

OCTOBER 27, 2024
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Gray 469
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives	Galatians 5:13-26 (p. 1131)	
* Song of Response	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Blue 766
Congregational Prayer	Henry Vande Voort	
Offering Offertory	Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH) <i>He Leadeth Me</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Gray 471
Scripture	Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 1139)	
Sermon	Follow the Leader	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i>	Gray 291
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>He is Lord</i>	Gray 633
* Postlude	<i>And Can It Be?</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

OCTOBER 27, 2024
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Come, We Who Love the Lord Shout to the North</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Rejoice in the Lord Always</i> (sung as written, then sung in round)	Gray 228
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 113 (p. 596)	
* Song of Response	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Gray 469
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Talking Bibles International <i>Hail to the LORD's Anointed</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	Gray 249
Scripture	1 Samuel 2:1-10 (p. 262)	
Sermon	Downside Up	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Hail to the LORD's Anointed</i>	Gray 72:1-5
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Hail to the LORD's Anointed</i>	Gray 72:6
* Postlude	<i>Song of Hannah</i> (Gray p. 158)	

* Please stand, if able

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. On this Reformation Day Sunday, we glorify God for the rediscovery of the Gospel of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, for the glory of God alone. May God keep us faithful to the Gospel and help us to declare it to the world.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Dona Fynaardt & Judy Rozenboom Henry & Sarah Vande Voort	Adam Fynaardt family Earl & Marcia Van Gorp
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Michele De Boer; Ippel - Alyson De Bruin; Mark & JinHee - Jan Warden; Vander Wal - Jim De Bruin	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt	Frank Reitsma Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Michele De Boer, Madi Veenstra p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Jocelyn Veenstra	a.m. Melissa Copenhaver, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Pella Area Teams to Honduras (PATTH) p.m. Talking Bibles International	a.m. Voice of the Martyrs p.m. Christian Education Fund

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Tom Vos** 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 **Alex Foley** 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

Royce Spoelstra will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Jamie Bogaard will lead our evening worship, which will begin with a song service at 4:55 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our offering this 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/>.

Remember to adjust your **clocks** for returning to Standard Time, which begins next Sunday. Our Sunday evening worship services will begin at 5:00 p.m. while Standard Time is in effect.

Second quarter **Church School classes** will begin on November 10. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table.

Due to the planned resignation of our current **church custodian**, the Building Committee is seeking someone to serve as our next custodian. If you are interested, please contact Tim Franje.

NOVEMBER USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Jeremy Copenhaver, Dan De Bruin, Andrew Veenstra
p.m.: Tim Franje, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp
Elevator a.m.: Frank Reitsma; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Bryce De Vries; p.m.: Dale Fynaardt

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, see instructions on page 1 of your print church directory. 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

"The family of Carol Fynaardt thanks the congregation for your kindness and thoughtfulness following Carol's death. Your prayers, kind words, cards, and visits were very appreciated. *"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* 1 Corinthians 15:57 ~ **The families of Dale & Davona, Adam & Erin, Bret & Stacie, Kody & Paige, Dona Fynaardt, and Marge Fynaardt**

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. 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** will be served on November 8 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for a freewill donation. The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit salad, and dessert. We will also offer "To Go Meals", available from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856) to order a meal to go. Thank you for supporting Peoria Christian School!

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** this evening at 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.

Lynnville Friends Church invites you to join them at a **Jasper County Hunger Relief food packaging event** taking place in the FCC building behind the Lynnville Friends Church on Saturday, November 2. Teams of 12 will package food for one hour, with slots available from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.-noon. We would like to partner with our Lynnville friends to provide meals for those in need in our community. Please contact Tim Franje TODAY with questions or to sign up for your preferred time.

RISE Ministries invites you to **RISE with Rob & Friends**, a night of hope through storytelling and music, coming to Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium on Friday, November 22 (doors open at 6:00 p.m.; event starts at 7:00 p.m.). Experience this intimate evening as singer-songwriters Patrick Mayberry, Micah Tyler, and Emerson Day take the stage together and share their music, the stories behind their songs, and more. Rob Roozeboom's message will encourage and challenge you. Tickets start at \$22 for adults; kids ten

and under are \$10. Save \$2 per ticket when you buy four or more. Tickets are on sale at www.riseministries.com. Please join us for this incredible event!

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.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Today is Reformation Sunday, when churches in a variety of Reformed denominations celebrate the work of Martin Luther and others who influenced generations of Reformed churches like those in the CRCNA. The "five solas" provide a helpful summary of Reformed faith teaching: solo Christus (Christ alone), sola gratia (grace alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola scriptura (Scripture alone), and soli deo gloria (glory to God alone). Spend time reflecting on these solas this week, thinking individually or discussing as a family how important these are in your relationship with Christ. (www.crcna.org/Thrive)