

PEORIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CADET WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



*Don't let anyone look down on you  
because you are young,  
but set an example for the believers  
in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

*1 Timothy 4:12*

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
*O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise

*How Great Thou Art*

**Gray 483**

Cadet Landmarks

Cadet Theme Litany

"Lead the Way"

Leader: This year's Cadet theme is "Lead the Way". The Cadets are learning how God directs and trains them as leaders.

Leader: Cadets must be an example in Christian speech.

Cadets: Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. (Proverbs 4:24)

**Congregation: We will encourage you to become good leaders by your example.**

Leader: Cadets must be an example in their Christian conduct.

Cadets: So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 7:12)

**Congregation: We will pray for you as you follow God's leading and serve in His kingdom.**

Leader: Cadets must be an example, displaying Christian love.

Cadets: And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. (1 John 4:21)

**Congregation: We will support you, enfolding you in God's love.**

Leader: Cadets must show their Christian faith, in all areas of life.

Cadets: For we live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

**Congregation: We will guide you as you follow God's commands.**

Leader: Cadets must show purity in their lives.

Cadets: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (Matthew 5:8)

**Congregation: We will help you experience the joy of living a life of following Jesus.**

Leader: Cadets, continue to learn and grow to be more Christlike in all areas of your life.

Cadets: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

**Congregation: Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)**

Cadet Year-in-Review

\* Song of Gratitude *Living for Jesus* **Gray 292**  
(former & present Cadets/Counselors stand to sing v.1;  
congregation stands to sing v. 2-3)

Congregational Prayer Henry Vande Voort

Offering Peoria Cadets  
Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy*

\* Song of Preparation *O Jesus, I Have Promised* **Blue 676**

Scripture 1 Timothy 4 (p. 1152)

Sermon **You're Never Too Young to Be Living for Jesus**

Prayer

\* Song of Dedication *Take My Life and Let It Be* **Gray 288:1-4**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology *Take My Life and Let It Be* **Gray 288:5-6**

\* Postlude *Great God of Wonders*

*\* Please stand, if able*

Those Leading in Worship

Pastor: Tom Vos Cadet Landmarks: Brady Van Wyngarden  
Organist: Jan Warden Litany Leader: Gerrit Vos  
Sound Operator: Andrew Vander Hart Year-in-Review: Lane Bruxvoort

† † † **PEORIA CADETS** † † †

**4th Grade**  
(Byron Vander Molen)  
Josiah Anum-Higher  
Eli Bruxvoort  
Christian Dunsbergen  
Gerrit Gesink  
Kaleb Kruid  
Logan Roos

**5th Grade**  
(Tim Franje)  
JJ Copenhaver  
Luke Stam  
Beau Van Wyngarden  
Kees Vos

**6th Grade**  
(Dennis Veenstra)  
Hudson Fynaardt  
Luke Fynaardt  
Dominic Novelo

**7th/8th Grade**  
(Dale Fynaardt)  
Clay Bruxvoort (7)  
Peter Roose (7)  
Judah Vos (7)  
Lane Bruxvoort (8)  
Brady Van Wyngarden (8)  
Gerrit Vos (8)



**FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
**4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>Behold, What Manner of Love (2x)</i> <i>In His Time</i> <i>My Life Is in You, Lord</i> <i>Joy of My Desire (2x)</i>	<b>Blue 708</b> <b>Blue 681</b> <b>Blue 542</b> <b>Blue 744</b>
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	<b>Blue 128</b>
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 (in unison, Gray p. 861)	
Evening Prayer	Mike Vander Hart	
Offering	Focus on the Family	
* Song of Preparation	<i>LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name</i>	<b>Gray 8</b>
Scripture	Psalm 8 (p. 530)	
Sermon	<b>The Psalm of Surprise</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>O Worship the King</i>	<b>Gray 428</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above</i>	<b>Gray 628</b>
* Postlude		

\* *Please stand, if able*

February 2, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jeremy Copenhaver family Ernie & Esther Roose	Harlan De Boer family Lawrence & Helen Roose
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Wynne Veenstra; Ippel - Terry Fopma; Mark & JinHee - Helen De Jong; Vander Wal - Mark Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Fynaardt Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Le Ann Bouwkamp, Marleigh De Boer <b>p.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, JJ Copenhaver	<b>a.m.</b> Melissa Copenhaver, Alyson De Bruin <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Hudson Fynaardt
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria Cadets <b>p.m.</b> Focus on the Family	<b>a.m.</b> Zuni Christian School <b>p.m.</b> Areopagus Campus Ministry

TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Tom Vos** as he leads our morning worship service. The Cadets will also participate.

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 **Dan Van Kooten** as he leads our evening worship service.

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 4, Psalm 22: *Jesus the Afflicted One* (Days 4-5)  
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.

**Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg** will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2025 church directory** is in your mailbox today. If you would like additional copies, or if you wish to exchange it for a large print edition, both are available from the east basement table.

**FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Our visit with Pastor Swinney was very positive. The Pastor Search Committee and the Council would appreciate any feedback from the congregation. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as the Committee and Council continue discussions about next steps.

**Classis Central Plains** will meet on Saturday at Peoria CRC. Our delegates are Elders Terry Fopma and Henry Vande Voort and Deacon Byron Vander Molen. The agenda is available on our church's website ([www.peoriacrc.org](http://www.peoriacrc.org)). Click on *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

**YOUTH GROUP-SENIOR SAINTS NIGHT:** All who are 65 and older (along with your spouse) are invited to a night of food, fun, and fellowship on Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m., in the church basement. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (780-8856) by February 7 if you plan to attend and if you need help with transportation.

**YOUTH GROUP POP CAN FUNDRAISER:** Did you know that you don't have to save your pop cans and bottles until our next collection date? You may drop them off any time at the Pella Redemption Center. Tell them your donation is for Peoria CRC Youth Group, and they will give us the credit. During the month of April, one of the sheds in front of the Pella Redemption Center will be designated for the youth group. Please encourage your family and friends to help us "fill the shed" with their cans and bottles! If you are unable to bring your cans to Pella, please contact Henry Vande Voort or Suzy Veenstra, and we will take them for you. The Youth Group thanks you for your continued support!

Third quarter **Church School classes** will begin on February 16. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table.

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.

**WINTER REMINDER:** Are you making plans for summer?! To encourage and promote the work of missions, Peoria CRC members wishing to go on a **mission/service project** may request funds to help with expenses. The goal must be to spread the gospel through serving others and showing the love of Christ. A personal written request must be presented to the Council at least 60 days before the project. Each request will be evaluated on its merit. A Moment in Missions or a written report must be presented within 30 days after the project. Funds granted will be determined by location and actual expenses. Groups should do their own fund-raising, and deacons can consider an offering to help with expenses.

**JANUARY RECEIPTS:**

World Renew . . . . .	\$894.00	Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	\$906.00
Love INC . . . . .	363.00	Tent Schools International . . . . .	794.00
Missionary Support . . . . .	2,661.00	Joel & Jeannie Huyser . . . . .	50.00
Freedom House . . . . .	419.00	Church School . . . . .	65.23
Rock Valley Flood Relief . . . . .	1,638.00	Building Fund . . . . .	120.00
Pella Pro-Life . . . . .	799.00	General Fund . . . . .	6,304.00
Pella Christian Schools . . . . .	400.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$15,702.42
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2024 General Fund budget obligation:	\$15,702.42
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$6,304.00

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Feb 9 a.m. Zuni Christian School	p.m. Areopagus Campus Ministry
Feb 16 a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund	p.m. Resonate Global Mission
Feb 23 a.m. Peoria GEMS	p.m. Geneva Campus Ministry
Mar 2 a.m. Ivory Coast Ministry	p.m. Ruth Harbor

**FEBRUARY USHERS:**

East Door	a.m.: Ben Van Wyngarden, Mack Veenstra, Trevor Veenstra
	p.m.: Adam Fynaardt, Bret Fynaardt
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Jim De Bruin
Elevator	a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute	a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Dennis Veenstra

## CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks to God with **Betty Veenstra** on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today!

### 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).