

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 29, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude Fairest Lord Jesus
Consider the Lilies; When Morning Gilds the Skies

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
Family Ministries Update for 2021 Katie Magnussen
Call to Worship
*Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Celebration #90:1, 2, 4
*Sing Holy Spirit, Rain Down
Choir Anthem Guide My Feet, Lord
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord’s Prayer
Sing Ancient Words

GOD’S WORD

Scripture, read by Joyce Vander Molen 1 Peter 1:17-23; 2:9-10
Pew Bibles page 1887
Sermon “Enfolding People into the Family”
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Celebration #90:3
*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave Pella Food Shelf
*Postlude

Pastor: Paul Bradford
Trumpeter: Robert Rus; Worship Team
Adult Choir: Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

* = Please stand if able.

OFFERINGS: September 5: Freedom House; September 12: General Fund; September 19: Rehoboth Christian School; September 26: Christian Education Fund

NURSERY: Today: Regina Vaverka, Stacia Veenstra; September 5: April Nieuwsma, Allison Van Wyngarden, Liam Nieuwsma

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Les and Carla Nieuwsma; September 5: Kurt and Emily Boender

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: August 29: Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Sharon Walker - S;
September 5: Crystal Schreur - C,J; Lisa Vos - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - S



TODAY: We invite all visitors and all members of the congregation to a Fellowship Coffee downstairs immediately after the morning worship service.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: “Thank you all for the birthday cards and wishes on my 90th birthday. God is Good, All the Time.” - Ed Uitermarkt

TUESDAY: The Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on August 31.

WEDNESDAY: Adult Choir rehearsal, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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, at bit.ly/CornerstonePella.

A NEWCOMERS MINISTRY TEAM is being formed to welcome newcomers to the Pella area! Anyone interested in being involved and/or learning more about it is encouraged to attend a brief meeting in the sanctuary this morning, immediately after worship. If you can’t attend but would like more information, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries (worship@cornerstonepella.org).

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: Our Wednesday children’s programs are starting soon! Please contact the leader of the group if you have any questions, or you’d like to sign up or if you’d like to volunteer to help.

Cadets - Jon Yoder at Yodes07@gmail.com
GEMS - Katie Magnussen at kathrynmagnussen@gmail.com
Kingdom Kids - Arlys Veenstra at vgrandma.2@gmail.com
Nursery - Sarah Christensen at sarah.christensen88@gmail.com

OFFERING: Our offering today will go to the “Pella Food Shelf”. Our offering on September 5 will go to the “Freedom House”. Undesignated cash or check offerings go towards the mission or organization of the week. If you desire to contribute to Cornerstone Church and its ministries, simply write “Cornerstone” 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 cornerstonepella.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 (Cornerstone 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 September/October *Today* Devotionals are available in the narthex and also in the enclosure of the elevator entrance.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: On September 16 Bible League Volunteers host a retreat called Spreading the Fragrance of Life. You will be enriched with spiritual encouragement, joyful fellowship, and musical worship. Keynote speaker Kelli (Kredit) Gotthardt will speak in multiple sessions. Also joining the retreat is Pastor Thony Ronaldo from Indonesia. To give you an opportunity to partner in providing Scripture engagement around the world, an offering will be taken for Bible League International ministry. There are registration folders on the table in the narthex. Registration closes September 6.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH ALUMNI NIGHT will be Friday, September 17, at the PCHS home football game vs. Van Buren County. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and supporting our PC Football teams. The night will be sprinkled with fun events including prizes and free snacks. Register for your free PC token, treat coupon and prizes at the Alumni Registration Table which will be just south of the Eagle Boosters concessions. The PCHS Class of 1971 will be celebrating their 50th class reunion that weekend and we will welcome them with reserved bleacher seating (Class of '71, please RSVP to Cornie Van Walbeek at 641-629-0853 to save your seats.)

COME AND SEE: On September 1, The Well is celebrating a decade of offering help and hope with an open house from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at The Well Pella. All members of local churches, including youth groups, are invited to join us. The schedule for the evening is:

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Free meal from Prime Country and ice cream from Over the Top, guided tours, activities for children.
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. - A gathering for worship and inspiration, with a speech by Well CEO Jayson Henry.
- 7:15-8:00 p.m. - Guided tours and activities for children resume.

Pick up your food tickets and event guides at either end of the outdoor stage set up in front of The Well Thrift Store. The Well staff is grateful for the partnership and support of local churches and welcomes a chance to share with you how God has been blessing The Well and enabling us to be a blessing to people in need. All are welcome!

PAINTERS NEEDED! There is a small group from Faith Church that is hoping to go work at the Cary Christian Center from September 11-18 to work at the Center and the Thrift store. If you love to paint and have a heart for Cary and would like to go along, please contact Jean De Waard at jeandewaard@hotmail.com

CULVER’S NIGHT FOR PEORIA CHRISTIAN: Please join us on Tuesday, August 31, at Culver’s between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Peoria Christian School can earn anywhere from 10-20% of the proceeds for all sales (dine-in or drive through) that evening. The 5th-8th grade students will be there to help serve.

LAKE VIEW OBSTACLE COURSE: Lake View is excited to host the 7th annual Blazing the Trails 5K Obstacle Course at the camp on Saturday, September 18. This year features a new course and several new obstacles! Come explore God’s creation either on your own or bring a group! Free mini obstacle course for kids! More info and registration at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. This is a fundraiser for our camping ministry and we also need volunteers to help out on race day - let us know if you can help!

MOPS of Pella and MOMSNest announce that we’re kicking off our next year on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Federated Fellowship. All moms (and expecting moms!) are welcome to join us.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Remember the Sabbath - Why does God want us to remember the sabbath? What does it mean to keep it holy? Join Groundwork as we study Exodus 20:8-11 to better understand the second commandment and discuss the implications of what it means and looks like to live this rhythm of life today. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Little Sins Grow - Can you think of a time when you REALLY wanted to do something you knew was wrong? How did you stop yourself? Maybe you didn’t stop, and so you ate someone else’s cookie, or said hurtful words, or stole someone else’s stuff! The good news is that God gave each of us an inside alarm called a conscience. Listen at kidscorner.