

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Opening Prayer

* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

* Song of Praise	<i>All Glory Be to God on High</i>	Gray 247
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Confession & Assurance

God's Will for Our Lives	Ephesians 5:17-6:9 (p. 1136)
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* Song of Response	<i>When We Walk with the Lord</i>	Gray 548
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Congregational Prayer

Offering	Peoria Christian School General Fund
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* Song of Preparation	<i>How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God</i>	Gray 1
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* Scripture	Psalm 1 (p. 527)
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Sermon	Eat This Book
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* Song of Dedication	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	Song Sheet
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* Sending & Benediction

* Doxology	<i>God, the Father of Your People</i>	Gray 322
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* Postlude

* *Please stand, if able*

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
Opening Prayer		
* Call to Worship & God's Greeting		
* Song of Praise	<i>Great Is the LORD Our God</i>	Gray 48
* Confession of Faith	Belgic Confession Article 1 (in unison, Gray p. 817)	
Responsive Reading	Proverbs 4:1-12 (p. 619)	
Evening Prayer (requests invited)		
Offering Offertory	Focus on the Family <i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	
* Song of Preparation	<i>Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak</i>	Gray 528
* Scripture	Exodus 32:1-6 (p. 86)	
Heidelberg Catechism	Lord's Day 35 (p. 906)	
Sermon	A Feast to the LORD	
* Song of Dedication	<i>Exalt the LORD, His Praise Proclaim</i>	Gray 181
* Benediction		
* Doxology	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i>	Gray 320
* Postlude	<i>The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended</i>	

* *Please stand, if able*

September 27, 2026

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bret Fynaardt family Dennis & Donna Van Wyk	Dale & Davona Fynaardt Mark Van Wyngarden family
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Barb Vande Voort; Ippel - Henry Vande Voort; Mark & JinHee - Sue Van Ee	
Morning Prayer Team	Mark Franje Glen Fynaardt	Carm Reitsma Sandy Vander Hart
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Erin Fynaardt, Beau Van Wyngarden p.m. Carmen Reitsma, Kees Vos	a.m. Le Ann Bouwkamp, Eleanor Fynaardt p.m. Deb Bruxvoort, Hudson Fynaardt
Offering	a.m. Peoria Christian School General Fund p.m. Focus on the Family	a.m. Pella Christian Schools p.m. Liberia / Ivory Coast Ministry

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; adults meet in the Upper Room. Visitors are welcome! Offering: World Renew for the purchase of animals to help families of least developed countries provide a sustainable food source/income.

All are invited to a time of **prayer** in the Upper Room at 6:15 p.m. The door will be slightly open so join us even if you're a few minutes late.

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GOLD
7:00 p.m. Youth Group
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Day 2, Psalm 19
Saturday 7:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Bible Searchers, Day 2, Psalm 19

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Home Builders** are looking forward to a new season, and we invite you to join us! We're gathering this evening for food, fellowship, and a discussion of study material options. Please join us in the basement after the evening service (following the prayer meeting).

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

► Sep 28, Bouwkamp & Franje: Ernie Roose, Sue Van Ee

At our family visits, the elders will be focusing on Romans 12:9-13. Thank you for taking the time to reflect on this passage. Topics for discussion may include one or more of the following questions:

- ▶ While Paul endured several afflictions, even one which God would not take away, he viewed God as the source of ultimate comfort. Have you found that to be true? Have you had opportunity to offer comfort to others?
- ▶ Is it difficult to be joyful in trials, even when God requires it?
- ▶ Which of these admonitions are easiest to put into practice? Which ones take more effort? In what ways could our church family encourage one another to carry out these admonitions?

Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 4, at 4:15 p.m. in preparation for our combined Reformation Day service on Sunday evening, November 1. We invite all who enjoy singing and would like to participate to join us!

Pastor David will be using his final two weeks of vacation to visit Lynda in Canada September 30-October 14. Please contact an elder for **pastoral needs** during that time.

Pulpit supply and adjustments for celebrating the Lord's Supper are as follows:

- October 4 AM Alex Foley
- October 4 PM Cory Van Gilst
- October 11 AM/PM Jared Luttjeboer
- October 18 AM Celebration of the Lord's Supper when Pastor David returns

SUPPORT THE PEORIA YOUTH GROUP! You can drop off your pop cans and bottles at the Pella Redemption Center at any time and tell them they are for the Peoria Youth Group. We get the credit for them, and your donations help fund our youth activities and SERVE projects. If you need help delivering to the Redemption Center, Please contact Spencer Fynaardt or Suzy Veenstra. Thank you for your continued support!

The deacons invite the congregation to participate with the **Pella Community Food Shelf** as they assemble 400 Thanksgiving meal kits for families in need. Our goal is to collect 200 cans of fruit cocktail and 200 cans of peaches. Please place your donations on the west basement table by November 1.

The committee for the **Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage** in Cambodia thanks the congregation for your continued gracious support. We are planning a trip to Cambodia for March 2027. Several of you have expressed interest in participating. If you are seriously considering, please contact Russ Fynaardt TODAY.

CHURCH FAMILY

At their request, the following memberships have been transferred:

- **Adrienne (Vander Molen) Boldan** to Crossroads Fellowship CRC of West Des Moines, IA and
- **Leah (Vander Hart) Uittenbogaard** to Cornerstone United Reformed Church in Sanborn, IA.

We pray for the Lord's blessing as these young women and their husbands seek to worship and serve God in their new church homes.

"Dear Church Family, We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks! Your prayers, kind words, notes, and loving support has carried us through. We truly feel wrapped in God's grace because of you. I'm one year out after having a stem cell transplant and am doing well. I am dealing with graft versus host issues but really have nothing to complain about. God is so good! We are so blessed by you!" ~ **Corwin and Carla Walhof** (Earl & Marcia Van Gorp's daughter)

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cary Christian Center needs your help! CAN WE FILL A SEMI-TRAILER IN ONE DAY? We are planning a "Fill the Cary Truck" on October 10. Needs include furniture, appliances in working order, clothes, and household items (including seasonal decorations). These can be good used items, but no broken items, please. We do not want to send donations that we would not want to use ourselves. Some of these items will be used by people that are still rebuilding from a tornado three years ago. We will be collecting your donations on October 9, 4:00-7:00 p.m.; and October 10, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Pella Faith CRC (please use the west door). Volunteers will collect your items and pack them on the truck. Contact Jean DeWaard (jeandewaard4@gmail.com) with questions.

The **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** invites you to an evening with Tod Bolsinger, MDiv, PhD, the co-owner and principal of an executive coaching and consulting firm that works with church, non-profit, and marketplace leaders in leading change. He is an Associate Professor of Leadership Formation at Fuller Theological Seminary and was the founder of the Fuller Leadership Platform, an innovative approach to online formation and leadership development. Tod is the author of nine books, including the Outreach Magazine Resource of the Year in pastoral leadership, *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*. This free, open to the public event will be held on Monday, October 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Vermeer Global Pavilion.

The **Vermeer Charitable Foundation** also invites you to join us for a full day with Tod Bolsinger on Tuesday, October 13, at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. This full day event requires a registration fee of \$50 before October 9. Call 641-621-7300 or e-mail leadershipalliance@vermeer.com with questions. More information can be found at <https://charitable.vermeer.com/leadership-alliance/>.

Lynnville Friends Church invites you to join them at a **Jasper County Hunger Relief food packaging event** taking place in the FCC building behind the Lynnville Friends Church on Saturday, November 7. We would like to partner with our Lynnville friends to provide meals for those in need in our community by putting together a team of 12 to volunteer from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the east basement table by October 25 so we know whether we have enough volunteers to commit. Contact Tim Franje with questions. Additional information is posted on the basement bulletin board.