



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/08/22**

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.**

**TODAY**

Nursery is available during the service.

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

Youth Group will not meet this week.

**MONDAY**

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

*All Glory Be to God on High  
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymnal #210:1-4

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

Sing

*I Got Saved*

\*Sing

*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35  
Bibles pages 1621

Sermon

**"The Fox and the Hen"**

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing

*How Vast the Benefits Divine*

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave

Missions Fund

\*Postlude

*O Worship the King*

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Will Verhoef; Liturgist: Jon Van Woerkom, Elder  
Organist: Gerald Van Dusseldorp; Worship Team

# May 08, 2022 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** May 15: Freedom House; May 22: ReFrame Ministries; May 29: Ministry Shares

**NURSERY:** Today: Mary Van Haaften, Stacia Veenstra  
May 15: Melissa Tukker, Nicole Yoder, Declan Tukker

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Brent & Lisa Van Kooten  
May 15: Craig & Sarah Roose, Dennis & Bev De Vries

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Katie Magnussen - C; Crystal Schreur - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
May 15: Joyce Boender - C,J,S; Sarah Van Zee - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** We welcome Rev. Will Verhoef who will be preaching today. He grew up around Oskaloosa and, after serving several Christian Reformed Churches, he and his wife Ruth (Van Ee) retired to Pella in 2018.

Pella's annual Tulip Time Worship Service will be today at 11:00 a.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Come hear the inspirational voices of both public and Christian school choirs along with a time of vibrant praise. You will be blessed by our speaker, Jayson Henry, who is the Executive Director of The Well with locations in Pella, Knoxville and Fairfield. Be a part of the community of churches here in Pella as we celebrate God's goodness together once again this year!

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Royce Spoelstra will be preaching at our worship service next Sunday.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to Shirley Van Hal and Ruth Van Hal on the death of their sister-in-law, Evelyn Vanden Oever on April 29. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

We wish a happy birthday to Bill Stursma who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on May 15 and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Mondays, 6:00-7:00 a.m. we have a weekly Bible study here at Cornerstone. Join us as we go through the Belgic Confession. This week we'll go through Articles 18 and 19 on Incarnation. If you have any questions, talk to Steven Talsma or Dave Stevenson.

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

**BABY GIFTS:** There is a table in the fellowship area by the mailboxes for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Wyatt Dale Talsma, born April 22, to Steven and Kala Talsma.

**PRAYER BEFORE SYNOD 2022:** You are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts sent to your email at [crcna.org/pray](http://crcna.org/pray)

## **MAY 2022 COUNCIL REPORT:**

- Celebration Sunday / Mobility Worldwide – Thank you to everyone who participated in or supported the celebration service and open house on April 24. The offering received for Mobility Worldwide was over \$18,400. We praise God for His blessings that evening. To God be the glory!
- Pastor Search Team – The Pastor Search Team is in the process of being formed. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a part of this team, please contact an elder.
- Congregational Care – As a family of believers we are here to support each other, especially in times of need. Elders and Shepherds are your first points of contact in our congregation for special concerns or needs. Shepherding team contacts are listed in the back of the directory, and elders are listed on the back of the bulletin cover. Please reach out to them when needs occur; we are here to help care for each other.
- June Guest Preacher Schedule – June 5: Nate Van Wyk, June 12 – Bryan Branderhorst, June 19 – Joel Rietema, June 26 – Bryan Bandstra

**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.

## **PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**SPRING CHOIR CONCERT:** The annual Pella Christian High School Spring Choir Concert will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular film and stage music from the last 30 years.

**BAND POPS CONCERT:** The annual instrumental Pops Concert will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. You will need to reserve a table in advance by calling 628-4440 or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. **Reservation deadline is Friday, May 13 at 9:00 a.m.** The band will be performing songs with a summer theme, including, “A Bug’s Life”, “Firework”, “Fireflies”, and “Summertime”. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served.

**COMMENCEMENT:** The 82nd annual commencement exercises for the Pella Christian High School seniors will be Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. The commencement ceremony will be in the Pella Christian High gymnasium. Dr. Matthew Gritters will deliver the commencement address and Caleb Belzer is the senior class representative.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** needs a full-time 1st/2nd grade teacher, a full-time 5th/6th grade teacher and a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2022-23 school year. If interested contact Jeremy Copenhaver ([principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)).

## CRC PRAYER AND NEWS ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK - Believe: Jesus and the Disciples -** Studying Jesus’ first appearance to His disciples and later His appearance to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn’t easy. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study John 20:19-31 to learn why belief in Jesus is a lifestyle, not a one-time event, and why Jesus’ promises to His disciples give us hope yet today. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER - God is Our Protector:** Psalm 121 tells how God is our ultimate protector. The psalmist reminds us that “He will not let your foot slip” (v. 3) and that God “is your shade at your right hand” (v.5). This means that if we reach for help, God will be there. Listen at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net)

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