

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 21, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude *We Worship and Adore You*
The Rock; Exaltation Medley

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship.....
Opening Prayer.....

PRAISE TO GOD

Anthem..... *Built on a Rock*
*Sing..... *How Firm a Foundation* Celebration #408:1
*Sing..... *Jesus, Firm Foundation*.....
Congregational Prayer
Explanation of Bell Tolling & Prayers for the Future of Cornerstone Church
Sing..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)*
Tolling of the Bell & Announcing New Name.....
Announcement of Mission Statement.....
Slideshow “We Are Cornerstone”.....

GOD’S WORD

Scripture, read by Brent Pierson, Nia Hoekstra.....Ephesians 2:11-13, 19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-10
Pew Bibles - pages 1819 & 1888
Sermon..... **“The Cornerstone”**
Prayer.....

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing..... *Cornerstone*.....
*Instructions, Offering, Blessing.....
Offering, as you leave.....Christian Education Fund
*Postlude

Pastor: Paul Bradford; Organist: Andrea Van Waardhuizen

Worship Team; Adult Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: February 28: Pella II Cadets

NURSERY: Today: Kala Talsma, Sarah Christensen; February 28: Lisa Vos, Alexis Vos



WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH! Today is an important milestone as the official launch of our new “doing business as” name. The launch includes: 1. A new website – www.cornerstonepella.org, 2. Updated bulletin covers, 3. A new Cornerstone Church banner in the sanctuary, 4. New email addresses for church staff, 5. A new web address for Breeze, 6. Updated Facebook page, and more. We thank the Name Implementation Task Force for their work on this launch. The members are: Amy Bokhoven, Melissa Tukker, Shane Tukker, Jason Van Hal, Allison Van Wyngarden, Taylor Van Woerkom, and Regina Vaverka.

While Second Christian Reformed Church of Pella will remain our officially incorporated name, effective today we will be known as **Cornerstone Church**. We will use this name in communications, publications, and signage going forward. We thank and praise God for how He has blessed Second Christian Reformed Church over the past 123 years. We pray for God’s continued guidance and blessings in years to come. To God be the glory!

TODAY: Church School will meet from 10:45-11:05 a.m.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: “Thank you to Pastor Bradford and the Congregation for their prayers, phone calls and cards.” - Pearl and Andrea Van Waardhuizen

WEDNESDAY: Christian Fellowship Hour will meet at 1:30 p.m.

Kingdom Kids will meet from 5:45-6:50 p.m.

GEMS will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Cadets will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: The Discovery Life Group will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

BABY GIFTS: There is a table located at the entrance for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Bennett Thomas Yoder, son of Jon and Nicole Yoder, born January 23. – Sponsored by the Quilting Small Group

LIVE VIDEO: During this morning’s service a live video with audio of the service is projected on a large screen TV in the Fellowship Hall in the basement for parents or others who need to leave during the service. Restrooms are available downstairs. Our services are also live streamed and recorded each Sunday on YouTube, bit.ly/Pella2.

ORGAN DVD: A DVD of our organists playing some “favorites” on our current organ is planned to be produced before May 16. If you are interested in ordering a DVD, please contact Andrea Van Waardhuizen (andreavanw@gmail.com or 641-660-9451).

CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTING CHANGES: If changes need to be made in your listing in the church directory, please write them in the directory placed on a table at the bottom of the steps or the one in the Fellowship Hall OR in the online directory. You can also leave a message at the office (628-2966) or email secretary@cornerstonepella.org. Please make these changes by **February 28**. Thank you!

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Christian Education Fund”. Our offering February 28 will go to the “Pella II Cadets”. Undesignated cash or check offerings go towards the mission or organization of the week. If you desire to contribute to Second Christian Reformed Church and its ministries, simply write “Pella 2” on the memo line of your check. You can also give online by scanning the QR code to the right or by going online to pella2crc.breezechms.com/give/online.



For those not in attendance for any reason, the below options will remain available:

1. Online – By logging into Breeze and clicking “Give Now” any member can donate through ACH transfer or Credit/Debit Card.
2. Mail – Checks may be mailed to the church (Second Christian Reformed Church, 609 East 1st St., Pella, IA 50219). Please indicate “Attention Deacons” on the envelope.
3. Drop Off – Donations may be dropped off in the slot in the deacon door at the base of the NW stairs. The door on the southwest side of the church is planned to be open during office hours. Feel free to call ahead (628-2966) to make sure the door is unlocked.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS: The March/April *Today* Devotionals are available in the narthex and also in the enclosure of the elevator entrance.

WINTER CONCERT: The Pella Christian High music department will hold their annual Winter Concert on Thursday, February 25, in the Pella Christian gymnasium. The choirs will perform at 6:30 p.m. followed by the band at 7:15. Unfortunately, the general public is not invited to attend -- only households with a band or choir student currently involved will be allowed, plus two additional guests per household of their choosing.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL Junior Class is selling soup and cookies as a fundraiser. Soup will be frozen in half gallons. Chili or Chicken & Noodle are \$15 each. Cheeseburger Chowder is \$20. Chocolate chip cookies are also available for \$15 for one dozen or \$25 for two dozen. Orders will be taken through Sunday, February 28, and will be ready for pick up on Saturday, March 6. To order, email Rochelle McClellan at mcclellanr@pceagles.org or call 515-205-8353.

PCHS BOARD NOMINEES NEEDED: Friends: We are actively looking for board members for Pella Christian High School. We have five seats to fill and need eight additional able and willing candidates. As you may know we are obligated to put up two candidates for each seat, and this continues to be a challenge. So much so, that last year we had a candidate run unopposed. While that is certainly not preferable, we will take the same path if we cannot find enough volunteers. Please prayerfully consider serving in this much needed capacity. Currently we do have one board member who is going to run for a second term from District II and we have one candidate for District IV, leaving us needing eight additional candidates. At present we need four candidates from District 1 (Faith, Calvary, Covenant, Pella II/Cornerstone & Connect), three candidates from District II (Peoria, Leighton, Tracy, Grace & Third) and one candidate from District IV (Cedar, Bethel & Osby I). This election cycle we do not have any openings in District III (Newton, Prairie City & Sully) or our at-large seats. If you are interested and willing, please email Troy Hugen (at hugent@pceagles.org). In your email, please include the district you occupy. I will be in touch as soon as possible thereafter. Thank you, Troy Hugen, PCHS Board member 2018-2021

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Peoria Christian School is making Dutch Letters. Order through March 5 by contacting a school family or call Michelle De Haan, 641-660-7373. One letter is \$4.25, 6 for \$25.00, or 12 for \$48.00. Letters will be made on Saturday, March 13, and need to be picked up that day at the school or at Chris & Lisa Ver Meer in Pella.

Peoria Christian Pre-k/Kinder Roundup is Wednesday, March 10. Students that are going into pre-k or kindergarten need to be at school at 8:30; a parent meeting will follow at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP to office@peoriachr.org or call 641-625-4131 by Friday, March 5 if interested.

