



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/20/22

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
 C4C (Children for Christ) (3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed during the service. Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child in the preschool room after the service.
 All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.
 Sunday School ages 3 yrs.-high school meets from 10:50-11:35 a.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 11:05-11:35 a.m.
 Youth Group • 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.
 Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.
 Congregational Meeting • 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Day Service • 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* Debbie Nelson, Piano
Faithfulness in Prayer
Sweet Hour of Prayer

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Brian Van Kooten, Elder
 Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Come, People of the Risen King* led by Worship Team
 Sacrament of Baptism - Sloan Louise Vande Voort, Clara Evelyn Veenstra, Ellie Mae Yoder
 Baptism Slideshow

*Sing *In Christ Alone*
 Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

Sing *Lord, I Need You*
 Children 3 yrs.-Kindergarten leave for C4C during the last part of song, as indicated on the screen.

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-8
 Bibles - page 1613
 Sermon **"The Importance of Prayer"** Rev. Scott Muilenburg

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Hymnal #630:1-3
 *Blessing
 *Offering, as you leave Freedom House
 *Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

November 20, 2022 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 27: Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Emily Boender, Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Kirby Van Wyngarden
Thanksgiving: Sarah Christensen, Brent Pierson
November 27: Mary Van Haften, April Nieuwsma, Liam Nieuwsma

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Brooke Van Woerkom
Thanksgiving: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Steve & Kim Roose
November 27: Craig & Sarah Roose, Jim & Barb Gosselink

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

Today: Amy Bokhoven - C,S; Sheryl Goodyk - C,J; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

November 27: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Emily Boender - C,J; Paula Klyn - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: We welcome Rev. Scott Muilenburg who will be preaching and administering baptism at our worship service. Rev. Muilenburg is the brother of Stacia Veenstra and the pastor at First CRC in Edgerton, MN.

This morning the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Sloan Louise Vande Voort, daughter of Will and Taylor Vande Voort, Clara Evelyn Veenstra, daughter of Zach and Stacia Veenstra, and Ellie Mae Yoder, daughter of Jon and Nicole Yoder. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Viola De Vries who will celebrate her 89th birthday on November 21 and pray for God's continued blessings.

New Address: John Van Zee has moved to The Cottages, Groningen #15, 1756 Main Street, Pella, IA 50219; his cell phone number remains the same, his regular phone number is 641-620-4185.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Mondays, 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone. We will be studying The Nature of Ecumenical Creeds and the Apostles' Creed. If you have any questions, talk to Dave Stevenson.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. The agenda includes the selection by lot of open Council positions and the vote on the 2023 church budget, as well as an update from the Pastor Search Team and the Emergency Response Team. The Council nominees are:

- Deacon (two positions): Luke Nieuwsma, Robert Rus and Dan Schreur
- Shepherding Elder (two positions): Bernie Beekhuizen, Bryan Harthoorn, and Jeff Vander Molen
- Governing Board Elder (one position): Levi Nieuwsma and Will Van Wyngarden

The proposed 2023 budget was distributed earlier with the bulletin email. For those without email, the budget was in the mailboxes or mailed. Also, absentee ballots will be made available prior to the meeting.

THANKSGIVING DAY: We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday for our annual Thanksgiving Day worship service. Our offering envelopes, which were mailed to you, and nonperishable food items for the Pella Food Shelf will be received at the front of the sanctuary. There are extra envelopes and sheets explaining the causes on the table in the fellowship area for any guests who may desire to use them.

CADETS: Thank you to all who attended and assisted with our Pork Patty BBQ Fundraiser to make it a great success! We have some leftover frozen patties for sale - \$20 for a pack of 10. See any of the counselors if you are interested.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES: Two identical Candlelight Services are being planned for Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4, this year. Invitation postcards are available to personally deliver or mail!

AA BATTERIES are needed again this time of year. Please see Barbara Boertje DeVries if you're able to donate a few.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We are planning a Christmas program presented by the Preschool-4th grade classes during the morning service on December 18. We are tentatively thinking of having a practice from 5:30-6:30 on Wednesday, December 14, before regular Wednesday night activities. We will be getting more information out to parents soon. - Linda Van Dyke, Paula Klyn & Susan Pierson

INSRUMENTALISTS OF ALL AGES: If you are interested in an opportunity to play Christmas carols, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries.

CHILDREN/YOUTH interested in playing or singing Christmas music for a prelude or during one of our December services, please see 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.

POINSETTIAS: As is tradition, the Pella Christian High School Music Department will be selling poinsettias for this holiday season. Order forms are available from any PCHS band or choir student, in the school office or on the school website. Two colors are available (red and white) at a cost of \$13.50 per plant. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 22, and picked up on Tuesday, November 29 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the music room at PCHS.

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 recently received a letter either via postal mail or in your church mailbox explaining the drive.

LEGACY OF GRACE DONATIONS: The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG/STO) is once again actively seeking donations. LOG-STO is in its 16th year of existence for the purpose of raising funds to provide tuition scholarships for eligible students to attend a Christian school. This year the State of Iowa has again given the LOG-STO an opportunity to raise \$551,193 with a 75% tax credit on all donations to this great cause. You can also increase the 75% benefit of your gift by donating stock, grain, and any possible Required Mandatory Distributions (RMDs) if you are at least 72 years of age. The donation form is available on the school website home page, scroll down to the LOG-STO box. Questions? Contact Mike Vermeer at 641-780-8089.

A LEGACY HOME CHRISTMAS: Come and enjoy a night of elegant dining and beautiful Christmas music, while getting the opportunity to be a part of an amazing work in the Philippines on Saturday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. Reserve a table of eight or just join as a couple or individual. The meal is free; a free will offering taken for The Legacy Home. RSVP by calling 641-232-0049 or email ddeboefs2miracles@yahoo.com.

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