

AUGUST 23, 2026
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>When Morning Gilds the Sky</i> <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 34:1-3 (p. 544)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Come, All You People, Praise Our God</i>	Gray 242
Call to Confession	Psalm 139:1-6 (p. 609)	
Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon	Galatians 4:4-7 (p. 1130)	
* Song of Response	<i>O Jesus, We Adore You</i>	Gray 472
God's Will for Our Lives	1 Thessalonians 5:5-22 (p. 1148)	
Congregational Prayer		
Offering Offertory	Missionary Support <i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>	Gray 279
* Scripture	Luke 5:12-31 (p. 997)	
Sermon	Unclean! Unclean!	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	Gray 534
* Benediction	1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28 (p. 1148)	
* Doxology	<i>Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God</i>	Gray 630
* Postlude	<i>Reach Out to Jesus</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

AUGUST 23, 2026
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Built on a Rock</i> <i>On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship	Psalm 105:1-4 (p. 589)	
* God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>	Gray 465
* Confession of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 60-61 (in unison, Gray p. 886)	
Responsive Reading	Proverbs 3:1-20 (p. 618)	
Evening Prayer (requests invited)		
Offering	Joshua Christian Academy	
Offertory	<i>The Wise Man and the Foolish Man</i>	
Catechism Lesson	Lord's Day 32 (Gray p. 901)	
* Song of Preparation	<i>According to Your Word, O Lord</i>	Song Sheet
* Scripture	Matthew 7:24-29 (p. 939)	
Sermon	The Good We Must Do	
* Song of Dedication	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Gray 573
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Almighty Father, Covenant God</i>	Gray 273:1,5
* Postlude	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

August 23, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together." Psalm 34:1,3 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Carl & Melody De Jong Ken & Pam Vander Linden	Terry & Nicole Fopma Byron & Carla Vander Molen
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Jon Klyn; Ippel - Ethan Klyn; Mark & JinHee - Frank Reitsma	
Morning Prayer Team	Glen Fynaardt Mike Vander Hart	Norman De Jong Tim Franje
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Gerrit Vos p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Madi Veenstra	a.m. Michele De Boer, Luke Fynaardt p.m. Kathy Franje, Hudson Fynaardt
Offering	a.m. Missionary Support p.m. Joshua Christian Academy	a.m. Love INC p.m. Rehoboth 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 class meets 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: World Renew for the purchase of animals to help families of least developed countries provide a sustainable food source/income.

Root beer floats will be served after the evening worship service.

CALENDAR

Tuesday TBA Church League Softball Tournament at Sully
Saturday 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast & Organizational Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents and/or students, please inform Kathy Franje TODAY of addresses (please include e-mail address) for your **college students** or **young adults** living away from home so a new **address list** can be made.

This is the final day to return the **deacon and elder nomination forms** to a box in the entryway. Please participate in this important process, as the Council very much appreciates the congregation's input in this task of choosing leadership for Peoria CRC.

In your church mailbox today is a **family visiting schedule** (if you are included in the fall assignments). Please contact your visiting elders if you reschedule. Thank you.

All men of all ages are invited to a light breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, August 29, 7:30 a.m., in the church basement. We'll be discussing the organization of one or more **men's Bible study groups** for the fall. Contact Pastor David or Mike Vander Hart with questions.

FROM ANDREW & RUTH IPPEL

"Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministry in Nicaragua, specifically through your support of Violeta Zamaran, the director of Tesoros de Dios. We are sharing some bookmarks as a small thank-you and a way to encourage you all to keep praying for this wonderful ministry." (*Bookmarks are available on the west basement table.*)

CHURCH FAMILY

Congratulations to **Leah Vander Hart** and **Jesse Uittenbogaard**, who were united in marriage on Friday. May God bless your new home with his joy for many years.

Following her shoulder surgery, **Marge Fynaardt** continues therapy at the Younker Rehabilitation Center at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. She appreciates your texts, calls, and short visits mid- to late afternoon. Thank you for your prayers. We give thanks to God for progress made.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men and women of all ages: You're invited to the **Bible League Retreat, *Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil***, on Thursday, September 17, at Pella Calvary CRC, hosted by Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors. Be encouraged by Gayle Haas' dramatization of Corrie Ten Boom, who courageously demonstrated God's love during the time of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and forgiveness during the subsequent Holocaust. The retreat will also feature powerful ministry updates from Bible League leaders and uplifting worship led by Carol Houk and Kathy Hoksbergen. Come for a day of inspiration, connection, and renewed purpose. Register today at www.bibleleague.org/tickets.