



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/28/21

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

We welcome Joel Huyser, Global Area Director for Latin America and Asia, who will be preaching and incorporating a missionary presentation.

Nursery is available during the service.

Sunday School will not meet today.

Adult Choir Rehearsal • Immediately following the worship service in the “Choir Room”.

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m.

Kingdom Kids (4 yrs.-1st grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

GEMS (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Meet at Pella Food Shelf)

Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult Choir • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Childcare is provided during Wednesday evening activities.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude *Gathering to Worship* Barbara Boertje DeVries, Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Bradford

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Lighting of Advent Candle - HOPE Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen

*Sing *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Hymnal #244:1-2

PRAISE TO GOD

Baptisms Haisley Jeanine Beltman and Allison Rose Van Kooten

*Sing *Who You Say I Am* led by Worship Team

Congregational Prayer, concluding with “The Lord’s Prayer”

*Sing *Speak, O Lord*

GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44
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Sermon **“Five Loaves and Two Fish for a Hurting World”** Missionary Joel Huyser
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing *God of Grace, God of Compassion*

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave International Justice Mission

*Postlude Phyllis De Vries, Organ

* = Please stand, if able.

November 28, 2021 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: December 5: Pastor Church Resources; December 12: Christian Education Fund; December 19: Creation Station Preschool

NURSERY: Today: Brent Pierson, Kala Talsma, Alexis Vos
December 5: Kim Hoekstra, Sarah Christensen

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Kurt & Emily Boender
December 5: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Will & Taylor Vande Voort

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C; Arlys Veenstra - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
December 5: Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J; Mary Ann Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: This morning the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Haisley Jeanine Beltman, daughter of Lance and Kristi Beltman, and of Allison Rose Van Kooten, daughter of Brent and Lisa Van Kooten. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

NEXT SUNDAY: We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "Thank you for the lovely cards and best wishes for my birthday. We are blessed by our church family." - Viola De Vries

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

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.

ALL MUSICALLY TALENTED CHILDREN/YOUTH are encouraged to play or sing as part of the prelude on December 12! Please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries of your interest (even if that date won't work for you) by Tuesday, December 7.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CORNERSTONE MISSIONARIES: A Christmas card is a great way to encourage missionaries during the holiday season. We invite you to support our missionaries by placing a greeting card in the missionary Christmas card boxes. Boxes are located on the table on the west wall just outside of the worship center. These will be available until Sunday, Dec. 12. We will take care of addressing and mailing all cards for each missionary. Thank you for your support of our missionaries. - Cornerstone Missions Team

NOVEMBER 22 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RECAP:

- The 2022 budget was approved as presented. The vote totals were: Yes - 62 and No - 3.
- The nominees selected by lot for the open Council positions were:
 - Deacons: Kurt Boender and Jonathan Van Haaften
 - Shepherding Elder: Joseph Van Haaften
 - Governing Board Elder: Jerry Uitermarkt

Thank you to the individuals who accepted their nomination, including those who were not selected for office at this time. Thank you also to the four Council members whose term ends in 2021, as well as their families. These members are: Jim Gosselink, Les Nieuwsma, Brent Van Kooten, and Jacob Vaverka. Please continue to keep the leadership of Cornerstone Church in prayer.

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.

PCHS ANNUAL FINANCIAL DRIVE: The Pella Christian High School Annual Financial Drive is currently underway. The goal for this year is \$80,000 and is used to support the general fund of the school. You have recently received a letter in your church mailbox explaining the drive. Donations can be sent directly to the school office at 300 Eagle Lane using the self-addressed envelope enclosed with the letter. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

SOUP FUNDRAISER: The junior class at Pella Christian High School will have a soup fundraiser. Orders for chili, chicken & rice, cheeseburger chowder and chocolate chip cookies will be taken through December 8 and be ready for pick up on December 18. You can order by calling or emailing Rochelle McClellan at 515-205-8353 or mccllellanr@pceagles.org. Thanks for supporting the class of 2023!

A LEGACY CHRISTMAS: Come and enjoy a night of fine dining and fantastic Christmas music, while helping orphaned children in the Philippines on Saturday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. The meal is free; a free will offering taken for The Legacy Home. RSVP by calling 641-232-0049.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS:

Peoria Christian School students, PK-8th grade, will have their band and choir Christmas concert, *The Promise of Christmas*, along with several instrumental numbers by 5th-8th grade students, at Peoria CRC on Friday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the school gym after the program.

Peoria Christian School students are selling Butter Braids and Cookie Dough. Order by contacting any Peoria Christian student, visiting the school office or click the link on the Peoria Christian Facebook page by Friday, December 10 at 3:30. Orders arrive at the school Friday, December 17 at 3:15 and must be picked up at that time.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Christmas Hope: Tamar - If you feel far from God this Christmas, or if you just need a reminder that nothing can separate you from His love, then join Groundwork as we study Matthew 1:1-3, Genesis 38, and Romans 8:35-39. Together we'll be reminded of the real meaning of Christmas and find hope in the story of Tamar.

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