

**APRIL 5, 2026**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth Since By Man Came Death Thine Is the Glory</i>	
* Call to Worship	Luke 24:1-6a (p. 1025)	
* Opening Song	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	<b>Gray 388</b>
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	<b>Blue 365</b>
Call to Confession	1 John 1:5-10 (p. 1183)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	1 John 2:1-6 (p. 1183)	
* Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 17 (p. 878)	
* Song of Response	<i>Praise the Savior, Now and Ever</i>	<b>Gray 400</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	New Life Prison Ministries <i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>A Shout Rings Out, A Joyful Voice</i>	<b>Gray 392</b>
* Scripture	Romans 6:1-14 (p. 1094)	
Sermon	<b>In Newness of Life</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	<b>Gray 389</b>
Ministry of Music	<i>Our Hearts Rejoice This Day</i>	
* Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26	
* Doxology	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**APRIL 5, 2026**  
**4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>Hallelujah, What a Savior!</i> <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> <i>There Is a Redeemer</i>	<b>Blue 311</b> <b>Blue 426</b> <b>Blue 308</b>
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 98:1-3 (p. 585)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Worship Christ, the Risen King</i>	<b>Blue 361</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	The Growing Place <i>The Strife Is O'er</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	<b>Blue 688</b>
* Scripture	1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 (p. 1148)	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 17 (p. 878)	
Sermon	<b>It Is Not Death to Die</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	<b>Gray 493</b>
* Parting Exhortation	1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 (p. 1148)	
* Benediction	2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, 3:18 (p. 1150)	
* Doxology	<i>By the Sea of Crystal</i>	<b>Gray 620</b>
* Postlude	<i>Hallelujah! What a Savior!</i>	

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April 5, 2026

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! On this Resurrection Sunday, we give thanks for the death and victorious resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, which we celebrate today!

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carolyn Bandstra & Judy Rozenboom Dale & Jana Rozendaal	Terry & Nicole Fopma Mike & Sandy Vander Hart
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Nicole Vos; Ippel - Jan Warden; Mark & JinHee - Carolyn Bandstra; Vander Wal - Le Ann Bouwkamp	
Morning Prayer Team	Sandy Vander Hart Sarah Vande Voort	Norman De Jong Mark Franje
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Ruth De Bruin, Mack Veenstra <b>p.m.</b> Kathy Franje, Brady Van Wyngarden	<b>a.m.</b> Michele De Boer, Luke Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Amber Fynaardt, Hudson Fynaardt
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> New Life Prison Ministries <b>p.m.</b> The Growing Place	<b>a.m.</b> Safe Water International Ministries <b>p.m.</b> Lake View Camp

TODAY

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

**Church School classes** will not meet today.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets Mother-Son Night at Stam's Greenhouse  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
Friday 5:00 p.m. Cadets Pancake Supper (followed by pine car derby races at 7:00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A director is urgently needed for this year's **Vacation Bible School** 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 TODAY.

Our offering this evening will be received for **The Growing Place**, a ministry of Love INC of Mahaska County. The Growing Place is a pregnancy and parenting resource center that offers free services such as pregnancy tests, confidential support, and Earn While You Learn opportunities.

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 **minutes of Classis Central Plains meetings** held in February (including the 2026-2027 Classis budget) and the current **Prayer & Praise list** submitted by all churches of Classis Central Plains may be found on our church's website under *Resources ~ Classis Materials*.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Plan to join us for a noon **fellowship dinner** on Sunday, April 19.

**MARCH RECEIPTS:**

Pella Christian High School . . . . .	\$1,104.00	Calvinist Cadet Corps . . . . .	\$ 887.00
Geneva Campus Ministries . . . . .	551.00	Mobility Worldwide . . . . .	652.00
Sheepgate . . . . .	957.00	Siem Reap Orphanage . . . . .	3,035.00
Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	559.00	The Well . . . . .	910.00
Joshua Christian Academy. . . . .	757.00	Church School . . . . .	78.25
Ecumenical Cupboard . . . . .	796.00	Building Fund . . . . .	150.00
Areopagus Campus Ministries . . . . .	463.00	General Fund . . . . .	11,526.00

Monthly amount needed to fulfill 2026 General Fund budget obligation:	\$18,649.50
Year-to-date amount needed to fulfill 2026 General Fund budget obligation:	\$55,948.50
Year-to-date 2026 General Fund budget receipts:	\$32,104.50

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

Apr 12 a.m. Safe Water International Ministries	p.m. Lake View Camp
Apr 19 a.m. Resonate Global Mission	p.m. New Sharon CARE Food Pantry
Apr 26 a.m. Missionary Support	p.m. 818 Forward With Faith
May 3 a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund	p.m. Pella Community Food Shelf

**APRIL USHERS:**

East Door	a.m.: Ben Van Wyngarden, Mack Veenstra, Trevor Veenstra	
	p.m.: Adam Fynaardt, Bret Fynaardt	
West Door	a.m.: Ethan Klyn; p.m.: Jim Warden	
Elevator	a.m.: Doug Vande Voort; p.m.: Ernie Roose	
Substitute	a.m.: Jim De Bruin; p.m.: Glen Fynaardt	

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Spring Salad Luncheon** sponsored by the **Central Iowa Ambassadors of Bible League International** will take place at Pella Faith CRC on April 20. The 12:00 noon event will feature good food, wholesome fellowship, and an interesting and challenging talk by Anton and Carolyn Hol. They will share how God opened many doors over more than fourteen years of missionary support services in Africa. Hear how they piloted planes, hosted Work and Witness Teams, facilitated every sphere of the construction industry, as well as taught children and did disaster response. An offering will be taken for the work of Bible League. No ticket or RSVP is needed, and all men and women are encouraged to attend.

**New Life Prison Church** is joining Prison Fellowship's annual recognition of April as Second Chance Month. Our hearts are tender as we walk with those impacted by incarceration – victims, families, and offenders. Please join us for a Prayer Gathering on Sunday, April 26, 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the Pella Calvary Church Youth House as we lift up people impacted by incarceration.

The **Pella Community Food Shelf** is so 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. During April, our greatest need is soup variety and simple meal items, including: canned soup, dry soup mixes, crackers, biscuit mixes, and other shelf-stable comfort meal items. These items are especially helpful for individuals and families looking for quick, easy, and filling meal options, and they are always appreciated on our shelves. Any donations you are able to provide make a meaningful difference for the neighbors we serve.

# EASTER LILIES & MEMORIALS

2026



We were therefore buried with him  
through baptism into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live in new life.  
If we have been united with him  
like this in his death,  
we will certainly also be united with him  
in his resurrection.

Romans 6:4-5

## In Memory of

## Honored By

Joyce Star  
Gilbert & Iris Vander Hart ..... Daryl & Le Ann Bouwkamp

Henry J. & Gertrude Vande Voort ..... Bob & Deb Bruxvoort  
Doug & Barb Vande Voort

Harvey & Delores De Boer  
Myron & Marcia De Jong  
Gary Wouterse ..... Harlan & Michele De Boer

Gerrit & Frances De Jong  
Gilbert & Iris Vander Wal  
Eugene De Jong  
Kenneth De Jong ..... De Jong Family

Kenneth De Jong ..... Arene De Jong, Families of Leon & Mary,  
Robert & Lori, Arlyn & Julie

Marilyn Kay Beaver  
Paul Beaver  
Jerry Witter ..... Carl & Melody De Jong

Harold & Leona De Vries ..... Bryce De Vries

Don Fopma  
Kayli Kruid  
Marion & Carole Vink ..... Terry & Nicole Fopma

Marion Franje  
Harold & Freda Spoelstra  
Merlin Spoelstra ..... Mark & Linda Franje

Marion Franje ..... Tim & Kathy Franje

Kevin Franje  
Marion Franje ..... Vera Franje

Sue Keller ..... Adam & Erin Fynaardt Family

Melvin & Carol Fynaardt  
Karla, Katie, & Benjamin Van Kooten  
Wes & Junella Van Kooten ..... Dale & Davona Fynaardt

**In Memory of**

**Honored By**

Leo Fynaardt ..... Dona Fynaardt

Brian Fynaardt  
Leland & Edna Fynaardt  
Alfred Van Maaren ..... Glen & Sandy Fynaardt

Ken Fynaardt  
Gerald & Frances Walraven Nieuwsma  
Henry & Sylvia Nieuwsma  
Rens & Anna Nieuwsma ..... Marge Fynaardt

Tunis & Cobie Fynaardt ..... Fynaardt family

Kenneth Fynaardt  
Joyce Star  
Gilbert & Iris Vander Hart ..... Russ & Myrna Fynaardt & Family

Jim Jochems  
Pete & Betty Jochems  
William & Johanna Kelderman  
Nancy Kelderman ..... Gary & Carol Jochems

Helen Cochrane  
John & Lois Klyn  
Judy Klyn  
Julie Klyn  
Cornie & Gladys Vos  
Keith Vos ..... Jon & Pam Klyn

Ben Luttjeboer ..... Jared & Maria Luttjeboer

Cornie, Tena, Rosemary, Lowell Dahm  
Andrew Reitsma ..... Frank & Carmen Reitsma

Herman & Marie Bokhoven  
Cornelius & Anna Roose  
Sherma Van Donselaar & Lorna Van Donselaar ..... Lawrence & Helen Roose

Arnola Roos ..... Kody & Paige Roos Family

John C. Roose  
John C. Vander Hart ..... Mary Roose

Larry Rozenboom ..... Judy Rozenboom

**In Memory of**

**Honored By**

Claeys Family  
Rozendaal Family ..... Dale & Jana (Claeys) Rozendaal

Ronald V. Morris  
Stanley & Patricia Swinney ..... David & Lynda Swinney

Marion Terpstra ..... Nancy Terpstra

Joyce Star  
Gilbert & Iris Vander Hart  
Case & Leona Van Soelen  
Jeff & Ronda Van Soelen ..... Mike & Sandy Vander Hart & Family

Marv & Gladys Vander Molen  
Cornie Van Hal ..... Byron & Carla Vander Molen

Keith Van Ee ..... Sue Van Ee

Cornelius & Anna Roose  
Freemon & Marjorie Van Gorp  
Sherma Van Donselaar & Lorna Van Donselaar ..... Earl & Marcia Van Gorp

Henry & Sylvia Nieuwsma  
Harry & Cathryn Van Wyk  
Jonah Van Wyk  
Earl & Ellen Wynia  
Lloyd Wynia  
Nathan Wynia ..... Dennis & Donna Van Wyk

Billy Ojanguren  
Dale Van Veldhuizen  
Leonard & Henrietta Veldhuizen  
Alex Verhoeven ..... Leon & Sherry Veldhuizen

Richard Tuit  
Dave Warden  
Jim & Jane Warden ..... Jim & Jan Warden