

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

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship Psalm 117 (p. 597)

* God's Greeting

* Song of Praise *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* **Gray 477**

Call to Confession Isaiah 1:18 (p. 664)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 31:19-20 (p. 543)

God's Will for Our Lives Colossians 3:15-4:1 (p. 1144)

* Song of Commitment *Take My Life and Let It Be* **Gray 288:1,2,3, 5,6**

Congregational Prayer

Offering Sheepgate

* Song of Preparation *I Love to Tell the Story* **Gray 530**

* Scripture Luke 1:39-56 (p. 991)

Sermon **The Song of Mary**

* Song of Response *To God Be the Glory* **Blue 56**

* Benediction Romans 15:13, 33 (p. 1103)

* Doxology *Glorify Thy Name* **Blue 9**

* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

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

Prelude	Prophet: <i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i> Priest: <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> King: <i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 72:18-19 (p. 568)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>The Heavens Declare Your Glory</i>	Gray 429
* Confession of Faith	Belgic Confession Article 20 (in unison, Gray p. 836)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 119:113-128 (p. 601)	
Evening Prayer		
* Song	<i>Great Is the LORD Our God</i>	Gray 48
Offering Offertory	Resonate Global Mission <i>Full Many Shall Come from the East and the West</i>	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 12 (p. 873)	
* Song of Preparation	<i>According to Your Word, O Lord</i>	Song Sheet
* Scripture	Matthew 3:13-17 (p. 935)	
Sermon	OUR Prophet, Priest, and King	
* Song of Response	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	Gray 487
* Benediction	2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 5:14b	
* Doxology	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Gray 635
* Postlude	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

March 8, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD." Psalm 117:1-2 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Kody Roos family	Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp Ernie & Esther Roose
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Angie Vander Molen; Ippel - Barb Vande Voort; Mark & JinHee - Henry Vande Voort; Vander Wal - Sue Van Ee	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Carm Reitsma	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Taylor Klyn, Beau Van Wyngarden p.m. Carmen Reitsma, Mack Veenstra	a.m. Paige Roos, Quinten Veenstra p.m. Pam Vander Linden, Greta Vos
Prayer Day Nursery Attendants		Sandy Vander Hart, Gerrit Vos
Offering	a.m. Sheepgate p.m. Resonate Global Mission	a.m. Ecumenical Cupboard p.m. Areopagus Campus Ministries (ISU)
Prayer Day Offering		Joshua Christian Academy

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)

COME AND SING! All are welcome to join us for some **church family singing** around the piano following the evening service.

Home Builders will meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m. (Lesson 10)

CALENDAR

Monday 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
 7:00 p.m. GOLD
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group Service Night at Pella Community Food Shelf
 Thursday 7:00 p.m. Prayer Day Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Peoria CRC Youth Group** invites you to a fundraiser supper before our Prayer Day Service on Thursday, March 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Peoria Christian School gym. The menu will include spaghetti casserole, salad, bread, and dessert. Your freewill donation will help with travel and registration expense for those participating in a SERVE mission trip to Fort Collins, Colorado, this summer. Thank you for your support!

A combined **Prayer Day Service** with the congregations from Cedar CRC, Ebenezer Church (Leighton), Leighton CRC, Peoria CRC, and Tracy CRC will be held on Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m., at the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. An offering will be received for Joshua Christian Academy. Please join us as we pray for our families and work, our churches and communities, our nation, and our world.

If you would like to **honor the memory of loved one** in a bulletin insert for **Easter Sunday**, please sign a sheet in the church basement or any of the hallways by Sunday, March 22. Please indicate if you would like to purchase a lily for \$16. Payment (checks payable to Peoria CRC) may be given to Carla Vander Molen, Donna Van Wyk, or Jan Warden.

CHURCH FAMILY

Arene De Jong is in the Pella hospital following a seizure she experienced, which has resulted in some confusion. Please pray for God's presence and peace for Arene and her family.

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Pella Christian Schools Annual Society Meeting** will be held Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., in the PCHS band room. The meeting will include honoring staff for years of service, a state of the school report including the 2026-2027 budget, and the affirmation of new board trustees. All PC society members are invited to attend. An Endowment Meeting will be held immediately following the Society meeting. More information is available at www.pceagles.org/society-meeting or at either school office.

Oskaloosa **SONshine Preschool** invites families to a Sneak Peek on Tuesday, March 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m. at 726 North E Street, Oskaloosa. Bring your future preschooler to SONshine Preschool and experience Christ-centered learning in action! Enjoy hands-on activities, explore our classroom, and see all the ways your child can grow and shine! We also now offer after school care until 5:15 p.m. Online registration opens March 26 at 5:30 p.m.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **2026 Love INC Gala** will be Friday, March 27, at Gateway Nazarene Church in Oskaloosa. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for a social time, and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by March 20 (641-676-3750; events@loveincmahaska.org). Allergy friendly meals are available upon request with RSVP. New building progress tours will be offered 4:30-5:30 p.m. at 1901 A Ave West. We are excited to share with you what God has done!

The **Pella Community Food Shelf** is grateful for your continued support of our mission. Your generosity makes it possible for us to faithfully serve our neighbors and ensure that families have access to the food they need. This month, our greatest need is breakfast items, including cereal, granola bars, oatmeal, pancake mix, and syrup. Breakfast foods are especially helpful for families with children, and these items move quickly off our shelves. Any donations you are able to provide are deeply appreciated.