

**OCTOBER 13, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord Let All Things Now Living</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God</i>	<b>Gray 297</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>We Praise You, O God</i>	<b>Gray 237</b>
Scripture	Job 1 (p. 493)	
Sermon	<b>The Lord Gives, the Lord Takes</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</i>	<b>Gray 311</b>
Celebration of Communion		
	<i>MusicHow Deep the Father's Love for Us Beautiful Savior</i>	
Song Thank Offering	<i>All Praise to the LORD</i> Freedom House	<b>Gray 144</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<b>Gray 637</b>
* Postlude	<i>Hallelujah! What a Savior!</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**OCTOBER 13, 2024**  
**6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise                      *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the LORD*                      **Gray 169**

\* Confession of Faith                      Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)

Reading                      Psalm 115 (p. 596)

\* Song of Response                      *How Great Thou Art*                      **Gray 483**

Evening Prayer                      Jim Warden

Offering                      Pella Community Food Shelf

\* Song of Preparation                      *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (2x)*                      **Blue 340**

Scripture                      Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73)  
Text                      Exodus 20:4

Sermon                      **Old Laws for a New Life (#2)**

Prayer

\* Song of Dedication                      *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      **Gray 501:1-6**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology                      *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      **Gray 501:7**

\* Postlude

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October 13, 2024

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Elders	Mark & Linda Franje Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Betty Veenstra; Ippel - Patty Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Nicole Vos; Vander Wal - Sherry Veldhuizen	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Lynda Veenstra, Jessica Van Wyngarden <b>p.m.</b> Le Ann Bouwkamp, Mack Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Nicki Veenstra, Hudson Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Luke Fynaardt
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Christian Education Fund Freedom House (Communion) <b>p.m.</b> Pella Community Food Shelf	<b>a.m.</b> World Renew Disaster Relief: Hurricane Helene <b>p.m.</b> Luke Society

### TODAY

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

Today we celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. We welcome to this communion all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing in a Christian church. Others are asked to refrain from partaking (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.

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 11:45. 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)

**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.

We welcome **Pastor Jamie Bogaard** as he leads our evening worship service.

**Home Builders** will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Genesis 1-2)

### CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GEMS  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### NEXT WEEK

**Pastor Kevin Vryhof** will lead our morning worship service. We will also have the privilege to witness the baptism of Cooper Wesley, son of Kody and Paige Roos.

**Pastor Jamie Bogaard** will lead our evening worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the October Council meeting and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

**Home Builders** invite everyone – single, married, younger, older – to join us for a new season of Bible study using Ligonier material on the book of Genesis. Dr. R.C. Sproul draws out several key themes from the book of Genesis that lay the foundation for a Christian worldview. Surveying the creation of the world, the fall into sin, and the suffering and faith of the patriarchs, we'll see how Genesis anchors our hope firmly in the promises of God for His people in all generations. Although we normally meet after the evening service on the first and third Sundays of the month, we will begin this evening. We enjoy growing in faith, shared fellowship, and great food! Questions? Contact Tim or Kathy Franje.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Jaci Skarda** returned home on Wednesday. Please continue to pray for healing and restoration.

## 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](http://www.pceagles.org) for more information.

**Sully Christian School** is selling delicious, hand-rolled **Dutch Letters**. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of six Dutch Letters is \$30. You can place your order by using our online order form on our website or Facebook page or by contacting Sandi De Vries (780-4049; [scsdutchletters@gmail.com](mailto:scsdutchletters@gmail.com)). Pick-up date is Friday, November 1, 12:00-8:00 p.m., at Sully Christian School or 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Thank you!

The annual **Peoria Christian School Bazaar** will be on Friday, November 8, at the Peoria Christian School Gym. This year's theme is the "Fabulous Fifties" and the verse is "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) Please plan to join us for a fun-filled evening! Bake Sale/Browse-n-Buy will be 3:00-6:30 p.m., Coffee Time at 3:00-4:30 p.m., Supper from 5:00-6:30p.m., and Live Auction and free childcare at 7:00 p.m. Follow our Peoria Christian Bazaar Facebook page for more information and to see items that will be on the auction. Thank you for supporting Peoria Christian School!

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](mailto:glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net).)

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Call 641-628-3141 or e-mail [charitablefoundation@vermeer.com](mailto:charitablefoundation@vermeer.com) with questions. More information can be found at [charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/](http://charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/).

Oskaloosa First CRC and Bethel CRC invite the **Classis Central Plains** churches to our combined **Reformation Sunday Evening Service**, October 27, 6:00 p.m., at Oskaloosa First CRC (815 North 11th St.). The service will be led by Rev. Jul Medenblik, President of Calvin Theological Seminary. Our church members are also invited to a Calvin Seminary ministry update that President Medenblik will give at 4:30 p.m. in the First CRC Fellowship Hall. A light fellowship supper will then take place at 5:15 p.m., preceding the evening worship service. For those unable to attend physically, the worship service will be live streamed via the Oskaloosa First CRC Facebook page.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Today is Clergy Appreciation Sunday. First Timothy 5:17 says, "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." (NIV) Take some time this week to write a note to a leader in the church, telling them why you are grateful for them. ([www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive))