

OCTOBER 12, 2025
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 72:18-19 (p. 568)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah!* **Gray 188**

Formulary for the Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Gray p. 984)

* Song of Response *Come, You Disconsolate* **Gray 538**

Congregational Prayer

Offering World Renew

* Song of Preparation *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* **Gray 550**

* Scripture Ruth 1:6-18 (p. 257)

Sermon **Godly Sorrow (and the Other Kind)**

* Song of Dedication *Surely It Is God Who Saves Me* **Gray 193**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Gray p. 986)

Song *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* **Gray 456**
 Thank Offering Benevolent Fund

* Benediction

* Doxology *Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above* **Gray 628**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

OCTOBER 12, 2025
6:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i> <i>Holy God, We Praise Your Name</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 145:8-13a (p. 612)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>The Far and Distant Peoples Fear</i>	Song Sheet
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1-2 (Gray p. 861)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 119:1-16 (p. 598)	
* Song of Response	<i>Send Out Your Light and Your Truth</i>	Gray 165
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia) <i>Thy Word</i> with <i>Holy Bible, Book Divine</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	Gray 279
* Scripture Heidelberg Catechism	John 8:1-11 (p. 1037) Lord's Day 2 (p. 862)	
Sermon	The Purpose of the Law	
* Song of Dedication	<i>How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?</i>	Gray 584
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	Gray 320
* Postlude	<i>Thank You, Lord</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

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Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Elders	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Jan Warden; Ippel - Carolyn Bandstra; Mark & JinHee - Le Ann Bouwkamp; Vander Wal - Bob Bruxvoort	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Caitlin Veenstra, Brady VW p.m. Kathy Franje, Hudson Fynaardt	a.m. Ruth De Bruin, Marleigh De Boer p.m. Amber Fynaardt, Beau Van Wyngarden
Offering	a.m. World Renew Benevolent Fund (Communion) p.m. Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia)	a.m. Freedom House p.m. Joshua Christian Academy

TODAY

Today we celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. We welcome to this communion all who have publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing in a Christian church. Others are asked to refrain from partaking (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). When the elements are passed, please wait so that we can all partake at the same time.

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 11:45. Preschool and adult classes meet 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)

Vespers communion will be provided at 5:30 p.m. in the Council room for those who were not able to participate in the morning celebration.

Home Builders (and anyone interested in joining us!), please meet in Room 2 following the evening worship service TODAY for a brief discussion about new season study material. Bring your ideas!

CALENDAR

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Group meets in Peoria to go to Vermeer Global Pavilion
7:00 p.m. Cadets Game Night
7:00 p.m. GOLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held in September may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

It is fitting that the **new sound/media booth** was made possible by a gift from the Eugene De Jong memorial, whose hearing is no longer impaired! We extend our thanks to Joel Veenstra for using his gifts to create this beautiful and functional piece. If you are interested in the former sound cabinet, please contact Tim Franje.

SCHOOL NOTES

Sully Christian School is again selling delicious, hand-rolled **Dutch Letters**. Each 12" stick is stuffed with yummy almond filling and comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of six Dutch Letters is \$30. Please place your order by using our online order form (<https://sullychristian.org/scs-dutch-letters/>) or by contacting Sandi De Vries (641-780-4049; scsdutchletters@gmail.com). Pick-up date is Friday, November 7, 12:00-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella. Thank you!

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

The **Pella Cornerstone Church Cadets Annual BBQ Fundraiser** is Wednesday, October 15, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will serve charcoal grilled pork patty burgers, hotdogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and homemade desserts! A freewill donation is requested. Come dine in and let the Cadets serve you, or grab some meals to go. The Cadets appreciate your financial support as they prepare to attend the 7-day International Camporee in Alberta, Canada, in July 2026.

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.

Lake View Camp invites everyone to a **Fall Camp Fun Day** on Saturday, October 18! This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00 a.m., followed by fall fun activities from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more – fun for the whole family! More details are available at www.lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

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.

Full-time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But “how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?” If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don’t know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10:00-3:00 for ‘**CALLED**’. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompier, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full- or part-time ministry. For more information and to register, visit <https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDiE9A> or follow the QR code on the poster on the basement bulletin board. Questions? E-mail pastor@firstcroc.org.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: During this Clergy Appreciation month, name one way in which God has deepened your faith through a pastor or ministry leader. Then write a short note or draw a picture for that pastor as a way to thank them for their role in your life. (www.crcna.org/Thrive)