transgressions;
Heals thy sicknesses and pains;
He redeems thee from destruction,
And His love thy life sustains.

He with tender mercies crowns thee,
Satisfies thy full request,
So that, like the tireless eagle,
Thou with youth renewed art blessed.
Righteous is the Lord in judgment
Unto all that are oppressed;
To His people He has ever
Made His goodness manifest.

Yea, the Lord is full of mercy
And compassion for distress,
Slow to anger and abundant
In His grace and tenderness.
He will not be angry alway,
Nor will He forever chide;
Though we oft have sinned against Him,
Still His love and grace abide.

As the heavens are high above us,
Great His love to us has proved;
Far as east from west is distant,
He has all our sins removed.
As a father loves his children,
Feeling pity for their woes,
So the Lord to those who fear Him
Mercy and compassion shows.