

MARCH 30, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Gray 504
Call to Confession		
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
God's Will for Our Lives	Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 1135)	
* Song of Response	<i>Jesus, with Your Church Abide</i>	Gray 508
Congregational Prayer	Daryl Bouwkamp	
Offering Offertory	Joshua Christian Academy <i>Father, We Give You Thanks, Who Planted</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Gray 502
Scripture	John 17:20-26 (p. 1049) Philippians 4:1-9 (p. 1140)	
Sermon	Building Character in Community	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>I Love Your Church, O Lord</i>	Gray 510
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 637
* Postlude	<i>Your Hand, O God, Has Guided</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

MARCH 30, 2025
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Favorites Song Service	<i>Abide with Me</i>	Gray 442:1,3,5
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Heaven Came Down</i>	Blue 510
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer	Glen Fynaardt	
Offering	New Life Prison Ministry	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	Gray 287
Scripture Text	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73) Exodus 20:17	
Sermon	Old Laws for a New Life (#10)	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Blue 353
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, I Adore You</i>	Blue 191
* Postlude		

* *Please stand, if able*

March 30, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are grateful for another opportunity to gather for worship, to hear God's Word, and to fellowship together.

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Gary & Carol Jochems	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Dennis & Donna Van Wyk
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Dennis Van Wyk; Ippel - Mark Van Wyngarden; Mark & JinHee - Bernie Veenstra; Vander Wal - Dennis Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Frank Reitsma	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, JJ Copenhaver p.m. Nicole Vos, Alyson De Bruin	a.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Hudson Fynaardt p.m. Melissa Copenhaver, Luke Fynaardt
Offering	a.m. Joshua Christian Academy p.m. New Life Prison Ministry	a.m. The Growing Place p.m. 818 Forward With Faith

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)

A **fellowship dinner** will be held today beginning at noon in the gym. Visitors are welcome! Please join us for good food and fellowship.

We welcome **Pastor Jamie Bogaard** as he leads our evening worship service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 7:30 p.m. (Lesson 11)

CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 5: Day 5 & Chapter 6 (Psalm 110): Day 1
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets Mother-Son Night
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Friday 5:00 p.m. Cadet Pancake Supper (followed by pine derby car races at 7:00)

NEXT WEEK

Cory Van Gilst will lead our morning and evening worship services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Peoria Cadets will serve a **Pancake Supper** on Friday, April 4, 5:00-6:45 p.m., at the Peoria Gym for a freewill offering. Pinewood derby car races will begin at 7:00. If you are interested in our Tupperware fundraiser, contact any Peoria Cadet (also available for purchase at the supper).

If you would like to **honor the memory of a loved one** in a bulletin insert for **Easter Sunday**, please sign a sheet in the church basement or any of the hallways by Sunday, April 13. Please indicate if you would like to purchase a lily for \$15. Payment (checks payable to Peoria CRC) may be given to Carla Vander Molen, Donna Van Wyk, or Jan Warden.

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!

APRIL 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.: Dennis Veenstra
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute a.m.: Harlan De Boer; p.m.: Jim De Bruin

CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks to God with **Marilyn Vander Linden** on the occasion of her 95th birthday on April 1.

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Pella Christian Schools Annual Society Meeting** will be held Monday, April 7, 6:00 p.m., in the PCHS music room. The meeting will include honoring staff for years of service, a state of the school report including the 2025-2026 budget, and the affirmation of new board trustees. All PC society members are invited to attend. An Endowment Foundation Meeting will immediately follow and will include the annual report, a presentation of new board members, and proposed amendments to the bylaws. More information is available at www.pceagles.org/society-meeting or at either school office.

Peoria Christian School will be celebrating **Christian Education Week** April 7-11. Please join us as we take this week to appreciate the blessing of Christian Education. The activities of the week are as follows:

- Monday 8:30 a.m. Chapel in the school gym, Mr. Benjamin Anum-Higher speaking, 7th/8th graders presenting about their class trip
- Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Hymn Sing at Independence Village and Fair Haven
- Thursday 9:30 a.m. Cultural Fair presentations by 5th-8th grade students
- Friday Grandparent & Special Friends Day
8:30 a.m. Chapel at Peoria CRC by Rev. Darren Kornelis
9:15-11:00 Classroom Visits
11:00 a.m. Cultural Fair Displays
12:00 p.m. Lunch

A **Peoria Christian School Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-Up** is planned for Wednesday, April 16, 8:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m., for students considering enrolling in prekindergarten or kindergarten for the 2025/2026 school year. Please contact the office (office@peoriachr.org) if you are interested in your child attending or if you know of a family who has a child who could be interested.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us tomorrow noon at the **Bible League Spring Salad Luncheon** at First Church in Pella. This is your opportunity to support the Bible League and also hear about the work of Jonathan and Trista Vander Wal in Papua New Guinea. Hope to see you there!

A **Gospel Singers Male Chorus Anniversary Celebration** is being planned for April 5-6. If you are a former Chorus member interested in singing with the current group and/or would like to attend the alumni banquet, please contact Ernie (641-780-1517) or Evan (641-628-1241) TODAY.

The **Gospel Singers Male Chorus** invites you to their celebration of 55 years of worshiping our Lord. Please plan to attend a concert at which two other choirs will join us on Sunday, April 6, 2:00 p.m., at Pella First Church.

Everyone is invited to hear guest speaker Hillary Morgan Ferrer, founder of **Mama Bear Apologetics** on Saturday, April 12, 6:30 p.m., at Pella Cornerstone Church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St.). Topics will include: "Using the ROAR Method to Chew and Spit through Cultural Lies" and "Linguistic Theft – Identifying Unbiblical Ideas Wrapped in Christian-Sounding Words". Please register at <https://forms.gle/aT9TC3m88BvL4Drv8>, for an opportunity to win a Mama Bear Apologetics book. Learn how to raise kids who think critically, love biblically, and stand firm against the cultural tide. Invite your friends!

FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SYNOD: Join people from across the denomination and around the world for 40 days of prayer leading up to Synod 2025. Writers of different ages, abilities, backgrounds, and places, from CRC congregations and ministries have shared prayers on the theme, *Journey With Jesus*. Find resources and sign up at www.crcna.org/synod/prayer.