



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 12/12/21

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
 Council Chat • 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School ages 3 yrs.-high school meets from 10:50-11:35 a.m.
 All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the morning service.

MONDAY

Prayer Meeting • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour - with Christmas Coffeetime potluck • 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.
 Cadets (2nd-8th grade) Bowling • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Childcare is provided during Wednesday evening activities.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Christmas Carol Medley <i>The First Noel</i> <i>Away in a Manger</i> <i>Ode to Joy</i> <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Phyllis De Vries, Organist Lydia Nieuwsma, Pianist Leah Nieuwsma, Pianist Jack Nieuwsma, Pianist Liam Nieuwsma, Pianist
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OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of Advent Candle - JOY		Craig, Sarah, Ciera, Cody Roose
Sing	<i>Joy Has Dawned</i>	vs. 1, 2 - Choir vs. 3 - Joe Van Haften; vs. 4 - Congregation
*Sing	<i>Joy to the World!</i>	Hymnal #270:1, 2, 4
Anthem	<i>Every Valley</i>	Adult Choir; Debbie Nelson, Pianist
Congregational Prayer, concluding with The Lord's Prayer		
*Sing	<i>What a Glorious Night</i>	led by Worship Team
*Sing	<i>Glory - Let There Be Peace</i>	

GOD'S WORD

Scripture, read by Levi Nieuwsma	Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7 Bibles page 1072
Sermon	"Wonderful Counselor" Pastor Paul Bradford

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	<i>Light of the Stable</i>	
*Blessing		
*Offering, as you leave		Christian Education Fund
*Postlude		

* = Please stand, if able.

December 12, 2021 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: December 19: Creation Station Preschool

NURSERY: Today: Arlys Veenstra, Jeanetta Nieuwsma
December 19: Mary Van Haften, Lisa Vos, Kirby Van Wyngarden

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Phil & Vicky Slings
December 19: Jon & Nicole Yoder, Brent & Susan Pierson

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Debbie Nelson - C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
December 19: Tammy Bradford - C; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

COUNCIL CHAT: There will be a Council Chat in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Lindsay Golliet and Les and Carla Nieuwsma and families on the death of their mother and sister, Marla Vos, on December 9. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

"Church family, thank you for remembering my birthday with cards, phone calls and well wishes. Also, for the get well cards and your prayers. I am thankful for God's blessings over the past year." - Kathleen De Haan

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

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. **They need to be in today**, December 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

PRAYER MEETING MONDAY: There's an all-church prayer meeting from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We invite all to join us to pray for the ministries and outreach of our congregation.

MUSICALLY TALENTED CHILDREN/YOUTH are always encouraged to play or sing in worship! If you have a special Christmas song that you'd like to share with us this month, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries.



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 CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The music department of the Pella Christian High School invites you to join them for an evening of music focused on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. The concert will present the message of Christmas in word and song. Please join us for an evening filled with the musical joy recognized as part of the Christmas season.

LEGACY OF GRACE DONATIONS: Support Christian Education & receive a tax credit! The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (STO) supports families who desire a Christ-centered education and offers a 75% tax credit against your Iowa taxes. This means a \$1,000 donation reduces your taxes by \$750! You can also increase the 75% tax credit of your gift by donating stock, grain and any Required Mandatory Distributions (RMDs) if you are at least 72 years of age. Learn more about the STO program or download the donation form on the school website home page. Questions? Contact Mike Vermeer at 641-780-8089.

THANK YOU: "Thank you so much for your recent generous donation of cranberry sauce that we were able to bless our clients with in our annual turkey boxes. We want you to know how grateful we are that you chose to support the Food Shelf during this season of giving. Your church is truly a blessing to our entire community. With sincere gratitude, The Pella Community Food Shelf Support Team"

PEORIA STAFF OPENINGS: Peoria Christian School is seeking a full-time 1st/2nd grade teacher. This position is available immediately. We are also seeking a 5th/6th grade teacher for the 2022/2023 school year. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org) for more detail.

FREEDOM HOUSE UPDATE: We are saddened to share that the girl/baby at our home has decided to leave our program. We celebrate that we were able to spend one year investing in this young girl's life and her baby. We know (through each of us), God planted many seeds! We were honored to walk with her and watch her heal. Please keep praying for her and the baby in their next steps and for the Freedom House as we are preparing and reaching out to other girls that need our support and a place to heal. We thank God for a successful Education Event/5th Birthday Party. A big thank you to our sponsors, speakers and all of our volunteers! \$35,182 was raised.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Christmas Hope: Ruth - When the trials and challenges of life drag on with no end in sight, it's easy to wonder if God cares, or if continued faithfulness is worth our effort. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Matthew 1:3-6, Ruth 1-4, Luke 16:10 and Micah 6:8 to discover how God uses the simple faithfulness of Ruth and Boaz to ensure the continuation of the Messiah's family tree. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: Advent: A Time of Joy - What has God done today that brought you joy? What makes you want to glorify and praise him? Look for God's blessings and anticipate that he will do something. He always does! Listen at kidscorner.net

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