

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

Prelude	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i> <i>He Is Lord</i>	
Opening Prayer		
Call to Worship	Psalm 66:1-4, 8 (p. 563)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>When Morning Gilds the Sky</i>	Gray 438
Call to Confession	Psalm 32:1-6 (p. 543)	
Prayer of Confession		
* Song of Response	<i>"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"</i>	Gray 266
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 103:8-13 (p. 587)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Romans 6:1-14 (p. 1094)	
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Resonate Global Mission <i>Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God</i>	Gray 1
* Scripture	Philippians 2:5-6 (p. 1139)	
Sermon	God Before Time	
* Song of Dedication	<i>And Can It Be</i>	Gray 267
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Gray 635
* Postlude	<i>Meekness and Majesty</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

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

Prelude	<i>O God, My Faithful God</i> <i>O Rest in the Lord</i>	
Opening Prayer		
Call to Worship	Psalm 100 (p. 585)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Great Is the LORD Our God</i>	Gray 48
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 27-28 (in unison, Gray p. 871)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 67 (p. 564)	
* Song of Response	<i>God, Our Father, We Adore Thee</i>	Blue 93:1-3
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	New Sharon CARE Food Pantry <i>Break Now the Bread of Life</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid</i>	Gray 425
* Scripture Heidelberg Catechism	John 6:22-35 (p. 1034) Lord's Day 50 (p. 922)	
Sermon	Our Daily Bread	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	Blue 403
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>God, Our Father, We Adore Thee</i>	Blue 93:4
* Postlude	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	

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July 27, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship. "Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glory and praise! Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.'" Psalm 66:1-4 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Tim & Kathy Franje Byron & Carla Vander Molen	Adam Fynaardt family Doug & Barb Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Ruth De Bruin; Ippel - Carl De Jong; Mark & JinHee - Helen De Jong; Vander Wal - Terry Fopma	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Vander Hart Sarah Vande Voort	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Angie Vander Molen, Beau Van Wyngarden p.m. Nicki Veenstra, Quinten Veenstra	a.m. Nicole Vos, Alyson De Bruin p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. New Sharon CARE Food Pantry	a.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship p.m. 725 Ministries

TODAY

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Tuesday 8:45 p.m. Church League Softball at Sully

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks is due to all who recently helped assemble 60 Chlorine Producing Units for **Safe Water International Ministries**. Your time and efforts will not only allow many to enjoy safe drinking water but will also provide an opportunity for the gospel to make inroads into many communities.

AUGUST 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

On Monday, **Jaci Skarda** had surgery to remove infection from her foot. Please pray for healing and patience for Jaci.

Congratulations to **Adrienne Vander Molen** and **Elijah Boldan**, who were united in marriage yesterday. May God bless your new home with his joy for many years.

Please remember in prayer the **Youth Group SERVE Team** as they travel and work in Edina, MN, this week: Alyson De Bruin, Ben Van Wyngarden, Brady Van Wyngarden, Greta Vos, Trevor Veenstra, Jocelyn Veenstra, and leaders Dennis & Suzy Veenstra. Pray for safety, for God's blessing for those who serve and

those who are served, and that the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ will be made known as we work with organizations like The Dwelling Place, Avail Academy, Feed My Starving Children, Long Siding Farm, Bibles for Missions, and others. Notes of encouragement for our team are greatly appreciated and can be sent to www.faithcrcmn.org. You can follow us on Facebook at "Twin Cities SERVE" or on Instagram at "Twincitiesserve". We will be staying at Calvary CRC in Edina, MN. Speaker Travis Deur will direct our focus to "Broken and Beautiful" and the need for God's great love in the brokenness of our world.

"Thank you so very much for your prayers, kind words of encouragement, cards, and phone calls during recovery from my recent surgery. Please continue to pray for healing and restoration." ~ **Denae Van Wyk**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the **818 Forward With Faith BBQ Bash** on Saturday, August 9. We will serve smoked pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, bars, cookies, and water from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at 306 Columbus St., Pella. Come get a delicious meal, sit awhile and fellowship, or get your food to go. Freewill donations will support the needs of 818 Forward With Faith. Thank you so much for your very generous support. We hope to see you there!

You are invited to attend **Pella Cornerstone Church's Musical Tapestry** program on Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. Additionally, if you would like to sing 2-4 songs with Cornerstone's Adult Choir that evening and can attend at least three of their four rehearsals prior to the program (Sunday August 3 & 10, 11:00-11:35 a.m.; and Wednesday, August 6 & 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m.), please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries (worship@cornerstonepella.org; 641-628-2966).

Two weeks remain to sign up for the August 17-23 **World Renew work trip in Rock Valley, Iowa**. Work continues to finish houses – sheet rock (painting?), hanging doors, some electrical and plumbing, and landscaping are all potential projects. Visit the Sioux & Lyon County Long-Term Recovery Group page on Facebook to see the work completed this summer by teams from CO, IL, and IA. If you have the time to help all or part of the week of August 17-23 in Rock Valley, IA, with World Renew, please contact Jason De Bruin (db.jason@gmail.com; 309-333-9328).

SAVE THE DATE! On September 11, the **Bible League** will host its **fall retreat**, "Standing Strong Through the Seasons", at Pella Calvary CRC. Be inspired by speaker Twila Belk and enjoy powerful ministry updates, along with uplifting worship. Register today at www.bibleleague.org/tickets.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: As a part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told the disciples, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" (Matt. 6:26, NIV). Spend some time this week watching birds. Go on a hike near a body of water, put a bird feeder in your backyard, or simply watch for birds as you travel throughout your day. As you observe these creatures, be reminded of God's care and provision. Make a list of the ways God provides for you daily. Place it somewhere in your home where it can serve as a daily reminder of God's care for you. (www.crcna.org/Thrive)



LORD, YOU WERE RICH BEYOND ALL SPLENDOR

(Morning Offertory)

Lord, you were rich beyond all splendor, yet for love's sake, became so poor;
leaving your throne in glad surrender, sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.
Lord, you were rich beyond all splendor, yet for love's sake, became so poor.

You are our God beyond all praising, yet, for love's sake, became a man;
stooping so low, but sinners raising heavenward by your eternal plan.
You are our God beyond all praising, yet, for love's sake, became a man.

Lord, you are love beyond all telling; Savior and King, we worship you.
Emmanuel, within us dwelling, make us and keep us pure and true.
Lord, you are love beyond all telling; Savior and King, we worship you.