



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/21/21**

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.**

**TODAY**

Nursery is available during the service.  
C4C (3 yrs.-K) will be dismissed during the service through the back of the sanctuary. Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child in the preschool room after the service.  
Sunday School ages 3 yrs.-high school meets from 10:50-11:35 a.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal • 11:00-11:35 a.m.

All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.

**MONDAY**

Prayer Meeting • 6:40-6:55 p.m.  
Congregational Meeting • 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Thanksgiving Service • 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available during the service.

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *Thanksgiving Medley* Debbie Nelson, Saxophonist

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King* led by Worship Team  
\*Sing *The Lord Is My Salvation*  
Congregational Prayer, concluding with "The Lord's Prayer"  
\*Sing *O How He Loves You and Me* Hymnal #349:1, 2  
Children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten are dismissed to C4C (Children for Christ) during the singing.

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture reading Matthew 18:21-35  
Bibles page 1527

Sermon **"Forgiveness & Reconciliation"**  
Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing *Lord, Help Us All to Forgive*  
\*Blessing  
\*Offering, as you leave General Fund  
\*Postlude

\* = Please stand, if able.

# November 21, 2021 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 28: International Justice Mission

**NURSERY:** Today: Stephanie Roose, Katie Magnussen  
Thanksgiving Day: Brooke Van Woerkom, Lisa Van Kooten  
November 28: Brent Pierson, Kala Talsma, Alexis Vos

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Steve & Kim Roose, Calvin & Stephanie Roose  
Thanksgiving Day: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Dennis & Bev De Vries  
November 28: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Brent & Lisa Van Kooten

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Stephanie Roose - C,J; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S  
November 28: Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C; Arlys Veenstra - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

## **NOVEMBER MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE:**

Ryan and Jodi Faber	-	Jon Van Woerkom, Darrell Boot
Joel and Jeannie Huyser	-	Ron Branderhorst, Dena Bokhoven
Doug and Benita Le Mahieu	-	Kathleen De Haan, Wes Veenstra
Justin Van Zee	-	John Van Woerkom, Anne Bokhoven

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Joel Huyser, Global Area Director for Latin America and Asia, will be preaching and incorporating a missionary presentation next Sunday morning.

Sunday School classes will not meet next Sunday.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We wish a happy birthday to Kathleen De Haan who will celebrate her 87th birthday on November 28, and pray for God's continued blessings.

"Thanks to all who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. You made it a special day. God is good." - Louise Van Woerkom

New address & telephone: Sidney Klyn, Gelderland, Room 15, 1746 Main Street, Pella, IA 50219; Telephone: 620-4135

**MONDAY:** Our twice monthly prayer meeting Monday night will be shortened due to the Congregational meeting afterwards, and a brief Council meeting beforehand. We'll meet from 6:40-6:55 p.m. in the large multi-purpose room to pray that God might guide the drawing of lots for new Council members, and for the Lord's blessing and wisdom upon our Council and leaders as we seek to discern and move towards God's desired plan for our future in this important transitional season of our congregation's life.

The annual **congregational meeting** is scheduled for Monday, November 22 at 7:00 pm. The agenda includes the selection by lot of Council positions and the vote on the 2022 Church Budget. The Council nominees are:

- Deacon (two positions): Kurt Boender, Lance Nieuwsma, and Jonathan Van Haaften
- Shepherding Elder (one position): Calvin Van Haaften and Joe Van Haaften
- Governing Board (one position): Brent Pierson and Jerry Uitermarkt

**VOTING OPTIONS:** Two voting options are available for the November 22 congregational meeting. Please select one of the following two options:

Option A - In-person voting at the congregational meeting.

Option B - Electronic absentee ballots.

- An electronic absentee ballot was emailed to members on November 17.
- The voter's name and email address are required when completing the Breeze ballot. One submission per member.
- Votes must be submitted via Breeze prior to 3:00 p.m. on November 22.
- For members without internet who would like to vote absentee, please contact the church office.

All absentee ballots are subject to an approved motion to accept them at the congregational meeting.

**THANKSGIVING DAY:** We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday for our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service. Our offering envelopes, which were mailed to you, and nonperishable food items for the Pella Food Shelf will be received at the front of the sanctuary. There are extra envelopes and sheets explaining the causes on the table in the fellowship area for any guests who may desire to use them.

**LIVE VIDEO:** Our services are live streamed and recorded each Sunday on YouTube, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/CornerstonePella>.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated AA batteries. We should now have enough for our Candlelight service on December 5!

**OUR CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for this special musical worship service.

**HOW TO GIVE:** 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 or by going online to <https://cornerstonepella.breezechms.com/give/online>.



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, 1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella, IA 50219) Please indicate "Attention Deacons" on the envelope.
3. Drop Off - Donations may be dropped off at the church office during office hours.

**POINSETTIAS:** As is tradition, the Pella Christian High Music Department will be selling poinsettias. Order forms are available from band or choir students, the school office or school website, or our church office. Two colors are available (red and white) for \$13.50 per plant. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 23, and picked up on Tuesday, November 30 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the music room at PCHS.

**GROUNDWORK:** Jonah: Discovering God's Heart - Do you want to know and understand the heart of God? Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 4 to conclude our study of Jonah and witness the stark contrast between our human tendencies and His sovereignty. Together, we'll discuss how we can respond to God's relentless love and abundant mercy in our own lives today. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Asking God to supply our needs is completely different than making a wish on a birthday candle or writing a letter to Santa. God is much bigger and much better than that! Listen at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

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