

APRIL 27, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Nearer, Still Nearer</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>O LORD, My God, Most Earnestly</i>	Gray 63
Call to Confession	Psalm 51:1-2 (p. 556)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 51:12-14	
God's Will for Our Lives	Romans 12 (p. 1100)	
* Song of Response	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	Gray 545
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Pella Area Teams To Honduras <i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand / In Christ Alone</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	Gray 440
Scripture Text	Psalm 73 (p. 568) Psalm 73:23-28	
Sermon	You Hold Me by My Right Hand	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Gray 475
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Gray 637
* Postlude	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

APRIL 27, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Praise Waits for Thee in Zion</i> <i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing</i>	Gray 413
* Confession of Faith	Nicene Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 65 (p. 562)	
* Song of Response	<i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	Gray 504
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Many Hands for Haiti <i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	Gray 488
Scripture	John 4:1-26 (p. 1030)	
Sermon	Lifegiving Water	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Gray 486
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	Gray 634
* Postlude	<i>The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

April 27, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds." Psalm 73:28 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Dennis Veenstra family	Carolyn Bandstra & Judy Rozenboom Jayme Veenstra family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Michele De Boer; Ippel - Jim De Bruin; Mark & JinHee - Norman De Jong; Vander Wal - Melody De Jong	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Tim Franje	Kathy Franje Linda Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Maria Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Paige Roos, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras p.m. Many Hands for Haiti	a.m. Cadets / GEMS (Main Office) p.m. Gospel Singers Ministries

TODAY

We welcome **Al Bandstra** as he leads our morning worship service.

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a short annual review of **severe weather procedures**.

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 7:00 pm. Deacons' Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Jared Luttjeboer will lead our morning worship service.

The **Gospel Singers Male Chorus** will lead our evening worship service in song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 is 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!

The **Peoria GEMS** is seeking a counselor to join us for the 2025-2026 season. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve with other ladies and lead our young girls. Contact Pam Klyn about your interest or with questions.

MAY USHERS:

East Door a.m.: Dan De Bruin, Bryce De Vries, Andrew Veenstra
p.m.: Jeremy Copenhaver, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp
Elevator a.m.: Wynne Veenstra; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Marshall Fynaardt

CHURCH FAMILY

“Thank you for all your love, care and concern shown to us in so many ways over the last two years and four months during Keith’s journey with brain cancer. Especially thank you for your prayers.

Three days before Keith died, Krystal and I were sitting by his dimly lit bedside in the early morning. Suddenly he said, “Look at THAT!” Me: “What is it?” “a CHURCH.” Krystal: “Describe it to us, Dad.” He didn’t. He probably couldn’t. But we are very thankful that we could witness his glimpse of heaven.

Taking that full circle, the Church on earth IS a glimpse of heaven. Thank you for being our glimpse.” ~ **Sue Van Ee and family**

SCHOOL NOTES

Are you visiting **Tulip Time** this year? Be sure to stop by the **Pella Christian High School concession stand** located at East First and Franklin (in front of Breadeaux Pizza). We’ll be serving Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, cotton candy, snow cones, cookies, chips, an assortment of drinks, and back by popular demand, the “Dutch Stack” sandwich (Dutch spiced beef, Pella bologna, and Gouda cheese). All proceeds support PC academics and our athletic, theater, and music programs. We promise to satisfy your appetite and thirst while you support PCHS!

Sully Christian School is prayerfully seeking individuals to fill several part-time positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Open positions include: Kindergarten Teacher Aide, Junior High Literature Teacher, Janitor, Cook (1-2 days), and Bus Drivers. If you or anyone you know is interested in these positions, please contact the school office at secretary@sullychristian.org or visit our school website! We appreciate your prayers as we seek to fill these roles!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2025: 40 Days of Prayer are written prayers representing the diversity of CRC members that will guide us for the 40 days leading up to Synod. Sign up to receive an email with the prayer for the day, or a PDF with each week’s prayers (www.crcna.org/synod/prayer). The 40 Days of Prayer will begin next Sunday, May 4, and will conclude as Synod 2025 delegates gather on June 12.

The Banner is counting on you! Please support the award-winning journalistic ministry of the CRC by giving today. \$500,000 is needed every year to keep *The Banner* going. The more funds raised in this annual drive, the less is drawn from ministry shares, releasing money to other agencies of the CRCNA. Please donate now online at www.TheBanner.org/Give.

You are invited to join the **Calvary Young At Heart Group** on a trip to view the fall colors in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Mackinac Island on September 22-30, 2025. A deposit is due May 15, 2025. For an itinerary and further information, please contact Christy Van Zee (780-0727).