

**AUGUST 24, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

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| Prelude                  | <i>Holy, Holy, Holy with O Lord, Most Holy</i> |                     |
| Opening Prayer           |  |                     |
| * Call to Worship        | Psalm 63:1-5 (p. 562)                          |                     |
| * God's Greeting         |  |                     |
| * Song of Praise         | <i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>          | <b>Blue 225</b>     |
| Call to Confession       | Isaiah 1:18 (p. 664)                           |                     |
| Prayer of Confession     |  |                     |
| Assurance of Pardon      | Psalm 145:17-19 (p. 613)                       |                     |
| * Song of Response       | <i>Jesus Paid It All</i>                       | <b>Blue 305:1-3</b> |
| God's Will for Our Lives | Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 1135)                     |                     |
| Moment in Missions       | Gideons  |                     |
| Congregational Prayer    |  |                     |
| Offering                 | Gideons  |                     |
| Offertory                | <i>Glory to the Father</i>                     |                     |
| * Song of Preparation    | <i>Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness</i>   | <b>Song Sheet</b>   |
| * Scripture              | Philippians 3:1-11 (p. 1140)                   |                     |
| Sermon                   | <b>Forgetting What Is Behind</b>               |                     |
| * Song of Dedication     | <i>O Jesus, We Adore You</i>                   | <b>Gray 472</b>     |
| * Benediction            | Ephesians 6:23-24                              |                     |
| * Doxology               | <i>Glory to the Father</i>                     | <b>Gray 636</b>     |
| * Postlude               | <i>Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me</i>     |                     |

\* *Please stand, if able*

**AUGUST 24, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

|                                     |  |                         |
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| Prelude                             | <i>I Will Extol You, O My God</i>                                  |                         |
| Opening Prayer                      |  |                         |
| * Call to Worship                   | Psalm 111 (p. 595)   |                         |
| * God's Greeting                    |  |                         |
| * Song of Praise                    | <i>We Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>                             | <b>Gray 430</b>         |
| * Confession of Faith               | Belgic Confession Article 10 (in unison, Gray p. 826)              |                         |
| Responsive Reading                  | Psalm 139 (p. 609)   |                         |
| * Song of Response                  | <i>LORD, You Have Searched Me</i>                                  | <b>Gray 184:1,3-5</b>   |
| Evening Prayer                      |  |                         |
| Offering<br>Offertory               | Christian Opportunity Center<br><i>He Leadeth Me</i>               |                         |
| * Song of Preparation               | <i>Lord of Creation, to You Be All Praise</i>                      | <b>Gray 286:1,2,4,5</b> |
| * Scripture<br>Heidelberg Catechism | 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 (p. 1119)<br>Lord's Day 52, Q/A 129 (p. 925) |                         |
| Sermon                              | <b>This Is Sure to Be</b>  |                         |
| * Song of Dedication                | <i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>  | <b>Song Sheet</b>       |
| * Benediction                       | 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13  |                         |
| * Doxology                          | <i>To God Be the Glory</i>   | <b>Gray 632</b>         |
| * Postlude                          | <i>I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace</i>                         |                         |

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August 24, 2025

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

|                           | TODAY  | NEXT SUNDAY   |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Greeters                  | Glen & Sandy Fynaardt<br>Mark Van Wyngarden family   | Grant Fynaardt family<br>Bernie & Nella Veenstra  |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford - Carol Jochems; Ippel - Ethan Klyn;<br>Mark & JinHee - Jon Klyn; Vander Wal - Kody Roos |   |
| Morning Prayer Team       | Kathy Franje<br>Linda Franje   | Mark Franje<br>Mike Vander Hart   |
| Nursery Attendants        | <b>a.m.</b> Amber Fynaardt, Marleigh De Boer<br><b>p.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Kees Vos            | <b>a.m.</b> Stacie Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn<br><b>p.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Jocelyn Veenstra |
| Offering                  | <b>a.m.</b> Gideons<br><b>p.m.</b> Christian Opportunity Center                                  | <b>a.m.</b> Peoria Christian School General Fund<br><b>p.m.</b> Love INC                |

### TODAY

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: Christian school tuition for children of Tesoros de Dios director (Andrew & Ruth Ippel, Nicaragua)

### CALENDAR

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. Church League Softball Tournament at Sully

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the final day to return the **deacon and elder nomination forms** to a box in the entryway. Please participate in this important process, as the Council very much appreciates the congregation's input in this task of choosing leadership for the Peoria CRC.

In your church mailbox today is a new **college student/young adult address list**, as well as the **fall family visiting schedule**. Please contact your visiting elders if you reschedule. Thank you.

**Bible Searchers** will continue the study of the promised Savior in the Old Testament through the use of the study guide *Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament* by Farrel and Jones. We will begin our year on September 9, with Chapter 6, Day 4, page 102. ALL women are welcome to join! If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Vander Hart, Sue Van Ee, or Jan Warden.

Missionaries **Dave and Blanca Gifford** will be visiting Oskaloosa First CRC on September 14 and Peoria CRC on September 21. Lodging is needed for them during that week. If you are willing to host them for the week or for a few days, please contact Nicole Vos or Dave Gifford (616-386-5195).

### CHURCH FAMILY

We extend our sympathy to **Jayne and Nicki Veenstra** and family in the death of Nicki's grandmother Betty. May God provide His peace and comfort.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men and women, you're invited to the **Bible League Retreat**, "Standing Strong through the Seasons", on Thursday, September 11, at Pella Calvary CRC. Be encouraged by keynote speaker Twila Belk, who brings joy, hope, and heartfelt inspiration as she points us to our amazing God. The retreat also features powerful ministry updates from Bible League leaders and uplifting worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School Worship Team. Come for a day of inspiration, connection, and renewed purpose. Register today at [www.bibleleague.org/tickets](http://www.bibleleague.org/tickets).

**Love INC of Mahaska County** is hosting a **Golf Tournament** on Saturday, September 20, at Edmundson Golf Course. Shotgun start begins at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$90/golfer or \$350/foursome. To register, e-mail your list of players (and let us know if you need a cart) to [events@loveincmahaska.org](mailto:events@loveincmahaska.org). Questions? Contact Keith Van Donselaar (641-780-6802). Come out, have fun, and support Love INC!

Husbands, do you desire to reignite **romance in your marriage**? Fathers, do you have a **teenage son** you need to have "the sex talk" with but don't know how? Join us at Pella Faith CRC on Friday, October 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m., for a couples evening on "Recovering Your Romance" or on Saturday, October 4, 7:30-10:30 a.m., for a Father/Son Breakfast for "The Not Awkward Sex Talk". RSVP is appreciated. For more information, visit [www.faithcrcpella.org](http://www.faithcrcpella.org) (scroll down to News & Announcements, click on fourth panel).