

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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise                      *O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God*                      **Gray 297**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon                      Psalm 103:2-4, 10-12 (p. 587)

God's Will for Our Lives                      Responsive Reading from the Epistles (Gray p. 1014)

\* Song of Response                      *Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound*                      **Gray 462**

Congregational Prayer

Offering                      Zuni Christian School

\* Song of Preparation                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      **Gray 568**

Scripture                      Matthew 22:37-40 (p. 958)  
1 John 4:7-12 (p. 1185)

Sermon                      **The Fundamentals of Loving Others**

Prayer

\* Song of Dedication                      *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*                      **Gray 545**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology                      *Lead On, O King Eternal*                      **Gray 555:1-2**

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand, if able*

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025**  
**5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Ever Faithful, Ever Near</i> <i>Ancient of Days</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Amid the Thronging Worshipers</i>	<b>Gray 239</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Reading	Psalm 42 (p. 550)	
* Song of Response	<i>As a Deer in Want of Water</i>	<b>Gray 42:1,3,7</b>
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Areopagus Campus Ministry <i>Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>I Love Your Church, O Lord</i>	<b>Gray 510</b>
Scripture	John 2:13-25 (p. 1029)	
Sermon	<b>True Temple Worship</b>	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Jesus, with Your Church Abide</i>	<b>Gray 508</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns</i>	<b>Gray 539:1,4,5</b>
* Postlude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	

\* Please stand, if able

February 9, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We delight in worshiping God and receiving His blessing. "The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Harlan De Boer family Lawrence & Helen Roose	Jim De Bruin family Dale & Jana Rozendaal
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Vera Franje; Ippel - Kathy Franje; Mark & JinHee - Erin Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Bret Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Mike Vander Hart	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Melissa Copenhaver, Alyson De Bruin <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Hudson Fynaardt	<b>a.m.</b> Michele De Boer, Luke Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Kathy Franje, Beau Van Wyngarden
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Zuni Christian School <b>p.m.</b> Areopagus Campus Ministry	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria Christian School General Fund <b>p.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission

### TODAY

We welcome **Pastor Kevin Vryhof** 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 **Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg** as he leads our evening worship service.

### CALENDAR

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Senior Saints Night  
7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GEMS

### NEXT WEEK

**Nate Van Wyk** will lead our morning worship service.

**Alex Foley** will lead our evening worship service.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the February Council meeting and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

The **2024 Year in Review DVD** is available for checkout from the church library.

**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) TODAY if you plan to attend and if you need help with transportation.

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. Please return materials from the current quarter to Doug and Barb Vande Voort.

The Council is presenting Rev. David Swinney to the congregation for consideration as our next pastor. If you have not already done so, please reference interview information that was sent by email on February 5. A **congregational meeting** will be held on Monday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., to vote on:

- extending a call to Rev. David Swinney; and
- spending up to \$50,000 on parsonage updates, to be paid from the Building Fund.

More information about pastor compensation and the parsonage proposal will be available next Sunday.

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

**Byron Vander Molen** and others with Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH) will serve February 12-21 on a medical mission trip to Honduras. Please pray for their safety and for a blessing for those who serve and are served in the name of Christ.

“We thank our family and friends of the church for your visits, cards, food, memorials, and prayers offered with the passing of Carla’s father, Cornie Van Hal. Knowing that we have a larger family that cares and shows their love is important to us. The Lord is great! At the end of our life-path is an entrance to heaven. Only God knows when we will reach that destination, but He is preparing us for it each step of the way. We know that we will reach His home in His perfect timing – not one moment too soon or too late.” ~ **Byron & Carla Vander Molen & family**

“We want to express our heartfelt thankfulness for your recent donation for the purchase of a school van. Christian school education is virtually unknown in this part of South Korea, and sometimes we feel like David fighting Goliath. But God has been faithful and your prayers and support mean so much to us! Thank you!” ~ **Joel & Jeannie Huyser**

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

After a five-year pause, the highly anticipated **Hearts for Hospice fundraiser** is returning in 2025, promising a spectacular evening of elegance, music, and giving back to the community. Hosted by the Pella Regional Health Center Foundation, this unforgettable event will take place on Saturday, February 22, 5:00-9:00 p.m., at the iconic Pella Opera House. Please see our event website for further details and ticketing.

**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).

**Lake View Camp** is excited to announce that **summer camp registration** is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games – all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration is available at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com).