

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>I Bowed on My Knees and Cried Holy with No More Night and Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 98:1-3 (p. 585)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God</i>	<b>Gray 547</b>
Call to Confession	Psalm 19:9-14 (p. 536)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 32:3-7 (p. 543)	
* Song of Response	<i>How Vast the Benefits Divine</i>	<b>Gray 497</b>
God's Will for Our Lives	Exodus 20:1-17 (p. 73)	
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Peoria Christian School General Fund <i>O That Will Be Glory</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth</i>	<b>Gray 276</b>
* Scripture	Revelation 5 (p. 1194)	
Sermon	<b>The Lion and the Lamb</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship</i>	<b>Gray 233</b>
* Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26	
* Doxology	<i>Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God</i>	<b>Gray 630</b>
* Postlude	<i>Worthy Is the Lamb</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**  
**5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 18:46-49 (p. 536)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>The Earth and the Riches</i>	<b>Gray 24:1-3,5</b>
* Confession of Faith	Belgic Confession Article 10 (Gray p. 826)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 119:49-64 (p. 599)	
Evening Prayer		
* Song of Praise	<i>Church of God, Elect and Glorious</i>	<b>Gray 533</b>
Offering	818 Forward With Faith	
Offertory	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 6 (p. 866)	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Speak Forth Your Word, O Father</i>	<b>Gray 529:1,2,4</b>
* Scripture	Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 933)	
Sermon	<b>The Savior We Need</b>	
* Song of Response	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	<b>Blue 87</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>My Friends, May You Grow in Grace</i>	<b>Song Sheet</b>
* Postlude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	

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November 23, 2025

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship. “Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn – shout for joy before the LORD, the King.” Psalm 98:4-6 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Terry & Nicole Fopma Dale & Jana Rozendaal	Mark & Linda Franje Mike & Sandy Vander Hart
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Paige Roos; Ippel - Ernie Roose; Mark & JinHee - Lawrence Roose; Vander Wal - Mary Roose	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Jessica Van Wyngarden, Kees Vos <b>p.m.</b> Nicki Veenstra, Jocelyn Veenstra	<b>a.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Logan Roos <b>p.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Hudson Fynaardt
Thanksgiving Nursery Attendants		Lynda Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria Christian School General Fund <b>p.m.</b> 818 Forward With Faith	<b>a.m.</b> Liberia / Ivory Coast Ministry <b>p.m.</b> Ruth Harbor
Thanksgiving Offering		Envelopes

#### 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 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 practice** will be held following the evening service as we prepare for our Thanksgiving worship service.

#### CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting  
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Worship Service (prelude begins at 9:20 a.m.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check for accuracy and make additions or corrections by November 24 to the **birthday/anniversary calendars** and the **church directory**. Corrections should be made to the lists on the west basement table.

Our **congregational meeting** will be held on Monday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m. Items included on the agenda are:

- Voting for two elders from the following nominees: Daryl Bouwkamp, Frank Reitsma, Lawrence Roose, and Bernie Veenstra (retiring: Glen Fynaardt, Henry Vande Voort)
- Voting for two deacons from the following nominees: Harlan De Boer, Andrew J. Veenstra, Dennis Veenstra, Randall Vos (retiring: Carl De Jong, Doug Vande Voort)
- Approval of the proposed 2026 budget
- Approval of the following motions presented by the Council to the congregation:
  - Finish the room east of the sanctuary for an estimated cost of \$26,655
  - Increase Council spending limit to \$10,000
  - Schedule Sunday evening worship at 5:00 p.m. year round

Voting at the congregational meeting will be for professing members 18 years or older. Absentee ballots may be given to any Council member or presented at the meeting and will be used on the first vote only. Your participation is appreciated.

Our **Thanksgiving Day Worship service** will be Thursday, beginning at 9:20 a.m. with the prelude and worship at 9:30 a.m. Let's come together to give thanks to God for all His goodness to us! Pastor David's message, "Always Giving Thanks" will be taken from Lamentations 3:1-18. Our offering will be given for a variety of causes by means of our Thanksgiving envelopes. Please pick up envelopes from the bulletin racks for your family today. Children are also encouraged to participate. All undesignated checks and cash will go toward missionary support.

#### CHURCH FAMILY

We give thanks to God with **Carrol Bandstra** on the occasion of his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday today!

**Suzy Veenstra's** surgery went well. The mass on her ovary was cancerous but had not spread. Suzy continues to experience quite a bit of discomfort and remains in the hospital, as she has not yet met all the milestones needed to return home.

#### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Pella Pro-Life Annual Christmas Cookie Fundraiser** will be Thursday, December 11, at Ulrich Meat Market (715 Franklin St., Pella) from 12:30-5:30 p.m. (or until the last box is sold). We need plenty of help baking, decorating, and setting up! Please contact Amanda Meyer ([pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com](mailto:pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com); 641-861-7182) by December 8 if you would like to bake cookies or to volunteer with the cookie sale on December 11.