

SEPTEMBER 28, 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 *Not unto Us, O LORD of Heaven* **Gray 115**

Call to Confession Psalm 27:4-11 (p. 540)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 28:6-9 (p. 541)

* Song of Response *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* **Blue 328**

God's Will for Our Lives James 1:2-18 (p. 1172)

Congregational Prayer

Offering Mobility Worldwide

* Song of Preparation *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken* **Blue 409**

* Scripture Philippians 4:8-23 (p. 1140)

Sermon **All Things Through Christ**

* Song of Dedication *How Vast the Benefits Divine* **Gray 497**

* Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* **Gray 320**

* Postlude

** Please stand, if able*

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 135:1-3 (p. 607)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	Gray 475
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 10 (Gray p. 871)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 23 (p. 539)	
* Song of Response	<i>The LORD, My Shepherd, Rules My Life</i>	Gray 23
Evening Prayer		
Offering	Ecumenical Cupboard	
Offertory	<i>The Lord My Shepherd Holds Me</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Nearer, Still Nearer</i>	Blue 567
* Scripture	John 10:22-30 (p. 1040)	
Canons of Dort	Fifth Main Point, Articles 1-3 (p. 943)	
Sermon	They Shall Never Perish	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Blue 410
* Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21	
* Doxology	<i>God, Our Father, We Adore Thee</i>	Blue 93:4
* Postlude	<i>The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

September 28, 2025

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. “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	Jon Klyn family Randall Vos family	Carolyn Bandstra & Judy Rozenboom Jim & Jan Warden
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Bernie Veenstra; Ippel - Dennis Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Jocelyn Veenstra; Vander Wal - Jayme Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sandy Fynaardt	Linda Franje Sarah Vande Voort
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Lynda Veenstra, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Nicole Vos, Kees Vos	a.m. Nicki Veenstra, Logan Roos p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Luke Fynaardt
Offering	a.m. Mobility Worldwide p.m. Ecumenical Cupboard	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. Hope Ministries

TODAY

Following the doxology this morning, you are asked to be seated for a short annual review of **fire emergency procedures**.

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

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GOLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An **adult Church School class** will begin next Sunday, October 5, 10:45-11:30 a.m., in the west basement. The class will last about six weeks and focus on the interactions of Jesus (and his disciples) with various groups that lived in Palestine. The focus of the first week will be the Sadducees.

OCTOBER 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.: Dennis Veenstra
Elevator a.m.: Gary Jochems; p.m.: Ernie Roose
Substitute a.m.: Harlan De Boer; p.m.: Jim De Bruin

CHURCH FAMILY

Betty Veenstra's heart valve replacement surgery went well. Please pray for restoration to good health and strength, for patience in the process, and for peace and trust in God's care.

We're thankful to officially welcome into our membership **Pastor David and Lynda Swinney** from the High River (Alberta) Christian Reformed Church. May God give us all growth in the faith together.

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

- **David Swinney**, 641-*****
- **Lynda Swinney**, 403-*****

SCHOOL NOTES

Join us on Friday, November 14, for the **Peoria Christian School Wild West Bazaar!** Doors will open at 3:00 p.m. for the Bake Sale, Coffeetime, and Browse-N-Buy. A roast beef supper will be served from 5:00-6:30 p.m., and the live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. (childcare available). *"Behold, I am doing something new; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."* Isaiah 43:19

We need your delicious baked goods and confections for the annual **Peoria Christian School Bazaar & Bake Sale** on November 14! Cookies, bars, pies, bread, rolls, cupcakes, fudge, Christmas cookies and candy, jelly, jam, home canned fruit, vegetables, salsa, gluten free and/or dairy free items, etc., are all welcome. Your items must be in the gym by noon on November 14. Please label your items. Styrofoam trays, bags, and labels will be available at school and in the Peoria CRC basement a few weeks before the bazaar. Questions? Please contact Clarice Meinders (641-780-0126; glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net).

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (scroll down to News & Announcements, click on fourth panel).

Love INC invites you to an **open house and worship service** on Sunday, October 5, 4:00-7:00 p.m., at their new building (1901 A Ave. West, old Oskaloosa Herald). Worship will begin at 5:30 p.m. Bring a chair! Building tours will be held before and after the service. Thank you for being a part of this partnership of churches!

A memorial event for the **Empty Cradle** program at **Pella Regional Health Center** will be held on Sunday, October 12, 3:00 p.m., at the Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village (enter at corner of Franklin St. and East 2nd St.). Join us for a service, remembrance stroll, and butterfly release in honor of little ones gone too soon. For more information, call Hospice of Pella (641-620-5050).

The **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** invites you to:

- an evening with Dr. Kara Powell, PhD. Kara is the Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute (FYI), the Chief of Leadership Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary, and named by *Christianity Today* as one of "50 Women to Watch." She will be speaking on "3 Big Questions that Shape Every Teenager." This free, open to the public event will be held Wednesday, October 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Vermeer Global Pavilion.
- a full day with Dr. Powell on Thursday, October 16, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Kara will be speaking on "Future-Focused Church: Leading through Change, Engaging the Next Generation, and Building a More Diverse Tomorrow". This full day event requires a registration fee of \$50 before October 9. For more information or to register, visit <https://charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/>. Please call 641-628-3141 or e-mail charitablefoundation@vermeer.com with further questions.

Registration is open for **Lake View Camp's fall/winter retreats!** Come spend a weekend reconnecting with your camp friends and being refreshed in your faith!

- Middle School Fall Retreat (6th-8th grade) on October 25-26, 2025
- High School Winter Retreat (9th-12th grade) on January 31 - February 1, 2026
- Middle School Winter Retreat (6th-8th grade) on February 21-22, 2026

More information and registration can be found at www.lakeviewconference.com/retreats.

YOUR GIFT OF GRAIN HELPS US GROW! The Board of Directors at **818 Forward With Faith** ask that you prayerfully consider donating grain to raise funds as we start the fundraising project to build our 3rd FWF home! Your contribution, big or small, will help us provide a beautiful home where our residents will feel valued and are able to thrive. We have accounts at the following coops: DFS, Key Coop, Heartland Coop, Pella Feed, and Two Rivers Coop. In-kind gifts are always a blessing, and during harvest 2025 they will help us take the next step in building our third home. To learn more about our mission at 818 Forward With Faith, visit www.forwardwithfaith.org. Please contact Curt Hooyer (641-780-2249) with any questions.



THE LORD MY SHEPHERD HOLDS ME (*Offertory*)

The Lord my Shepherd holds me within His tender care,
And with His flock He folds me, no want shall find me there.
In pastures green He feeds me, with plenty I am blest;
By quiet streams He leads me and makes me safely rest.

Whatever ill betides me, He will restore and bless;
For His Name's sake He guides me in paths of righteousness.
Thy rod and staff shall cheer me in death's dark vale and shade,
For Thou wilt then be near me; I shall not be afraid.

My food Thou dost appoint me, supplied before my foes;
With oil Thou dost anoint me, my cup of bliss o'erflows.
Thy goodness, Lord, shall guide me, Thy mercy cheer my way;
A home Thou wilt provide me within Thy house for aye.

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