



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/18/22

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the 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 service.
 Pastor's Class - "What It Means to Be Reformed" led by Pastor Jack in the Council Room • 10:50-11:35 a.m.
 Sight/Sound Photography Program by Pastor Jack • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

OTL (Out to Lunch) • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:00 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) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Childcare is provided during Wednesday evening activities.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Phyllis De Vries, Organ
Jesus Shall Reign; Beautiful Savior
Lead On, O King Eternal

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Cornerstone* led by Worship Team
 *Sing *All Is Well*

Baptism of Cole Jon Roose
 Slideshow - *I Belong to Jesus* - sung by Worship Team
 Following the baptism, children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten are dismissed to C4C (Children for Christ).

Preparation for Communion
 God's Word for Daily Life: 9th Commandment
 Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading *Romans 14:1-8*
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Sermon **"My Only Comfort in Life and in Death"** Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem *I Am Not My Own* Adult Choir
 Debbie Nelson, Pianist; Barbara Boertje DeVries, Director
 *Blessing
 *Offering, as you leave Christian Education Fund
 *Postlude *Our Redeemer and Our Lord* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ

* = Please stand, if able.

September 18, 2022 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: September 25: Crossroads of Pella

NURSERY: Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Sarah Christensen

September 25: Kim Hoekstra, Stacia Veenstra, Alexis Vos

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Craig & Sarah Roose, Brent & Susan Pierson

September 25: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jeff & Kim Vander Molen

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve

Today: Marilyn Vander Molen – C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal – C; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

September 25: Bonnie Boot – C,J,S; Laura Branderhorst – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

TODAY: Our Interim Minister Jack Vanden Heuvel will be preaching at our worship service.

This morning the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Cole Jon Roose, son of Calvin and Stephanie Roose. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

Sight/Sound Photography Program: Pastor Jack invites you to come see his photographic presentation here at the church this evening, 6:00-7:00 p.m. He will also have two books for sale, if interested. See the poster on the end of the mailboxes for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 25, our service will begin about five minutes early with a final Hymn Request Time led by Pastor Jack. Be prepared to request any of your favorite hymns from the Celebration Hymnal (hymn number and which two verses).

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "The family of Louise Van Woerkom would like to thank you for the outpouring of prayers and actions of love the past few months as she transitioned from earth to heaven. Psalm 116:15 *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.*"

"A special thank you to the Goodfellas for the good job they did in moving us. They were well organized and did it in a very short time. Thank you!" – Bill and Hermina Stursma

We rejoice at the birth of a healthy girl, Sloan Louise Vande Voort, on September 14 to Will and Taylor Vande Voort. We thank God for this great gift!

New Addresses: Bill and Hermina Stursma moved to The Cottages - Friesland, #7, 1754 Main Street, Pella, Iowa 50219; Telephone: #641-620-4147

Les Van Zee moved to a different room at The Cottages - Groningen, #8, 1756 Main Street, Pella. Telephone: #641-780-4730

PASTOR JACK is available to meet by appointment anytime, but is in his office at church Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. He takes Mondays off. He can be reached at 641-512-5366 or by email at jackvh@outlook.com.

ADVANCE SERMON TOPIC: September 25: Holy Communion - Revelation 5, Worthy Is the Lamb!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT CORNERSTONE CHURCH or becoming a member of our church family? If so, you are invited to attend classes by Pastor Jack after worship today (September 18) 10:50-11:35 a.m., - "What It Means to Be Reformed", and on September 25, 10:50-11:35 a.m. "Being Christian Reformed, and Cornerstone Itself". We will meet in the Council Room. An email to Pastor Jack would be appreciated. - jackvh@outlook.com.

CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC! If you'd like to join Adult Choir in singing some special music during our Sunday, December 25, 9:30 a.m. worship service, please join us for a preview/singalong on Wednesday, September 28, 7:30-8:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Barbara Boertje DeVries - worship@cornerstonepella.org.

ADULT CHOIR practices on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New choir members are welcome! Contact Barbara Boertje DeVries or a choir member if you need encouragement!

COUNCIL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2022

- Interim Pastor Update - Pastor Jack's final Sunday will be September 25. We thank him and Karen for their ministry here. Our next interim pastor will be Dustin DeBoef. He will be serving as interim from October through December. We pray for God's blessings on Dustin in this role.
- Emergency Response - The Emergency Response Team presented protocols and safeguards for a variety of emergency circumstances occurring at the church facility, including severe weather. Council approved these guidelines. The Emergency Response Team is planning to communicate these to the congregation this fall.
- Pastor Search - The Pastor Search team drafted a pastor profile based on feedback from the congregation. They are also working on a church profile.
- Building Update - New signage is planned for the sides of the church building. Ground prep work has also begun on the newly approved Cadet/Utility building.
- Council Nominations - The process for 2023 Council nomination is starting. The congregation is welcome to submit nominations for elder and deacon. Names can be given to any Council member prior to the October 3 Council meeting.
- Council Chat - The next Council Chat is tentatively planned for October.

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.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITESMS

GROUNDWORK: Jesus Teaches about Money, Worry, and Judging People - Jesus continues to teach us what it means to live as his redeemed followers. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:19-7:5 to learn what it means to have a kingdom perspective on our money and how this kingdom perspective influences how we think about our security and about other people. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: The Tongue is Like a Spark - When James says, "The tongue is like a spark," he's comparing our words to fire. Just like how a tiny spark can start a cozy campfire or a devastating forest fire, your words can help or hurt those around you. Listen at kidscorner.net.

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