

AUGUST 31, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 64:9-10 (p. 562)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* **Blue 128**

Call to Confession Isaiah 30:15, 18 (p. 691)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 12:1-6 (p. 674)

* Song of Response *Not What My Hands Have Done* **Gray 260**

God's Will for Our Lives Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18 (p. 115)

Moment in Missions Love INC

Congregational Prayer

Offering Peoria Christian School General Fund

* Song of Preparation *Holy Spirit, Mighty God* **Gray 278**

* Scripture Philippians 3:7-16 (p. 1140)

Sermon **Pressing On**

* Song of Dedication *He Leadeth Me* **Gray 452**

* Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology *God, the Father of Your People* **Gray 322**

* Postlude

** Please stand, if able*

AUGUST 31, 2025
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Favorites Song Service | <i>Since Jesus Came into My Heart</i> | Blue 503 |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| Call to Worship | Psalm 113:1-4 (p. 596) | |
| * God's Greeting | | |
| * Song of Praise | <i>We Come to Thank You, God, by Singing</i> | Gray 439 |
| * Confession of Faith | Nicene Creed (in unison, Gray back cover) | |
| Evening Prayer | | |
| Offering | Love INC | |
| Offertory | <i>My Lord, I Did Not Choose You</i> | |
| * Song of Preparation | <i>Ancient Words</i> | Song Sheet |
| * Scripture | Ephesians 1:1-6 (p. 1133) | |
| Canons of Dort | First Main Point, Article 7 (p. 928) | |
| Sermon | Chosen by God | |
| * Song of Dedication | <i>I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew</i> | Gray 498 |
| * Benediction | 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28 | |
| * Doxology | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | Gray 638 |
| * Postlude | <i>Oh, I Know the Lord Laid His Hands on Me</i> | |

* *Please stand, if able*

August 31, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "All mankind will fear; they will proclaim the works of God and ponder what he has done. Let the righteous rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him; let all the upright in heart praise him!" Psalm 64:9-10 (NIV)

| | TODAY | NEXT SUNDAY |
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| Greeters | Grant Fynaardt family Bernie & Nella Veenstra | Russ & Myrna Fynaardt Dennis Veenstra family |
| Missionary Correspondents | Gifford - Frank Reitsma; Ippel - Esther Roose; Mark & JinHee - Helen Roose; Vander Wal - Judy Rozenboom | |
| Morning Prayer Team | Mark Franje Mike Vander Hart | Norman De Jong Tim Franje |
| Nursery Attendants | a.m. Stacie Fynaardt, Taylor Klyn p.m. Erin Fynaardt, Jocelyn Veenstra | a.m. Maria Fynaardt, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Carm Reitsma, Hudson Fynaardt |
| Offering | a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Love INC | a.m. Tent Schools International p.m. Focus on the Family |

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 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Building Committee Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

- ▶ Sep 2, D. Fynaardt & G. Fynaardt: Marshall Fynaardt, Jim Warden
- ▶ Sep 4, Fopma & Vande Voort: Bret Fynaardt, Carolyn Bandstra
- ▶ Sep 4, G. Fynaardt & Pastor: Norman De Jong, Dennis Rozenboom

At our family visits, the elders will be focusing on Romans 12:9-13. Thank you for taking the time to reflect on this passage. Topics for discussion may include one or more of the following questions:

- ▶ While Paul endured several afflictions, even one which God would not take away, he viewed God as the source of ultimate comfort. Have you found that to be true? Have you had opportunity to offer comfort to others?
- ▶ Is it difficult to be joyful in trials, even when God requires it?
- ▶ Which of these admonitions are easiest to put into practice? Which ones take more effort? In what ways could our church family encourage one another to carry out these admonitions?

The congregation is invited to **join church campers** any time on Saturday, September 6, at Wallashuck Campground, sites 8-13. We will have supper together at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your own table service, chairs, meat (if you want to cook it over a fire), and a side dish or two to share according to the needs of your family. There is a parking lot by the bath house and near the playground. Please contact Sandy Vander Hart (780-4403) with questions. We're looking forward to a time of fellowship together!

Next Sunday after the evening worship service, Pastor David Visal and his wife Neth will present their work with Children of Promise Orphanage in Cambodia. Please plan to join us in hearing what God is doing there and encouraging David and Neth.

The elders have approved a request by the GEMS leaders to discontinue affiliation with GEMS Global (a non-denominational organization). Reasons for this request include concerns with the Bible study curriculum lacking in challenging, thoughtful content; the corporate organization asking local clubs for more fundraising; and our counselors' growing discomfort with the direction the GEMS Global organization is going. The new name for our church's girls club will be **God's Own Loyal Daughters (GOLD)**. Our counselors will be working with Covenant URC (who also left the GEMS organization) to develop badges. Please contact any counselor or elder with questions.

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.

SEPTEMBER USHERS:

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| East Door | a.m.: Harlan De Boer, Dan De Bruin, Andrew Veenstra p.m.: Marshall Fynaardt, Jim Warden |
| West Door | a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp |
| Elevator | a.m.: Frank Reitsma; p.m.: Norman De Jong |
| Substitute | a.m.: Bryce De Vries; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen |

SCHOOL NOTES

Pella Christian Schools will host an information session for prospective Board Trustees on Thursday, September 11, 6:00 p.m., at the Pella Christian High School Library. Anyone with interest in board and/or committee service is encouraged to attend.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can still register for the **Bible League Retreat**, "Standing Strong through the Seasons", on Thursday, September 11, at Pella Calvary CRC. Be inspired by speaker Twila Belk and enjoy powerful ministry updates, along with uplifting worship led by Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High Worship Team. Don't miss this opportunity for inspiration and connection. Register today at 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. Questions? Contact Keith Van Donselaar (641-780-6802). Come out, have fun, and support Love INC!

Love INC's Mahaska Connect 2025 will be held on Saturday, November 8, at Fellowship Bible Church in Oskaloosa. Details are posted on the basement bulletin board. Many volunteers are needed! You can sign up on the basement table or visit www.loveincmahaska.org (Mahaska Connect tab). Volunteers should sign up by October 12. What a testimony for our community to see the partnership of churches working together to serve our neighbors!