

OCTOBER 6, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* **Gray 458**

Preparatory for the Lord's Supper (Gray p. 976)

* Song of Response *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* **Gray 495**

Congregational Prayer

Offering Resonate Global Mission

* Song of Preparation *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* **Gray 280**

Scripture
Text Ruth 3:1-18 (p. 259)
 Ruth 3:9

Sermon **The Redeemer**

Prayer

* Song of Dedication *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* **Gray 573**

* Benediction

* Doxology *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God* **Gray 630**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

OCTOBER 6, 2024
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i> <i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i> <i>Let's Just Praise the Lord (2x)</i>	Blue 320:1,3,4 Blue 624 Blue 18
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	Gray 548
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer	Terry Fopma	
Offering Offertory	Hope Ministries <i>Jehovah's Perfect Law</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Gray 452
Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73)	
Sermon	Old Laws for a New Life (#1)	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Gray 410
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above</i>	Gray 628
* Postlude	<i>Be Still and Know</i>	

* Please stand, if able

October 6, 2024

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. “O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” Psalm 51:15-17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Terry & Nicole Fopma Byron & Carla Vander Molen	Elders
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Dennis Veenstra; Ippel - Jocelyn Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Jayme Veenstra; Vander Wal - Lynda Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Tim Franje	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Carmen Reitsma, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Sandy Vander Hart, Greta Vos	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Jessica Van Wyngarden p.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Mack Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Hope Ministries	a.m. Christian Education Fund Freedom House (Communion) p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf

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 Jamie Bogaard** as he leads our evening worship service.

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/>.

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Week 2: Genesis 22 ~ *Jesus, the Sacrificed Son*
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets Game Night
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will lead our morning worship service.

Next Sunday we plan to celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper**. This week let us evaluate our love for God and one another. Let us remember to pray for the Holy Spirit to show us our sin and then trust that our sins are forgiven because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Then, when we come to take of the Lord's Supper, it will be a celebration of our forgiveness and God's love in our lives.

Vespers communion will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who are not able to participate in the morning celebration.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Builders invite everyone – single, married, younger, older – to join us for a new season of Bible study using Ligonier material on the life of Joseph. Although we normally meet after the evening service on the first and third Sundays of the month, we will begin next Sunday, October 13. We enjoy growing in faith, shared fellowship, and great food! Questions? Contact Tim or Kathy Franje.

A time-sensitive letter from Mark & JinHee K is in your **church mailbox** today.

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS:

Christian Education Fund	\$652.00	American Family Association	\$ 459.00
Pella Pro-Life	637.00	Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund	1,920.00
Lake View Camp	712.50	Joshua Christian Academy	579.00
The Well	545.10	Church School	50.41
Resonate Global Mission	889.00	Building Fund	150.00
Calvin Theological Seminary	508.00	General Fund	15,914.00
838 Forward With Faith	1,589.00		

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:	\$158,628.75
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$103,742.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Oct 13 a.m. Christian Education Fund		p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf
Freedom House (Communion)		p.m. Luke Society
Oct 20 a.m. World Renew: Hurricane Helene		p.m. Talking Bibles International
Oct 27 a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras		p.m. Christian Education Fund
Nov 3 a.m. Voice of the Martyrs		

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

Geneva Rozenboom remains at the Pella hospital. Please continue to pray for effective treatment for her infection and for good pain management.

Jaci Skarda had a third surgery last week at Mahaska Health for removing infection. Please pray for healing and restoration, for patience in the process, and for God's presence and encouragement for Jaci and her family.

Keith Van Ee received a good report at Mayo this past week, which included another round of immunotherapy.

SCHOOL NOTES

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 21. 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; glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net.)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Cornerstone Cadets annual BBQ Fundraiser** is this Wednesday, October 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We'll be serving pork patty burgers, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and homemade desserts! Free will donation is requested. Come dine in and let the Cadets serve you, or grab some meals to go. Before or after your meal, please also feel free to walk through the newly-built Cadets building.

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** 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/.