

OCTOBER 20, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> <i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Song Sheet
Baptism of Cooper Wesley Roos (Gray p. 960)		
* Song of Response	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Blue 305
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	World Renew Disaster Relief: Hurricane Helene <i>Alleluia</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	Gray 440
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (p. 1148)	
Sermon	How Then Should We Wait? 1. Wait as ones prepared 2. As ones who are alert and sober 3. As ones for whom Christ died	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	Song Sheet
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>My Friends, May You Grow in Grace</i>	Song Sheet
* Postlude	<i>Humble Praises, Holy Jesus</i> <i>How Shall the Young Direct Their Way</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

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5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Service	<i>O Worship the King</i> <i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> <i>Count Your Blessings</i>	Blue 104:1,2,5 Blue 638 Blue 786:1,2,3
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i>	Gray 479
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer	Spencer Fynaardt	
Offering Offertory	Luke Society <i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	Blue 656
Scripture Text	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73) Exodus 20:7	
Sermon	Old Laws for a New Life (#3)	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	Blue 581
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, I Adore You</i>	Blue 191
* Postlude	<i>All Ye Who Fear Jehovah's Name</i>	

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. “O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.” Psalm 8:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Mark & Linda Franje Doug & Barb Vande Voort	Dona Fynaardt & Judy Rozenboom Henry & Sarah Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Carolyn Bandstra; Ippel - Le Ann Bouwkamp; Mark & JinHee - Bob Bruxvoort; Vander Wal - Jeremy Copenhaver	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Hudson Fynaardt p.m. Pam Vander Linden, Luke Fynaardt	a.m. Michele De Boer, Madi Veenstra p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Jocelyn Veenstra
Offering	a.m. World Renew Disaster Relief: Hurricane Helene p.m. Luke Society	a.m. Pella Area Teams to Honduras (PATTH) p.m. Talking Bibles International

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Kevin Vryhof** as he leads our morning worship service. We will also have the privilege to witness the baptism of **Cooper Wesley**, son of Kody and Paige Roos. May God continue to protect and guide you all your lives for the honor of His name.

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a short annual review of **fire emergency procedures**.

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.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 2)

CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Genesis 22, *Jesus, the Sacrificed Son* (p. 34-41)
7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Tom Vos will lead our morning worship service.

Alex Foley will lead our evening worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Pastor Search Committee** continues to meet regularly. Recently, we have been evaluating several new names. Please pray for wisdom for the committee as we communicate with these men and that the Lord would guide us to the man he has chosen for us. Also, if you have any names to suggest, please contact a member of the committee.

Our offering next Sunday evening is for **Talking Bibles International**. Around one BILLION people worldwide cannot read or are a part of oral cultures. They need to HEAR God's Word. Talking Bibles is available in over 2,000 languages. Your gift will help bring audio "Talking" Bibles to non-readers worldwide. For more information, visit <https://www.talkingbibles.org/>.

ANNUAL REMINDERS:

- Do you enjoy the **photos** that are posted on our church's Facebook page or used in the end-of-year video? If so, please snap some photos occasionally at church activities in which you are involved and send them to Deb Bruxvoort (rdbrux@bruxvoortag.com). Thank you for your help with this!
- **PRIVACY NOTICE:** Photos of church activities are occasionally posted on the church web site or Facebook page. Perhaps it is your desire to not be included in displays of group photos and/or photos of you or your family (with or without names attached). If so, please contact Deb Bruxvoort with your preferences.
- Each week, the **church website calendar** is e-mailed to all with e-mail addresses. If you have mistakenly "unsubscribed" from this service and would like to continue receiving these weekly reminders, or if you would like to be added to this list, please contact Kathy Franje.
- All **prayer requests** are shared via e-mail. If you do not have e-mail access and wish to receive a phone call when prayer requests are shared; or if you are willing to help make phone calls to pass along prayer requests, please contact Helen De Jong and the proper arrangements will be made.
- Some of you may wish to update your picture in our church's **website photo directory**. If you have forgotten how to access, extra instruction cards are available in the church mailbox below "W." If you have a newer photo you wish to share, please e-mail to Deb Bruxvoort or Kathy Franje, or place a print in their church mailbox (it will be returned). If you would like help from a "resident photographer", we can arrange for a quick picture of you after a worship service.

CHURCH FAMILY

DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Lois Klyn**, 620-4101

SCHOOL NOTES

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.

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). 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.)

The **Peoria Christian School Bazaar Supper Committee** needs your help to serve dinner and clean up after dinner on Friday, November 8. Please check out the paper on the basement table to sign up for the various shifts. Contact Suzy Veenstra with questions. Thank you!

All veterans and their families are invited to join us at **Peoria Christian School** on Tuesday, November 12, at noon for a **Veterans Day Lunch and Program**. We would be honored by your presence as we take a moment to reflect and express our appreciation for your service to our country. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch, but RSVPs are requested. Please RSVP by Friday, November 1, to office@peoriachr.org.

Peoria Christian School is seeking to fill the following positions.

- Bus Driver (Part-Time)
- Janitor (Part-Time)
- Substitute Teachers (as needed)
- Facilitators (Volunteer)

Individuals interested in these positions should contact Principal Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org) or Michelle De Haan (office@peoriachr.org).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Would you consider sponsoring a refugee family to Pella? **Pella Welcome Corps** is looking for groups or individuals to join a group who would commit to a 90-day sponsorship period for a refugee family. Pella Welcome Corps is here to help you organize, support funding, and walk with you through the process. Interested? Find out more at www.crossroadspella.org/services or email pellawelcomecorps@crossroadspella.org. Their October newsletter is posted on the basement bulletin board.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Turkey & the Seven Churches of Revelation (May 27-June 8, 2025): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.