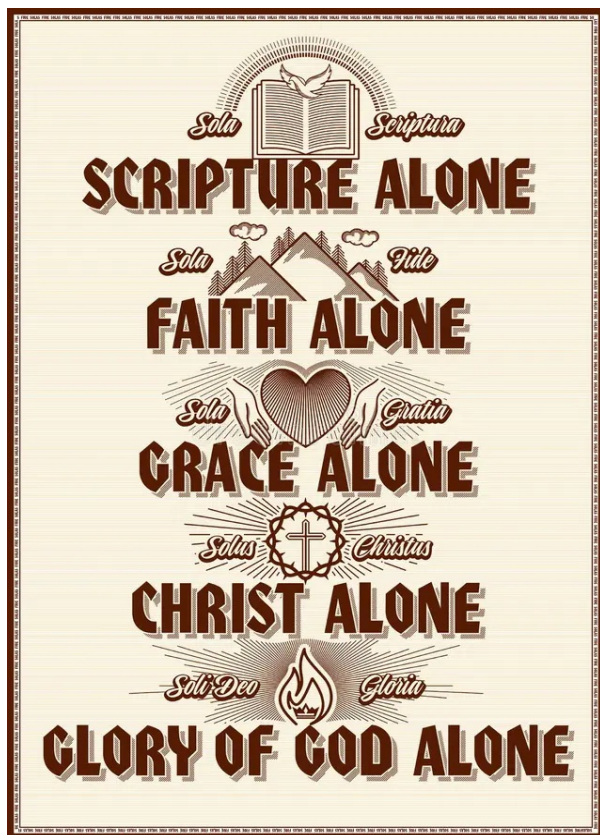


**NOVEMBER 2, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>We Plow the Fields</i> <i>O God Beyond All Praising</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 96:1-9 (p. 584)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Wholehearted Thanksgiving to You I Will Bring</i>	<b>Gray 9:1,4,5</b>
Call to Confession	Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 1163)	
Prayer of Confession		
* Song of Response	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	<b>Blue 712</b>
Assurance of Pardon	Romans 8:1-4 (p. 1096)	
Profession of Faith of Ben Van Wyngarden (Gray p. 964)		
* Song of Commitment	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	<b>Gray 573</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Safe Water International Ministries <i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	
* Scripture	Ruth 3 (p. 259)	
Sermon	<b>The Love of the Redeemer</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	<b>Gray 568</b>
* Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26	
* Doxology	<i>Glory to the Father</i>	<b>Gray 636</b>
* Postlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	

*\* Please stand, if able*



# REFORMATION CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE

November 2, 2025  
5:00 p.m.

Cedar CRC  
Ebenezer Church  
Leighton CRC  
Peoria CRC  
Tracy CRC

Prelude

*And Can It Be?  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Welcome & Announcements

\* Opening Hymn

*For All the Saints*  
(Choir only for stanzas 4 & 5)

**Gray 505**

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.  
God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.  
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Come and see the works of the LORD,  
the desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.  
“Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Gray 469**

\* Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)

Prayer

Offering  
Offertory

ReFrame Ministries  
*By Faith*

\* Song of Preparation

*I Will Exalt My God and King*

**Gray 145:1,2,4,7**

\* Scripture

Titus 2:11-14 (p. 1159)

Prayer

Sermon

**The Grace of God**

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 60

How are you right with God?

**Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.  
Even though my conscience accuses me of having  
grievously sinned against all God's commandments  
and of never having kept any of them,  
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,  
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,  
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me  
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,  
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,  
as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.  
All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

\* Song of Dedication

*Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound*

**Gray 462**

\* Benediction

Hebrews 10 & 13

\* Doxology

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

**Gray 504**

\* Postlude

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

\* *Please stand, if able*

November 2, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** Today, on **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**, we remember that every day Christians around the world are being persecuted for their faith. We join the worldwide Church in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution, their oppressors, the nations they live in, those who ignore the persecution, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones because of their faithfulness to Jesus. "You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry." Psalm 10:17 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jim & Ruth De Bruin Kody Roos family	Harlan & Michele De Boer Ernie & Esther Roose
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Adam Fynaardt; Ippel - Stacie Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Dale Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Dona Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Frank Reitsma Mike Vander Hart	Carm Reitsma Sarah Vande Voort
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden <b>p.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Madi Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Stacie Fynaardt, Mack Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Carm Reitsma, Gerrit Vos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Safe Water International Ministries <b>p.m.</b> ReFrame Ministries	<b>a.m.</b> The Well <b>p.m.</b> Resonate Global Mission

### TODAY

This morning we have the privilege to witness the profession of faith in Jesus Christ by **Ben Van Wyngarden**. May God guide you on your future journey in Christ.

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 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)

**Choir** will practice at 3:45 p.m. Please join us as we will likely have guest singers from neighboring churches.

We welcome brothers and sisters in Christ who join us for a combined **Reformation Worship Service** this evening at 5:00 p.m.

### CALENDAR

Monday 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Chapter 8, Isaiah 52-53, Day 2 (p. 130)  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GOLD  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second quarter **Church School classes** will begin on November 9. Materials for teachers, helpers, and substitutes are available from your church mailbox or the west basement table. Please return materials from the current quarter to Doug and Barb Vande Voort.

Please prayerfully consider the gifts God has given and how you can serve the church. The Council asks that 5<sup>th</sup> graders through adults fill out a 2026 **committee preference survey** (in your church mailbox last week; extras in the bulletin racks). Please return completed sheets to the boxes in the hallways by November 9.

The deacons are grateful that our obligation for **2025 Missionary Support** has been met. Any further gifts through our Thanksgiving offering will be distributed among our four missionaries or shared as designated.

#### OCTOBER RECEIPTS:

Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	\$1,189.00	Joshua Christian Academy. . . . .	\$581.00
Hope Ministries . . . . .	651.00	Missionary Support . . . . .	4,046.00
World Renew . . . . .	1,176.00	Unity Chr Sch (Clinton, IA). . . . .	1,045.00
Benevolent Fund . . . . .	495.00	Church School . . . . .	43.30
Siem Reap Children of Promise		Building Fund . . . . .	120.00
Orphanage (Cambodia) . . . . .	1,786.00	General Fund . . . . .	25,109.17
Freedom House . . . . .	802.00		

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2025 General Fund budget obligation:	\$15,702.42
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2025 General Fund budget obligation:	\$157,024.17
Year-to-date 2025 General Fund budget receipts:	\$141,666.58

#### OFFERING SCHEDULE:

Nov 9 a.m. The Well	p.m. Resonate Global Mission
Nov 16 a.m. The Growing Place	p.m. Sheepgate
Nov 23 a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund	p.m. 818 Forward With Faith
Nov 27 a.m. Thanksgiving Envelopes	
Nov 30 a.m. Liberia/Ivory Coast Ministry	p.m. Ruth Harbor
Dec 7 a.m. Pella Community Food Shelf	p.m. Many Hands for Haiti

#### NOVEMBER USHERS:

East Door	a.m.: Dan De Bruin, Bryce De Vries, Andrew Veenstra
	p.m.: Marshall Fynaardt, Leon Veldhuizen
West Door	a.m.: Jon Klyn; p.m.: Daryl Bouwkamp
Elevator	a.m.: Wynne Veenstra; p.m.: Norman De Jong
Substitute	a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Gary Jochems

#### CHURCH FAMILY

"Thank you to our church family for your cards, expressions of kindness, and prayers surrounding Betty's recent heart surgery. Please continue to pray for a return to good health." ~ **John & Betty Veenstra**

#### 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](mailto: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!

#### PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:

- 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](mailto:glennmeinders@iowatelecom.net)).
- Are you willing to help serve or clean up at the **Bazaar Supper** on November 14? We are also looking for help to shred roast on Wednesday afternoon, November 12. A sign-up sheet for all these opportunities is available on the east basement table. Please contact Suzy Veenstra (641-780-8856) with questions.

All veterans and their families are invited to join us at **Peoria Christian School** on Tuesday, November 18, at noon for a **Veterans Day lunch** and brief program. We would be honored by your presence as we take a moment to reflect and express our appreciation for your service to our country. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch, but RSVPs are requested. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 13, to [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org).

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Oskaloosa First CRC Ignite Youth Group** invites you to their annual **Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper Fundraiser** (freewill donation). Join us on Wednesday, November 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m., for delicious all-you-can-eat waffles, sausages, and beverages. Gluten-free options are available upon request. Carry out is also available. Proceeds will go toward the 2026 Summer Mission trip. We appreciate your support!

You are invited to a **Hymn Festival** presented by Dordt University music students, "Great One in Three, Eternal Praises Be: A Celebration of the Trinity" on Saturday, November 8, 7:00 p.m., at Peoria CRC. The Hymn festival will include brass, organ, a vocal octet, cello, percussion, and piano. Come and sing timeless hymns of our faith!