

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise

*Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*

**Gray 569**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

\* Song of Response

*Not What My Hands Have Done*

**Gray 260**

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Voice of the Martyrs

\* Song of Preparation

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Gray 500**

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-10 (p. 56)  
Joshua 5:13-6:5 (p. 210)

Sermon

**Take Off Your Shoes**

Prayer

\* Song of Dedication

*At the Name of Jesus*

**Blue 766**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology

*Bless His Holy Name*

**Blue 55**

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand, if able*

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**  
**4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>There Is Power in the Blood</i> <i>My Savior's Love</i> <i>Redeemed</i> <i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	<b>Blue 329:1,2,4</b> <b>Blue 348:1,4,5</b> <b>Blue 356:1,2,4</b> <b>Blue 338:1,3</b>
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!</i>	<b>Gray 146</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer	Tim Franje	
Offering Offertory	Christian Education Fund <i>Amid the Thronging Worshipers</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace</i>	<b>Gray 495</b>
Scripture Text	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73) Exodus 20:8-11	
Sermon	<b>Old Laws for a New Life (#4)</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	<b>Gray 528</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	<b>Gray 634</b>
* Postlude	<i>Majesty</i>	

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November 3, 2024

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** Today, on **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**, we remember that every day Christians around the world are being persecuted for their faith. We join the worldwide Church in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution, their oppressors, the nations they live in, those who ignore the persecution, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones because of their faithfulness to Jesus. "You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry." Psalm 10:17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Adam Fynaardt family Earl & Marcia Van Gorp	Bret Fynaardt family Keith & Sue Van Ee
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Melody De Jong; Ippel - Bryce De Vries; Mark & JinHee - Norman De Jong; Vander Wal - Nicole Fopma	
Morning Prayer Team	Frank Reitsma Mike Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Melissa Copenhaver, Caitlin Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Quinten Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden <b>p.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Gerrit Vos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Voice of the Martyrs <b>p.m.</b> Christian Education Fund	<b>a.m.</b> Missionary Support <b>p.m.</b> Ecumenical Cupboard

### TODAY

We welcome **Royce Spoelstra** as he leads our morning worship service. During the morning offering a Voice of the Martyrs video will be shown that gives us a glimpse of dangers faced by many of our brothers and sisters in Christ and of God's faithfulness to the trust they place in Him.

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.

### CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 3: Exodus 20, *Jesus, the Sacrificed Lamb*  
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.

Plan to join us for a **fellowship dinner** next Sunday, November 10, beginning at noon in the gym. Bring hot and cold dishes according to the needs of your family. Beverages will be provided.

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

**Home Builders** will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 3)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: 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. Please return materials from the current quarter to the west basement table.

Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given and how you can serve the church. The Council asks that you fill out a 2025 **committee preference survey**, which is available in your church mailbox today for 5th graders through adults (extras in the bulletin racks). Please return completed sheets to the boxes in the hallways by November 17.

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.

Our offering next Sunday morning is for **Missionary Support**. Approximately \$4,600 is needed to fulfill our budgeted obligation of \$13,600. Please prayerfully consider this giving opportunity to help support those who serve the church in other countries.

### **OCTOBER RECEIPTS:**

Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	\$571.00	Luke Society . . . . .	\$764.00
Hope Ministries . . . . .	637.00	Pella Area Teams to Honduras . . . . .	903.00
Christian Education Fund . . . . .	449.00	Talking Bibles International . . . . .	810.00
Freedom House . . . . .	467.00	Church School . . . . .	47.16
Pella Community Food Shelf . . . . .	506.00	Building Fund . . . . .	120.00
World Renew: Hurricane Helene . . . . .	3,529.02	General Fund . . . . .	20,683.98

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:	\$176,254.17
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$124,425.98

### **OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Nov 10 a.m. Missionary Support	p.m. Ecumenical Cupboard
Nov 17 a.m. ReFrame Ministries	p.m. Resonate Global Mission
Nov 24 a.m. Abundant Life Center	p.m. 725 Ministries
Nov 28 a.m. Thanksgiving Envelopes	
Dec 1 a.m. Ligonier Ministries	p.m. ThereforeGo Ministries

### **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	

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Geneva Rozenboom** has returned to her room at The Cottages. Geneva is grateful for the cards and visits from her church family.

## SCHOOL NOTES

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; [glenmeinders@iowatelecom.net](mailto:glenmeinders@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:

- shred roast beef on Wednesday and Thursday, November 6 & 7, 2:00 p.m., at the gym kitchen; and 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.

Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856) if you have questions or can help with any of these areas of service. 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 Tuesday, November 5, to [office@peoriachr.org](mailto: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](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)) or Michelle De Haan ([office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org)).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lefevre family is coordinating shipping **new or gently used books to North Carolina** through the founder of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Packhorse Librarians. The librarians particularly are interested in Christmas books for all ages but are also distributing curriculum materials, novels, board books, devotionals, etc. Donations will ship on November 18, allowing time for shipment and distribution. Next week a bin will be available under the east basement table for your donations. If you would like to contribute a few dollars toward shipping expense, you can put it in an envelope in Keith and Sue's church mailbox. Any extra donations will be shipped along with the books for purchasing backpacks, totes, and more books for distribution. Thank you!

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](http://www.riseministries.com). Please join us for this incredible event!