

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-3 (p. 592)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God* **Gray 547**

Call to Confession Hebrews 4:12-16 (p. 1163)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1-4 (p. 1096)

God's Will for Our Lives Ephesians 4:17-5:1 (p. 1135)

* Song of Response *Be Thou My Vision* **Blue 562**

Congregational Prayer

Offering Peoria Christian School General Fund

* Song of Preparation *Holy Spirit, Mighty God* **Gray 278**

* Scripture Luke 1:5-25 (p. 990)

Sermon **Promises Made**

* Song of Dedication *How Firm a Foundation* **Gray 500**

* Benediction 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, 3:18 (p. 1150)

* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **Gray 638**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

FEBRUARY 8, 2026
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 57:7-11 (p. 559)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring* **Gray 183**

* Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)
Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 8 (in unison, p. 869)

Responsive Reading Psalm 119:81-96 (p. 600)

Evening Prayer

* Song *All Glory Be to God on High* **Gray 247**

Offering Love INC

Belgic Confession Article 8 (p. 822)

* Song of Preparation *Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise* **Gray 96**

* Scripture Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 935)

Sermon **God in Three Persons**

* Song of Dedication *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* **Gray 249**

* Benediction Ephesians 6:23-24 (p. 1137)

* Doxology *Glory to the Father* **Gray 636**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

February 8, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jon & Pam Klyn Jayme Veenstra family	Frank & Carm Reitsma Leon & Sherry Veldhuizen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Maria Fynaardt; Ippel - Carol Jochems; Mark & JinHee - Jon Klyn; Vander Wal - Ethan Klyn	
Morning Prayer Team	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma	Kathy Franje Linda Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Michele De Boer, Greta Vos p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Hudson Fynaardt	a.m. Amber Fynaardt, Eleanor Fynaardt p.m. Kathy Franje, Luke Fynaardt
Offering	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Love INC	a.m. Resonate Global Mission p.m. ReFrame Ministries

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)

CALENDAR

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Third quarter **Church School classes** will begin on February 15. 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 the west basement table.

YOUTH GROUP POP CAN FUNDRAISER: During the rest of the month of February, one of the sheds in front of the Pella Redemption Center is designated for the Peoria Youth Group. Please encourage your family and friends to help us "fill the shed" with their cans and bottles! If you are unable to bring your cans to Pella, please contact Henry Vande Voort or Suzy Veenstra, and we will take them for you. The Youth Group thanks you for your continued support!

Due to schedule changes at the bowling alley, the **Peoria Bowling Club** will now be bowling on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., beginning February 12. There will be no bowling on February 10. Anyone is welcome to join the fun! Questions may be directed to Norman De Jong (629-0744).

To encourage and promote the work of missions, Peoria CRC members wishing to go on a **mission/service project** may request an offering to help with expenses. The goal must be to spread the gospel through serving others and showing the love of Christ. A personal written request must be presented to the Council at

least 60 days before the project. A Moment in Missions or a written report must be presented within 30 days after the project. Groups should do their own fund-raising, and deacons may consider an offering to help with expenses.

CHURCH FAMILY

Betty Veenstra had emergency surgery on Friday for placement of a heart pacemaker. Please pray for complete recovery and restoration to good health.

SCHOOL NOTES

The annual **Peoria Christian School Hostess Supper** will be held on Saturday, February 21, at 5:00 p.m. Alex Foley is our scheduled speaker and entertainment for the evening. If you would like to attend, please contact Stacie Fynaardt (780-1894).

Peoria Christian School PreK & Kindergarten Round Up will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Students who will be four years old by September 15 are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Michelle (office@peorichr.org) by Wednesday, February 25, if you would like your child to attend or if you have any questions.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

“We Believe” is the theme of the Winter 2026 **Calvin Seminary Forum**. A copy is available on the east basement table and may be returned for others to read.

The **Leighton CRC Youth Group** invites you to their **Valentine Soup Supper** on Wednesday, February 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m. We will serve soups (cheesy broccoli, potato, chicken & rice, chili, and beef barley), hot dogs, sloppy joes, and dessert for a freewill offering.

You are invited to the annual **818 Forward With Faith Dessert Dash** on Friday, February 13, at Central College Graham Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Central College, followed by our keynote speaker Steve McNary, who will share his story of God’s plan for his life after many years of telling God, “All good, I’ve got this!” Then it’s time to dash for your favorite dessert! Proceeds from this year’s event will go toward the construction of the new men’s home at 511 University. Please RSVP at www.forwardwithfaith.org under “Events” or contact Alicia Vander Wal at alicia.vanderwal@forwardwithfaith.org.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony** will perform at Pella Christian High School on February 27. Host families are needed to provide accommodations for students. This is a wonderful opportunity to support these young musicians! If you are willing to provide a bed, breakfast on Saturday morning, and a ride to and from the high school for two or more students, please contact Ruth De Bruin (ruthandebruin@yahoo.com; 204-1855) TODAY.

The **Dordt University Wind Symphony**, under the direction of Dr. Onsby C. Rose, invites you to a concert on Friday, February 27, 7:00 p.m., at Pella Christian High School as part of their Spring tour. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses. During this tour the Wind Symphony will perform in some of our nation’s finest auditoriums and will be guest conducted by notable military band conductors as well as many music educators from across the country. The ensemble will be performing music by Ryan Nowlin, Robert Jager, Frank Ticheli, Claude T. Smith, John Philip Sousa, and John Mackey. The centerpiece of the concert repertoire will be the monumental “Symphony No. 4” by David Maslanka. The work, based on the Doxology and numerous Bach chorales, is one that is deeply meaningful to the students of the ensemble and our mission as a Christian University.

The Pella Community Food Shelf thanks you for your continued generosity and partnership. Because of your ongoing support, our neighbors are able to access not only food but also essential items that support daily life. This month, we are reaching out with a special request for household and personal care staples. Our most-needed household items include: toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, body wash or bar soap, deodorant, and laundry detergent. Thank you for your compassion, generosity, and commitment to serving our neighbors.