

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

Prelude

Opening Prayer

\* Call to Worship                      Psalm 145:1-3 (p. 612)

\* God's Greeting

\* Song of Praise                      *I Will Exalt My God and King*                      **Gray 145:1-2, 5-7**

Call to Confession                      Psalm 147:5-11 (p. 613)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon                      Isaiah 44:21-23 (p. 707)

God's Will for Our Lives                      1 John 2:3-17 (p. 1183)

\* Song of Commitment                      *My Hope Is in the Lord*                      **Blue 540**

Congregational Prayer

Offering                      Calvinist Cadet Corps

\* Song of Preparation                      *I Hide Your Word Within My Heart*                      **Blue 411**

\* Scripture                      Luke 2:21-40 (p. 993)

Sermon                      **Everything Required by the Law**

\* Song of Response                      *Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth*                      **Gray 276**

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

\* Doxology                      *God, the Father of Your People*                      **Gray 322**

\* Postlude

\* *Please stand, if able*

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

Prelude	<i>Psalm 50</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 96:1-9 (p. 584)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	<b>Gray 501</b>
* Confession of Faith	Belgic Confession Article 22 (in unison, Gray p. 838)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 119:129-144 (p. 602)	
Evening Prayer		
* Song	<i>We Know That God Works Things for Good</i>	<b>Gray 221</b>
Offering Offertory	Mobility Worldwide <i>Abba Father</i> <i>Praise Ye the Father</i>	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 13 (p. 874)	
* Song of Preparation	<i>My Lord, I Did Not Choose You</i>	<b>Gray 496</b>
* Scripture	Romans 8:12-16 (p. 1096)	
Sermon	<b>Sons and Heirs</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>We Are Called to Be God's People</i>	<b>Blue 415</b>
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>God, Our Father, We Adore Thee</i>	<b>Blue 93</b>
* Postlude	<i>Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love</i>	

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March 22, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom." Psalm 145:1-3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Jim & Ruth De Bruin Lawrence & Helen Roose	Carl & Melody De Jong Mary Roose & Nancy Terpstra
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Ben Van Wyngarden; Ippel - Dennis Veenstra; Mark & JinHee - Jayme Veenstra; Vander Wal - Jocelyn Veenstra	
Morning Prayer Team	Linda Franje Sandy Fynaardt	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Caitlin Veenstra, Marleigh De Boer <b>p.m.</b> Nicole Vos, Kees Vos	<b>a.m.</b> Nicki Veenstra, Eleanor Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Deb Bruxvoort, Logan Roos
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Calvinist Cadet Corps <b>p.m.</b> Mobility Worldwide	<b>a.m.</b> Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage <b>p.m.</b> The Well

### TODAY

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Following the morning worship service, **Russ Fynaardt** will share a presentation of his recent **trip to Cambodia**.

**Church School classes** will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool class will 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 11)

### CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets  
7:00 p.m. GOLD  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Cadet-O-Rama

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 TODAY. 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.

The **Peoria Cadets** will serve a **Pancake Supper** on Friday, April 10, 5:00-6:45 p.m., at the Peoria Gym for a freewill offering. Pinewood derby car races will begin at 7:00. If you are interested in our Tupperware fundraiser, contact any Peoria Cadet (also available for purchase at the supper).

The Local Evangelism Committee is thankful for Erin Fynaardt's capable leadership for **Vacation Bible School** last year. A director is urgently needed for this year's VBS to be held July 7-10. If God is calling you to serve in this way or if you have any questions, please contact Russ or Myrna Fynaardt by April 5.

### SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School** is prayerfully seeking to fill the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Principal (Full-Time)
- 7th/8th Grade Teacher (Part-Time with a possibility of Full-Time)
- Bus/Van Driver (Part-Time)

Interested individuals should contact Erica Taft ([principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)) or Michelle De Haan ([office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org)).

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](http://www.pceagles.org/society-meeting) or at either school office.

Do you have a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall? Join us for **Kindergarten Round Up at Sully Christian School** on Tuesday, April 7, 8:30-11:00 a.m. This is a great opportunity for incoming kindergarteners to visit the classroom and experience a morning at Sully Christian School! For more information, visit our website and click on the "events" tab.

**Sully Christian School** is seeking a full-time Kindergarten Teacher for the upcoming school year. Join our team in providing Christ-centered education while helping our youngest learners grow in not just academic knowledge, but also in the knowledge of Christ! For information, please visit our website and click on the "employment opportunities" tab.

### REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to the annual **Hawkeye Council Cadet-O-Rama** at the Vermeer Pavilion on Saturday, March 28. Car races will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run throughout the morning. Projects will be on display for viewing, mini golf and bags boards available to play, and food will be available for a free will donation. Please come and show your support for your local Cadets!

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** This is the final week of Lent. Next week is Holy Week, during which Christians will mark the end of Jesus' journey to the cross. Those final hours of Jesus' life were extremely lonely, as Jesus was abandoned by family, friends, and even his heavenly Father. As Jesus' disciples today, we share in this suffering – but we are never alone. Colossians 3 describes the diverse community of believers, exhorting us to "bear with each other" as we support one another in faith. This week read and reflect on Colossians 3:11-14, and make time to connect with and encourage members of your church community. ([www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive))