

**JANUARY 19, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

**Gray 457**

Ministry of Music

PreK-2nd Grade Church School Students

*This Little Light of Mine*

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

God's Will for Our Lives

1 John 2:1-6, 15-17 (p. 1183)

Responsive Prayer

Dear Lord, as we celebrate the sanctity of life,

**Give us the child-like faith to accept that our world  
was created a safe and beautiful place.**

As we observe how little human life is often valued,

**Make us mindful that we are made in your image,  
that each one is precious in your sight.**

Where abuse has ravaged victims,

**May we embrace the wounded, comfort them with love,  
and offer encouragement and restoration.**

Where there is wanton destruction of lives,

**Dear God, use your people to intervene  
and serve as your healing agents.**

To those who expect the birth of a child,

**Grant they may not feel burdened,  
but instead joyfully anticipate the miracle of life.**

We pray especially for children, both born and unborn,

**May we never stand idly by when innocent lives  
are threatened but show your compassion  
and proclaim your love.**

As we pray for restoration of family life,

**Grant wisdom and patience to parents.**

**May we help them bring their children to Jesus  
to be touched and blessed by Him.**

O Lord, who has numbered the hairs on our heads,

guide us to proclaim that life is sacred

and our world belongs to You. Amen.

\* Song of Response

*Humble Praises, Holy Jesus*

**Gray 484**

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Pella Pro-Life

\* Song of Preparation

*LORD, You Have Searched Me*

**Gray 184**

Scripture

Psalm 139 (p. 609)

Sermon

**Divinely Knit**

1. The Worth of Our Lives
2. The Worth of the Pre-born
3. Our Response

Prayer

\* Song of Dedication

*Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old*

**Gray 363**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Gray 638**

\* Postlude



**4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*  
*Rock of Ages*  
*How Great Thou Art*

**Blue 624**  
**Blue 342**  
**Blue 147:1,3,4**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

**Gray 479**

\* Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)

Evening Prayer

Tim Franje

Offering

Offertory

Pella Christian Schools  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

\* Song of Preparation

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**Gray 530**

Scripture

Text

Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73)  
Exodus 20:14

Sermon

**Old Laws for a New Life (#7)**

Prayer

\* Song of Dedication

*Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine*

**Gray 490**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology

*Father, We Love You*

**Gray 634**

\* Postlude

*Jesus Has Promised to Care*

\* Please stand, if able

January 19, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** As we observe Sanctity of Human Life Sunday today, we praise God in the words of Psalm 139:14, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Frank & Carm Reitsma	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Kody Roos family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Daryl Bouwkamp; Ippel - Melissa Copenhaver; Mark & JinHee - Deb Bruvoort; Vander Wal - Harlan De Boer	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma	Linda Franje Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Sandy Vander Hart, Hudson Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Luke Fynaardt	<b>a.m.</b> Nicki Veenstra, Jocelyn Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Mack Veenstra
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Pella Pro-Life <b>p.m.</b> Pella Christian Schools	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Tent Schools International

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Kevin Vryhof** as he leads our morning worship service. Please be seated following the doxology for a brief update from the **Pastor Search Committee**.

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. Sex and sexuality can be an uncomfortable topic, especially in a church setting. The church, however, needs to be the place where we talk about God's beautiful gift, his intentions for it, and society's perversion of it. Let's tackle this together with Commandment #7 this evening.

**Home Builders** will meet in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 7)

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 4, Psalm 22: *Jesus the Afflicted One* (Days 4-5)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study, 1 Peter 3:8ff  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GEMS  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT WEEK

**Pastor David Swinney** will lead our morning and evening worship services.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Family visits** scheduled for this week follow. All calls will last approximately one hour.

- Jan 19, 1:00 p.m., **Fopma & Vander Hart**: Dona Fynaardt, Marge Fynaardt
- Jan 23, 7:00 p.m., **G. Fynaardt & Vander Hart**: Harlan De Boer, Keith Van Ee

Thank you for taking time to reflect on **Philippians 2:1-11**. Topics for discussion may include one or more of the following questions:

- At this time in your life, how do you see yourself as a servant of God?
- What do you believe the Scriptures mean by "true faith"?
- What have you heard in a recent sermon that stirred you to think more deeply or, perhaps, act upon?

Our offering next Sunday evening will be for Tent Schools International. Every child deserves to go to school. Tent Schools International brings safe classrooms to children displaced by war, terrorism, and natural disaster, in Jesus' name. For more information, visit <https://tentschoolsint.org/>.

On Saturday, March 15, our congregation will be hosting a **choir from Geneva College**, a Christian college located in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. The choir will be performing in Peoria on Saturday evening and will join us in worship on Sunday morning. We hope to be able to host as many of the 55 members/chaperones as possible. If you are able to host two or more choir members, please indicate your willingness on the sign-up sheet on the basement table.

## CHURCH FAMILY

On Wednesday, **Lois Klyn** was taken from this life to the joy of eternal life in heaven. We extend our sympathy to Jon and Pam Klyn, their family, and other relatives and loved ones who miss Lois here on earth. May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to God with **Arene De Jong** on the occasion of her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 24.

**Jim and Jan Warden** express their thanks for all the words, notes, and prayers of support and comfort in the recent loss of Jim's brother Dave.

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School's** monthly **chapel** will be held on Friday, January 24, 8:30 a.m., in the school gym. Mr. Joe Rietema is our scheduled speaker. Everyone is invited to join us for this time of worship.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crossroads Prison Ministries connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. A **Crossroads Prison Ministries Mentoring Gathering** will be held on Friday, February 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Calvary CRC Youth House. Douglas Cupery, Director of Church Engagement, will be the presenter. The gathering is open to current mentors and anyone interested in learning more about the ministry. Feel free to bring an interested friend. Register at [www.cpministries.org/events](http://www.cpministries.org/events).

**818 Forward With Faith** invites you to their annual **Dessert Dash** on February 8, 2025. This year's event will be held at the Graham Center on the Central College campus. If you are so inclined, please join us in dressing a little more formally again this year. Of course, this is optional. Valet parking will be available. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and dinner will begin at 6:30, followed by our speaker and the dessert dash. We are excited to have Bev Roozeboom, local author of "A Day In The Life" as our speaker for the evening. Seating is limited, so reserve your table today. Please RSVP to this event at <https://www.forwardwithfaith.org/upcoming-events> or email us at [contact@forwardwithfaith.org](mailto:contact@forwardwithfaith.org) with names and how many will attend. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support!

**Lake View Camp** invites all high school students, college students, and adults to join us on a **Spring Break Work Trip** to Cary, Mississippi, on March 15-21, 2025. Make a difference during your spring break and help share God's life changing love by serving the people of Mississippi. Find more information and registration at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com).