

**MAY 3, 2026**  
**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Be Exalted, O God</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 57:7-11 (p. 559)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	<b>Gray 460</b>
Call to Confession	Isaiah 30:15, 18 (p. 691)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Isaiah 53:1-6 (p. 716)	
God's Will for Our Lives	Exodus 20:1-20 (p. 73)	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer</i>	<b>Gray 543</b>
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Peoria Christian School General Fund <i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	<b>Song Sheet</b>
* Scripture	Luke 3:21-4:13 (p. 994)	
Sermon	<b>A Real Human Nature</b>	
* Song of Response	<i>How Bright Appears the Morning Star</i>	<b>Gray 357</b>
* Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26 (p. 135)	
* Doxology	<i>God, the Father of Your People</i>	<b>Gray 322</b>
* Postlude	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	

\* *Please stand, if able*

**MAY 3, 2026**  
**4:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Song Service	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> <i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i> <i>The Love of God</i>	<b>Blue 682</b> <b>Blue 527</b> <b>Blue 157</b>
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Hebrews 10:19-25 (p. 1168)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Amid the Thronging Worshipers</i>	<b>Gray 239</b>
* Confession of Faith	Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover)	
Evening Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Pella Community Food Shelf <i>How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Blessed Jesus, at Your Word</i>	<b>Gray 280</b>
* Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5 (p. 664)	
Sermon	<b>Zion, Founded on the Mountain</b>	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Zion, Founded on the Mountain</i>	<b>Gray 168</b>
* Benediction	Psalm 134 (p. 607)	
* Closing Song	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	<b>Gray 555</b>
* Postlude	<i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	

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May 3, 2026

**Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church.** We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth." Psalm 57:5 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Adam Fynaardt family Doug & Barb Vande Voort	Bret Fynaardt family Henry & Sarah Vande Voort
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Dona Fynaardt; Ippel - Sandy Fynaardt; Mark & JinHee - Grant Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Marge Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Kathy Franje Sarah Vande Voort	Linda Franje Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	<b>a.m.</b> Carmen Reitsma, Kees Vos <b>p.m.</b> Pam Vander Linden, Eleanor Fynaardt	<b>a.m.</b> Taylor Klyn, Hudson Fynaardt <b>p.m.</b> Erin Fynaardt, Luke Fynaardt
Offering	<b>a.m.</b> Peoria Christian School General Fund <b>p.m.</b> Pella Community Food Shelf	<b>a.m.</b> Pella Pro-Life <b>p.m.</b> Zuni Christian School

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 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)

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Combined **Ascension Day Service** with the Cedar, Ebenezer, Leighton, Peoria, and Tracy congregations will be held on Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m., at Ebenezer Church in Leighton. The offering will be received for Love INC. Please join us to worship our ascended Lord and King!

**APRIL RECEIPTS:**

Freedom House . . . . .	\$659.00	New Sharon CARE Food Pantry . . . . .	\$ 539.00
New Life Prison Ministries . . . . .	1,460.00	Missionary Support . . . . .	3,013.00
The Growing Place . . . . .	470.00	818 Forward With Faith . . . . .	703.00
Safe Water Internat'l Ministries . . . . .	1,426.00	Church School . . . . .	15.67
Lake View Camp . . . . .	595.00	Building Fund . . . . .	250.00
Resonate Global Mission . . . . .	874.00	General Fund . . . . .	12,950.00

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:	\$74,598.00
Year-to-date 2026 General Fund budget receipts:	\$45,054.50

**OFFERING SCHEDULE:**

May 10 a.m. Pella Pro-Life	p.m. Zuni Christian School
May 17 a.m. World Renew	p.m. Crossroads Prison Ministries
May 24 a.m. Bible League	p.m. Resonate Global Mission
May 31 a.m. Hope Ministries	p.m. CURE International
June 7 a.m. Pella Christian Schools	p.m. Samaritan's Purse

## **MAY USHERS:**

East Door a.m.: Bryce De Vries, Andrew Veenstra  
p.m.: Jim De Bruin, Carl De Jong  
West Door a.m.: Dale Rozendaal; p.m.: Leon Veldhuizen  
Elevator a.m.: Doug Vande Voort; p.m.: Norman De Jong  
Substitute a.m.: Dan De Bruin; p.m.: Trevor Veenstra

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Jaci Skarda** returned home on Tuesday and has started dialysis three times each week in Pella. Leon and Sherry and Jaci are grateful for your prayers and for God's healing mercies. The Special Needs Committee invites you to help provide meals for them. To sign up, please visit <https://mealtrain.com/1rv0z3>. If signing up online is not your preference, feel free to contact Sherry (641-891-7439) to make arrangements.

"Thank you for all your expressions of sympathy in the loss of our sister, Tetsy Mulder. *Whether we live, or die, we are the Lord's.* (Romans 14:8)" ~ **Frank and Carm Reitsma**

## SCHOOL NOTES

**Peoria Christian School** is prayerfully looking 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)).

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pella's annual **Tulip Time Worship Service** will be held on Sunday, May 10, 11:00 a.m., at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Dr. Benjamin Ribbens, Professor of Theology at Trinity Christian College and a Pella native. Be a part of the community of churches in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

**Pella Community Food Shelf** thanks you for your continued generosity and support of the families in our community. This month, we are reaching out with a special request for baby essentials that are currently in high demand: size 5 diapers, size 6 diapers, Pull-Ups, baby wipes. While these items are our greatest current need, all baby item donations are greatly appreciated and help support local families.

**Mid-America Reformed Seminary's Center for Missions and Evangelism Conference** returns October 2-3, 2026, at Bethel Church in Lansing, IL, with a focus on biblical hospitality. Join us for two days of teaching, panel discussions, and worship designed to equip your church to better welcome and enfold others into its life. Early Bird registration is open through May 31. Learn more and register today at [www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference](http://www.midamerica.edu/cme/conference).

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** This week marks Teacher Appreciation Week in the United States and Canada. One of the most significant glimpses of Jesus' teaching that we have in the Bible can be found in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). This week spend some time reading and reflecting on this important message as you sit under the teaching of Jesus. Then think of people in your life who have taught you about Jesus. Send them a quick note of thanks for helping you to learn about God. ([www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive))