

**AUGUST 3, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

Opening Prayer

\* Call to Worship                      Psalm 68:32-35 (p. 565)

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise                      *I Will Exalt My God and King*                      **Gray 145:1-4,7**

Call to Confession                      Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 1163)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon                      Psalm 130:3-8 (p. 606)

\* Song of Response                      *Christ, the Life of All the Living*                      **Gray 371**

God's Will for Our Lives                      Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73)

Congregational Prayer

Offering                      Child Evangelism Fellowship

\* Song of Preparation                      *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*                      **Gray 280**

\* Scripture                      Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 1139)

Sermon                      **That Was Then, This Is Now**

\* Song of Dedication                      *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*                      **Gray 406**

\* Benediction                      from Numbers 6:24-26

\* Doxology                      *Almighty Father, Covenant God*                      **Gray 273:1,5**

\* Postlude

\* Please stand, if able

**AUGUST 3, 2025**  
**5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer</i> <i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i> <i>May the Mind of Christ, My Savior</i>	<b>Blue 68</b> <b>Blue 429</b> <b>Blue 568</b>
Opening Prayer		
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22 (p. 587)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Join All the Glorious Names</i>	<b>Blue 132</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	725 Ministries <i>O Love of God, How Strong and True</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	<b>Blue 401</b>
* Scripture Heidelberg Catechism	Matthew 18:21-35 (p. 952) Lord's Day 51 (p. 923)	
Sermon	<b>As We Have Also Forgiveness</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"</i>	<b>Gray 266</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Father, We Love You</i>	<b>Gray 634</b>
* Postlude	<i>Lord, I Pray</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

August 3, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice. Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!" Psalm 68:32-35 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Adam Fynaardt family Doug & Barb Vande Voort	Bret Fynaardt family Henry & Sarah Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Alyson De Bruin; Ippel - Kathy Franje; Mark & JinHee - Mark Franje; Vander Wal - Vera Franje	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Tim Franje	Sandy Fynaardt Carm Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Nicole Vos, Alyson De Bruin <b>p.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, Gerrit Vos	<b>a.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Greta Vos <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Luke Fynaardt
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Child Evangelism Fellowship <b>p.m.</b> 725 Ministries	<b>a.m.</b> Abundant Life Centre <b>p.m.</b> Voice of the Martyrs

### 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. Council Meeting  
Tuesday 8:45 p.m. Church League Softball at Sully

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church School and Catechism** classes will begin August 17 after the morning worship service. All **teachers and substitutes**, please pick up your first quarter material from your church mailbox or the west basement table today.

#### OFFERINGS:

- **AUGUST 3 AM: Child Evangelism Fellowship** serves one of the largest mission fields in the world – children. Children make up 25 percent of the eight billion people on the planet. CEF is a Bible-centered, interdenominational, worldwide organization, composed of born-again believers whose purpose and mission are to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in a Bible-believing church for Christian living.
- **AUGUST 3 PM: 725 Ministries** (based on Matthew 7:25) "runs into the storm" and "shows up" for higher risk teens, young adults, and children of any age in the Pella area. They consistently provide after-school snacks and summer lunches to 30-50 kids every Tuesday and Thursday, which gives an opportunity to connect and build relationships with many households that are often navigating stormy situations. Volunteers are available 24/7 to offer parent-like and pastoral-like practical care for teens and young adults who have layers of complex difficult life stories. 725 Ministries pays for formal counseling when that is needed. They are focused on showing up for, building relationships with, and navigating resources to teens, young adults, and children who find themselves on shaky ground amidst the messy storms of life so that they can unconditionally experience "bedrock" in emotional, physical, and spiritual ways. For more information, visit 725 Ministries on Facebook.
- **AUGUST 10 AM:** Last year, Moses Njobvu spoke to us about his work with **Abundant Life Centre** in Malawi. The vision of Abundant Life Centre is to be a special home of hope, destiny, and joy while providing care, support, love, and hope to orphans, widows, and people living with HIV and AIDS in 82 villages. Learn more at <https://abundantlifecentermalawi.org/>.

## JULY RECEIPTS:

Missionary Support . . . . .	\$4,376.00	Talking Bibles International . . . . .	403.00
Pella Christian Schools . . . . .	482.00	Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	927.00
Safe Water Int'l Min (CPU Kits) . . . . .	1,347.00	New Sharon CARE Food Pantry . . . . .	811.00
Freedom House . . . . .	485.00	Building Fund . . . . .	120.00
Samaritan's Purse . . . . .	646.00	General Fund . . . . .	18,351.39
Thrive: Chaplain Support . . . . .	487.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2025 General Fund budget obligation:	\$15,702.42
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2025 General Fund budget obligation:	\$109,916.92
Year-to-date 2025 General Fund budget receipts:	\$84,076.41

## OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Aug 10 a.m.	Abundant Life Centre	p.m.	Voice of the Martyrs
Aug 17 a.m.	Resonate Global Mission	p.m.	Roseland Christian Ministries
Aug 24 a.m.	Gideons	p.m.	Christian Opportunity Center
Aug 31 a.m.	Peoria Chr Sch General Fund	p.m.	Love INC
Sep 7 a.m.	Tent Schools International	p.m.	Focus on the Family

## 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

We give thanks to God with **Ruth Vander Hart** on the occasion of her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

Congratulations to **Taylor Klyn** and **Caitlin Veenstra**, who recently graduated from DMAAC with a degree from the Iowa Culinary Institute's Baking and Pastry Arts program.

## 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 a **"Musical Tapestry"** (from Gospel to Classics) at Cornerstone Church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella) on Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. This program will include musical numbers from the community as well as from Cornerstone Church. We hope to see you there!

One week remains 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](mailto:db.jason@gmail.com); 309-333-9328).

*Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. (Ephesians 6:10 NIV)* Don't miss the **Bible League Retreat** on Thursday, September 11, at Pella Calvary CRC. This special event features dynamic keynote speaker Twila Belk. Whether she's speaking, writing, or sharing a laugh, Twila brings hope and encouragement, pointing hearts toward our amazing God as we study the theme, "Standing Strong through the Seasons." Be inspired through worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School Worship Team. Bible League's CEO Jos Snoep will share about their ministry that brings God's Word to children across the globe. An offering will be received in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Register at [www.bibleleague.org/tickets](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets). A \$5 late fee applies after August 25 – don't wait!

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** As another school year approaches, spend some time in prayer for teachers, administrators, and students from preschool through graduate school. Pray that students may turn their ears to wisdom, apply their hearts to understanding, and find the knowledge of God (Prov. 2:2,5). Pray that administrators and teachers may model God's wisdom, love, and compassion as they support and instruct students.  
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