

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 111 (p. 595)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>All Praise to the LORD</i>	<b>Gray 144</b>
Call to Confession	Galatians 2:15-21 (p. 1129)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Isaiah 53:1-6 (p. 716)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Ephesians 4:17-5:1 (p. 1135)	
* Song of Response	<i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>	<b>Gray 603</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Resonate Global Mission <i>Your Labor Is Not in Vain</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Holy Spirit, Light Divine</i>	<b>Blue 392</b>
* Scripture	Philippians 4:2-9 (p. 1140)	
Sermon	<b>The Peace of God</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	<b>Blue 630</b>
* Benediction	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, 3:18 (p. 1150)	
* Doxology	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	<b>Blue 813</b>
* Postlude	<i>Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**  
**6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>We Plow the Fields</i> <i>The Glorious Gates of Righteousness (Psalm 118)</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 118:19-29 (p. 598)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	<b>Gray 471</b>
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 60-61 (in unison, Gray p. 886)	
Scripture Reading	Psalm 51 (p. 556)	
* Song of Response	<i>Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	<b>Gray 534</b>
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Thrive: Disability Access <i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus / Amazing Grace</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>The LORD Is King, Enthroned</i>	<b>Gray 93</b>
* Scripture Canons of Dort	Ephesians 2:1-3 (p. 1133) Third Main Point, Articles 1-3 (p. 937)	
Sermon	<b>Total Inability</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	<b>Song Sheet</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	<b>Gray 631</b>
* Postlude	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i>	

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September 14, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly." Psalm 111:1 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Spencer Fynaardt family Jayme Veenstra family	Gary & Carol Jochems Leon & Sherry Veldhuizen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Byron Vander Molen; Ippel - Angie Vander Molen; Mark & JinHee - Barb Vande Voort; Vander Wal - Henry Vande Voort	
Morning Prayer Team	Carm Reitsma Sandy Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Madi Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Paige Roos, Mack Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Angie Vander Molen, Gerrit Vos <b>p.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Greta Vos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission <b>p.m.</b> Thrive: Disability Access	<b>a.m.</b> New Life Prison Community <b>p.m.</b> Wycliffe Bible Translators

### 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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GOLD  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highlights of the September Council meeting and various newsletters are available in your **church mailbox** today.

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

- Sep 16, Franje & Vande Voort: Ken Vander Linden, Doug Vande Voort

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?

**Classis Central Plains** will meet this week Friday and Saturday at Sully CRC. Our delegates are Pastor David Swinney, Elder Tim Franje, and Deacon Spencer Fynaardt. A copy of the agenda may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

We are looking forward to worshipping together with our missionaries **Dave and Blanca Gifford** next Sunday, September 21. At our morning worship, Dave will show a video, give a short presentation, and preach. A longer presentation will be given during the Church School hour. Then, plan to join us for a noon **fellowship dinner** in the gym. Bring hot and cold dishes according to the needs of your family. Beverages will be provided.

A **benefit fundraiser meal for Todd Vander Molen and family** will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Pella Christian High School. The menu will include smoked pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, Oreo fluff, water, and pop. Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

#### ANNUAL REMINDERS:

- Do you enjoy the **photos** that are posted on our church's Facebook page or used in the end-of-year video? If so, please snap some photos occasionally at church activities in which you are involved and send them to Deb Bruxvoort (rdbrux@bruxvoortag.com). Thank you for your help with this!
- **PRIVACY NOTICE:** Photos of church activities are occasionally posted on the church web site or Facebook page. Perhaps it is your desire to not be included in displays of group photos and/or photos of you or your family (with or without names attached). If so, please contact Deb Bruxvoort with your preferences.
- Each week, the **church website calendar** is e-mailed to all with e-mail addresses. If you have mistakenly "unsubscribed" from this service and would like to continue receiving these weekly reminders, or if you would like to be added to this list, please contact Kathy Franje.
- All **prayer requests** are shared via e-mail. If you do not have e-mail access and wish to receive a phone call when prayer requests are shared; or if you are willing to help make phone calls to pass along prayer requests, please contact Helen De Jong and the proper arrangements will be made.
- Some of you may wish to update your picture in our church's **website photo directory**. If you have forgotten how to access, see instructions on page 1 of your print church directory. If you have a newer photo you wish to share, please e-mail to Deb Bruxvoort or Kathy Franje, or place a print in their church mailbox (it will be returned). If you would like help from a "resident photographer", we can arrange for a quick picture of you after a worship service.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR:** Meet admissions personnel, gather important financial aid information, and explore a wide variety of Christian colleges and universities. Join us at Pella Christian High School on Monday, September 22, 6:30-8:30 pm. All college-bound students and their families are welcome. Admission is free.

Registration in advance is highly recommended. Visit

<https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/pella-area-ia-christian-college-fair> for more information. Contact Trixanna Wang with questions ([wangt@pcealges.org](mailto:wangt@pcealges.org)).

**Peoria Christian School** is hosting a **Tip Night at Culver's** in Pella on Monday, September 22. The 7th/8th grade students will be serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Peoria Christian School will earn 100% of all tips and a portion of all sales during the evening. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

**Peoria Christian School Chapel** will be held on Friday, September 26, 8:30 a.m., at the school gym. Rev. Greg Lubbers is our scheduled speaker. Everyone is welcome!

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!

**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](http://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!

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).

The annual **Vermeer Leadership Alliance** event will be held on October 15 and 16 at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Kara Powell from Fuller Youth Institute will join us on Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m., for a free and open to the public event geared toward grandparents, parents, leaders, and most importantly the youth! She will be speaking on "3 Big Questions that Shape Every Teenager." On Thursday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Kara will present on "Future-Focused Church: Leading Through Change, Engaging the Next Generation, and Building a More Diverse Tomorrow." A registration fee is required, and lunch will be provided. To register, visit <https://charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/>. More information is posted on the basement bulletin board.

**LIBERIA MISSION TRIP 2026:** For the last ten years, Crossroads Fellowship CRC has supported the Liberia & Ivory Coast Ministry. We are planning a trip to the rural areas of this ministry in March 2026. Since Peoria CRC has financially supported this ministry, we would like to invite 1-2 people to join the 6-10 person group we are putting together for this trip. This will require participation in planning meetings either in person or online, some fundraising (up to \$5,000/person), and the physical ability to endure heat and be flexible regarding accommodations as we travel to the rural areas. If you have any interest in participating in this trip, please contact Kevin Vryhof (515-661-2077; [kjvryhof@gmail.com](mailto:kjvryhof@gmail.com)) or Brad Van Kooten (515-314-8796; [brad.vk@gmail.com](mailto:brad.vk@gmail.com)) as soon as possible since planning has begun.