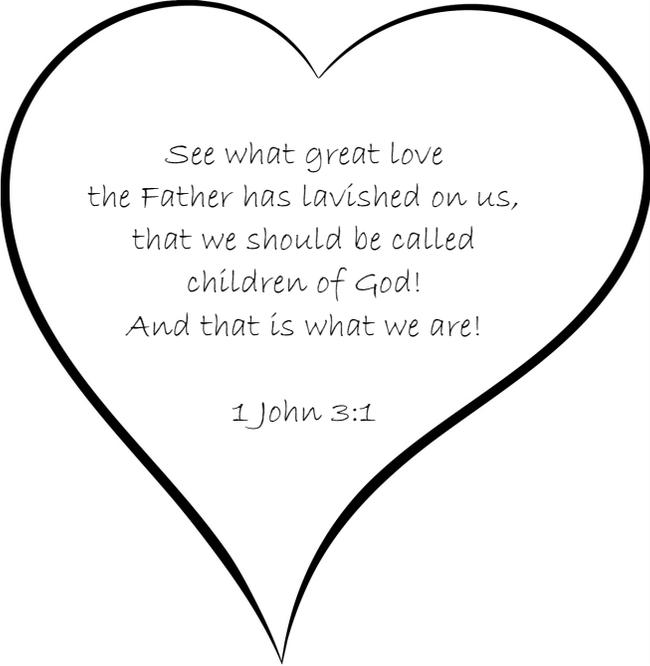


PEORIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**GOD'S OWN LOYAL DAUGHTERS**

WORSHIP SERVICE

February 22, 2026



*See what great love  
the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called  
children of God!  
And that is what we are!*

*1 John 3:1*

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*  
*Take My Life and Let It Be / Sanctuary*

Opening Prayer

\* Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-3 (p. 595)

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise

*In Christ Alone*

**Song Sheet**

GOLD Update

\* GOLD Theme Song

*Child of God (Who You Say I Am)*  
Who am I that the highest King  
would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in.  
Oh his love for me.  
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Free at last He has ransomed me,  
His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me.  
Yes, He died for me.  
Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, yes I am.  
I am chosen, not forsaken.  
I am who you say I am.  
You are for me, not against me.  
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Congregational Prayer

Offering  
Offeratory

Peoria GOLD  
*Children of the Heavenly Father*

* Song of Preparation	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	<b>Blue 562</b>
Scripture	1 John 2:28-3:3 (p. 1184)	
Sermon	<b>Children of the Heavenly Father</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	<b>Blue 572</b>
* Benediction	1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 (p. 1147)	
* Doxology	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	<b>Blue 9</b>
* Postlude	<i>Child of God</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

### **Peoria GOLD Club**

#### **4th/5th/6th Grade**

*(Jessica Van Wyngarden,  
Ella Van Der Hart)*  
Grace Roose (4)  
Kenzlie Rook (5)  
Caroline Hoksbergen (6)  
Clara Roose (6)

#### **7th/8th Grade**

*(Pam Klyn, Marla Van Der Hart)*  
Kollins Kruid (7)  
Mary Lefevre (7)  
Jedi Anum-Higher (8)  
Hannah Stam (8)

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**  
**5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 68:32-35 (p. 565)	
* God's Greeting	2 John 3	
* Song of Praise	<i>Give Glory to God, All You Heavenly Creatures</i>	<b>Gray 29</b>
* Confession of Faith	Belgic Confession Article 13 (in unison, Gray p. 828)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 119:97-112 (p. 601)	
Evening Prayer		
* Song	<i>It Is Good to Sing Your Praises</i>	<b>Gray 171</b>
Offering Offertory	Abundant Life Center (Malawi) <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>What Shall I Render to the LORD</i>	<b>Gray 178</b>
* Scripture	Matthew 6:25-34 (p. 938)	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 10 (p. 871)	
Sermon	<b>From His Fatherly Hand</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	<b>Blue 712</b>
* Benediction	Romans 15:5-6 (p. 1102)	
* Doxology	<i>Bless His Holy Name</i>	<b>Blue 55</b>
* Postlude	<i>I Know Who Holds Tomorrow</i>	

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February 22, 2026

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" 1 John 3:1 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Tim & Kathy Franje Randall Vos family	Harlan & Michele De Boer Jim & Jan Warden
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Judy Rozenboom; Ippel - Jana Rozendaal; Mark & JinHee - David Swinney; Vander Wal - Nancy Terpstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt	Mark Franje Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Logan Roos <b>p.m.</b> Davona Fynaardt, Kees Vos	<b>a.m.</b> Maria Fynaardt, Madi Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Stacie Fynaardt, Brady Van Wyngarden
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria GOLD <b>p.m.</b> Abundant Life Center (Malawi)	<b>a.m.</b> Pella Christian High School <b>p.m.</b> Geneva Campus Ministries

### TODAY

The **Peoria GOLD** girls will participate in our morning worship service.

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)

**Home Builders** will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 9-10; read Galatians 4:21-5:15)

### CALENDAR

Monday 6:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadet Game Night  
7:00 p.m. GOLD  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our evening offering is for **Abundant Life Center** in Malawi. The vision of Abundant Life Center is to be a special home of hope, destiny, and joy while providing care, support, love, and hope to orphans, widows, and people living with HIV and AIDS in 82 villages. Learn more at <https://abundantlifecentermalawi.org/>.

**YOUTH GROUP POP CAN FUNDRAISER:** This is the last week that one of the sheds in front of the Pella Redemption Center will be 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!

**Classis Central Plains** will meet on Saturday, February 28, at Connect Church in Pella. Our delegates are Pastor David, Elder Dale Fynaardt, and Deacon Matt Vander Hart. Agenda materials are available on our church's website ([www.peoriacrc.org](http://www.peoriacrc.org)). Click on *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

## **MARCH USHERS:**

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

## CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember in prayer **Byron Vander Molen, Jan Warden**, and other PATTH team members as they travel and work in Honduras February 18-28. Pray for safety, for God's blessing for those who serve and those who are served, and that the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ will be made known as they give medical aid and help with the construction of dwellings for the elderly.

**Marilyn Vander Linden** had successful surgery to remove her appendix. The resulting confusion and agitation has diminished, and she has returned to Brio skilled care. Please pray for healing and for God's presence and peace.

## SCHOOL NOTES

**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](mailto:office@peorichr.org)) by Wednesday, February 25, if you would like your child to attend or if you have any questions.

The **Peoria Christian School Circle** is doing a **Spring Pie Fundraiser!** The price per pie is \$20 with six delicious flavors available: Dutch apple, Dutch peach, Dutch triple berry, strawberry rhubarb, cherry, and blueberry. Pies will be made by Caitlin Veenstra at Ulrich Meat Market and will be ready in time for Easter. Pick up will be at Peoria Christian School on Friday, March 27, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Please contact a student to order, or contact Stacie Fynaardt ([bsfynaardt@gmail.com](mailto:bsfynaardt@gmail.com)). Orders are due by March 4, and payment is due at the time of order.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crossroads Fellowship CRC thanks you for your recent offering for our **Liberia Ministry**. We continue to have more churches to build, farms to plant, and training to provide for pastors. We are also looking into solar power for these rural areas. Your generosity will definitely make a difference toward these goals. Please pray for our team of seven going on a mission trip to Liberia February 26-March 8. Pray for safe travels, good health, and great ministry of encouragement while visiting the churches there.

**Classis Central Plains** will host a **worship service** on Friday, February 27, 6:30 p.m., at Pella Connect Church. We invite Classis delegates, office bearers, and any congregational members to attend. The worship service will be led by Classis Pastors along with Rev. Zach King, General Secretary of the CRCNA, and Rev. Christian Sebastia, Classis Rocky Mountain church planter, both of whom will be visiting Classis that weekend. We hope to use this time for the ministry of Word and Prayer as we seek God's direction for our churches. After the service, we will have a time of coffee fellowship, followed by a structured time of small-group discussion for our delegates, office bearers, and interested congregational members as we discuss a vision for the Christian Reformed Church in our region in the next 10-15 years.

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.

Bundle up for a purpose on February 28 for the **Coldest Night of the Year**, a 2K walk/5K run benefitting the **Pella Community Food Shelf**. This family friendly event is completely free to join and aims to support those facing hurt, hunger, and homelessness in our town. We will conclude the event with a free warm meal for all participants to enjoy. Sign up today at <https://cnoy.com/location/pella> to walk with us or to serve as a volunteer.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The forty days of Lent bring to mind the forty years of Israel's sojourn in the wilderness and the forty days of fasting that preceded Jesus' public ministry. During Lent, Christians around the world reflect on the weight of sin, the cost of salvation, and the love that motivated Jesus' earthly sojourn and sacrificial death. This year during Lent, find an object that reminds you of the wilderness (like a small stone or a container of sand) and place it in plain sight. Whenever you see it, pause and remember the depth of Jesus' love and how far he went to rescue you from sin and death. ([www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive))