



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 12/05/21

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the a.m. service.
 C4C (3 yrs.-K) are 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.
 All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the morning service.
 Candlelight Service • 6:00 p.m. Nursery will be available.

MONDAY

Council & Leadership Community Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude *What Child Is This? The First Noel*
Angels We Have Heard on High

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of Advent Candle - LOVE Lance, Kristi, Kaiden, Tenley & Haisley Beltman
 *Sing *Emmanuel* Hymnal #243
 *Sing *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymnal #245:1-4
 Congregational Prayer
 *Sing *Angels We Have Heard on High* Hymnal #278:1, 3, 4
 Children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten are dismissed to C4C (Children for Christ) during the singing.

GOD'S WORD

Scripture, read by Jon Van Haaften *Isaiah 9:1-7*
 Bibles page 1072

Sermon **"The Great Light"**
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Confession of Sins and Assurance of Pardon
 Communion
 *Sing Be near us, Lord Jesus, we ask You to stay
 Close by us forever, and love us, we pray.
 Bless our congregation in Your tender care.
 And fit us for heaven, to live with You there.

*Blessing
 *Offering, as you leave Pastor Church Resources
 *Postlude *Come All Ye Shepherds*

Leading in Worship: Pastor Paul Bradford
 Organist: Gerald Van Dusseldorp; Pianist: Debbie Nelson; Worship Team

* = Please stand, if able.

December 05, 2021 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: December 5 P.M.: With Love Toy Ministry; December 12: Christian Education Fund;
December 19: Creation Station Preschool

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Sarah Christensen; P.M.: Nursery will be available.
December 12: Arlys Veenstra, Jeanetta Nieuwsma

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Will & Taylor Vande Voort
December 12: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Phil & Vicky Slings

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J; Mary Ann Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
December 12: Debbie Nelson - C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: This morning we look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper. We joyfully anticipate receiving the benefits of Christ's salvation as we receive the bread and cup in faith. If you have put your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and are seeking to faithfully follow him, you are welcome to join us at the table.

Please join us for our Christmas Candlelight Service at 6:00 this evening! Nursery will be available.

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

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

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.

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!

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.

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. Donations can be sent directly to the school office at 300 Eagle Lane. Please consider prayerfully how you may help to provide Christ-centered learning for our covenant young people.

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.

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 will be taken for The Legacy Home. RSVP by calling 641-232-0049. Contact Dustin or Dawn DeBoef if you have questions.

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: Rahab - Do you ever question why God would want you in His family? Do you ever feel like you just don't belong or are too messed up to be worth saving? Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 1:5, Joshua 2, James 2:25-26, and Romans 5:8 to remember the depth and reach of God's grace and find hope in the story of Rahab. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: When we feel anxious about changes that are happening, we can pray for peace. And God, who knows us really well, will calm our anxiety and give us His peace. Listen at kidscorner.net

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