

MAY 4, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> <i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	
Call to Worship	Psalm 96:1-3 (p. 584)	
Opening Prayer		
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Gray 246
Call to Confession	1 John 1:8-9 (p. 1183)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Colossians 2:13-15 (p. 1143)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Colossians 3:1-17 (p. 1144)	
* Song of Response	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	Gray 408
Congregational Prayer	Daryl Bouwkamp	
Offering Offertory	Cadets / GEMS (Main Office) <i>They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid</i>	Gray 425
Scripture	Revelation 20:1-3 (p. 1205)	
Sermon	The Binding of Satan and the Witness of the Church	
Prayer		
* Song of Dedication	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Gray 502
* Benediction		
* Closing Song	<i>Bless His Holy Name</i>	Gray 627
* Postlude	<i>The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. “Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.” Psalm 96:1-3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carolyn Bandstra & Judy Rozenboom Jayme Veenstra family	Spencer Fynaardt family Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Bryce De Vries; Ippel - Nicole Fopma; Mark & JinHee - Linda Franje; Vander Wal - Tim Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Linda Franje	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Paige Roos, Gerrit Vos	a.m. Carmen Reitsma, Greta Vos p.m. Erin Fynaardt, Kees Vos
Offering	a.m. Cadets / GEMS (Main Office) p.m. Gospel Singers Ministries	a.m. World Renew p.m. Joel & Jeannie Huyser

TODAY

We welcome **Jared Luttjeboer** 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 class meets 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 the **Gospel Singers Male Chorus** as they lead our evening worship through song. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church basement following the service.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 pm. Council Meeting

NEXT WEEK

Pastor Will Verhoef will lead our morning worship service.

Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tupperware ordered through the **Peoria Cadets** is available for pick-up from Room 1 in the basement.

The **Peoria GEMS Club** 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.

Fill the pantry! The Welcome Committee invites you to join us in collecting some basic items for the Swinneys since they will be arriving with no food or household staples. A sign-up sheet is available in the basement for food items, along with a box to fill through May 17. We also welcome monetary gifts for purchasing gift cards to Fareway/Hy-Vee/Wal-Mart for additional items they will need. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Fopma (tn4mfopma@gmail.com).

APRIL RECEIPTS:

The Growing Place	\$645.00	Safe Water Int'l Ministries	\$893.00
818 Forward With Faith	667.00	Pella Area Teams To Honduras	523.00
Resonate Global Mission	1,168.00	Many Hands for Haiti	425.00
Hope Ministries	663.00	Church School	13.75
Freedom House	593.00	Building Fund	120.00
Missionary Support	3,187.00	General Fund	6,098.00

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:	\$62,809.67
Year-to-date 2024 General Fund budget receipts:	\$44,342.02

OFFERING SCHEDULE:

May 11 a.m. World Renew	p.m. Joel & Jeannie Huysen
May 18 a.m. Peoria Chr. Sch. General Fund	p.m. Resonate Global Mission
May 25 a.m. Wycliffe Bible Translators	p.m. Crossroads Prison Ministries
June 1 a.m. Siem Reap Orphanage	p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf

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

We extend our sympathy to:

- **Kody & Paige Roos** and their family in the death of Kody's mother, Arnola Roos;
- **Bernie & Nella Veenstra** and their family in the death of Nella's brother-in-law, Mike Bushnell.

May God provide His comfort and peace through the gospel hope we have in Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL NOTES

Peoria Christian School invites you to our **8th Grade Graduation** on Thursday, May 15, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria Christian Reformed Church. Please join us as we celebrate and honor all that the Lord has done through our ten graduates.

Peoria Christian School is prayerfully looking to fill the following positions for the 2025/2026 school year:

- Principal or Lead Teacher (Full-Time)
- 7th/8th Science Teacher (Part-Time)
- Librarian (Part-Time)
- Bus Driver (Part-Time)
- Hot Lunch Coordinator (Part-Time)

Interested individuals should contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org) or Michelle De Haan (office@peoriachr.org).

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 begins today and will conclude as Synod 2025 delegates gather on June 12.

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).

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, Ephesians 4 says that Christ himself gave us leaders, including teachers, "to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (4:11, NIV). At a mealtime with family members this week, share a story of a teacher who had a big impact on your life. How did God use them to help guide and encourage you?

(www.crcna.org/Thrive)