

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>He Hideth My Soul Before the Throne of God Above Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>I Am the LORD Your God</i>	Gray 199
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
* God's Will for Our Lives	<i>The Ten Commandments (all 1-3, men 4-5, women 6-7, all 8-9)</i>	Gray 153
Congregational Prayer	Glen Fynaardt	
Offering Offertory	Peoria Christian School General Fund <i>Song of Ruth</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Holy Bible, Book Divine</i>	Blue 412
Scripture Text	Ruth 2:1-23 (p. 258) Ruth 2:20	
Sermon	The Faithfulness of Ordinary People	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	Gray 528
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	Gray 631
* Postlude	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Favorites Song Service	<i>In the Garden</i>	Blue 635
Call to Worship	Psalm 147:1-3 (p. 613)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good</i>	Gray 187
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Joshua Christian Academy <i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth</i>	Gray 276
Scripture	Judges 10:17-11:28 (p. 244)	
Sermon	An Introduction to Jephthah 1. Jephthah's Christ Likeness 2. Jephthah's Gospel Message 3. God's message for us a. Faith is built on a foundation of knowledge b. God's patience is great and a model for us	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive</i>	Gray 266
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise</i>	Gray 319:1-3
* Postlude	<i>In Heavenly Love Abiding</i>	

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September 29, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!" Psalm 147:1 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carl & Melody De Jong Ken & Pam Vander Linden	Terry & Nicole Fopma Byron & Carla Vander Molen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Marcia Van Gorp; Ippel - Dennis Van Wyk; Mark & JinHee - Mark Van Wyngarden; Vander Wal - Bernie Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Nicole Vos, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Carmen Reitsma, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Greta Vos
Offering	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Joshua Christian Academy	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Hope Ministries

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

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
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.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship.

After the evening worship service, **Moses Njobvu** will speak about his work with Abundant Life Center and SWIM in Malawi, Mozambique, and Zambia. The vision of Abundant Life Center is to positively affect and impact individual lives in homes, schools, and communities, resulting in the ultimate restoration of the integrity of the family and affirming their God-given dignity by working positively with the people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS through behavior/right attitude, social and cultural interventions, and spiritual nourishment. Learn more at <https://abundantlifecentermalawi.org/>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Harlan De Boer, Ben Van Wyngarden, Mack Veenstra
p.m.: Adam Fynaardt, Bret Fynaardt
West Door a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Spencer Fynaardt
Elevator a.m.: Wynne Veenstra; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute a.m.: Jeremy Copenhaver; p.m.: Marshall Fynaardt

CHURCH FAMILY

Carol Fynaardt was taken to her eternal home last Sunday; her funeral was on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the families of Dale & Davona, Adam & Erin, Bret & Stacie, Kody & Paige, Dona, Marge, and other relatives and loved ones. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

After a brief return to The Cottages last week, **Geneva Rozenboom** was readmitted to the Pella hospital due to unmanageable pain. Please pray for effective treatment for her infection and for relief from severe pain.

SCHOOL NOTES

A sincere thank you from the **Pella Christian High School football team** to all who supported us at our pancake breakfast. Over 400 people were served! We are thankful for our community and for support both on and off the field.

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.

Join the **Pella Christian High School Music Department** for their annual **Fall Concert** on Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m., in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. Concert Band, Marching Band, Cantabile, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir will perform. Come and enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students. Offering donations will be accepted during a brief intermission.

Pella Christian High School's Theatre Troupe will begin their 75th Diamond Jubilee Season with Broadway's favorite classic, **Fiddler on the Roof**. Production dates are October 31, November 1 and 2, 2024, with reserve tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 14. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). Visit www.pceagles.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us Friday, November 8, 2024, for the **Peoria Christian School Bazaar**. This year's theme is "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) Please plan to join us for a fun-filled evening as we celebrate the Lord's faithfulness!

Delicious Donations Needed! We need your delicious baked goods and confections for the annual **Peoria Christian School Bazaar Bake Sale** on November 8. Cookies, bars, pies, bread, rolls, cupcakes, fudge, Christmas cookies and candy, jelly, jam, home-canned fruit, vegetables, salsa, gluten free and/or dairy free items, etc. Your items must be in the gym by noon on November 8. Please label your items. Styrofoam trays, bags and labels will be available at school and in the church basement a few weeks before the bazaar. Questions? Please contact Clarice Meinders (641-780-0126; glenmeinders@iowatelecom.net.)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

Pella Regional Health Center is offering a grief support program called “**Painting Outside the Lines**” designed for kids and teens coping with the loss of a loved one. Sessions are held from 5:45-6:45 p.m. at the Comfort House on the second Tuesday of the month (ages 2-10) and the fourth Tuesday of the month (ages 9-19). Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board. Contact Leah Garland (620-5050) with questions.

The **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** invites you to an evening with Dr. John Walton, Professor of Old Testament Emeritus at Wheaton College and Graduate School. He will speak on the topic “Reading the Bible Better: Ancient Scripture for Post-Modern Readers.” This free, open to the public event will be held on Monday, October 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. You are also invited to join us for a full day with Dr. Walton on Tuesday, October 15, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. This full day event requires a registration fee of \$25 before October 7, 2024. Call 641-628-3141 or e-mail charitablefoundation@vermeer.com with questions. More information can be found at charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/.