



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/27/22

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 service.
 Sunday School Classes will not meet today.
 Youth Group • 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

TUESDAY

OTL • 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:00 p.m.
 Kingdom Kids (K-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 Christmas Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-7:20 p.m.
 Adult Regular Choir Rehearsal • 7:20-8:30 p.m.
 Childcare is provided Wednesdays,
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

*Comfort, Comfort Now My People
 He Shall Feed His Flock
 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
 Beautiful Savior*

Joyce Boender - Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of Advent Candle - HOPE

Dustin DeBoef Family

*Sing

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymnal #244:1, 2
 led by Worship Team

Children's Message

"How to Get to God"

Bev De Vries

Sing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

Preparation for Communion

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

Speak, O Lord

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

John 17:14-17
 Bibles - page 1680

Sermon

"Do You Believe?"

Pastor Dustin DeBoef

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

He Will Hold Me Fast

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Missions Fund

*Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* = Please stand, if able.

November 27, 2022 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: December 4: Geneva Campus Ministries; December 11: Christian Education Fund; December 18: Resonate Global Mission; December 25: Crossroads Prison Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haften, April Nieuwsma, Liam Nieuwsma
December 4: Stacia Veenstra, Kim Hoekstra, Ciera Rose

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Craig & Sarah Roose, Jim & Barb Gosselink
December 4: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jeff & Kim Vander Molen

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Beekhuizen – C,J,S; Emily Boender – C,J; Paula Klyn – C,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
December 4: Terry McCombs – C,J,S; Megan Nieuwsma – C,J; Marilyn Vander Molen – C,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

TODAY: Our Interim Minister Dustin DeBoef will be preaching at our worship service.
We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Larry and Jan Van Weelden on the death of their sister-in-law, Mary Van Weelden, who passed away on November 14. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

"I want to thank Pastor Dustin and Steve & Kim Roose for their visits, and all those who sent me cards, phone calls, and remembered me in prayer after my cancer surgery. I am doing very well and, if it is the Lord's will, Hermina and I hope to celebrate our 70th wedding anniversary on November 28. To God be the Glory!" – Bill Stursma

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

INSTRUMENTALISTS 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.

NOVEMBER 21 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RECAP:

- The 2023 budget was approved as presented. The vote totals were: Yes – 54 and No – 1.
- The nominees selected by lot for the open Council positions were:
 - Deacons: Robert Rus and Dan Schreur
 - Shepherding Elders: Bryan Harthoorn and Jeff Vander Molen
 - Governing Board Elder: Will Van Wyngarden

Thank you to these individuals as well as to those who were not selected for office at this time. Thank you also to the Council members whose term ends in 2022 and their families. These members are: Stu Bokhoven, Darrell Boot, Jamis Christensen, Dave Stevenson, and Jason Van Hal. Please continue to keep the leadership of Cornerstone Church in prayer.

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 for Ryan & Jodi Faber, Jodi Oppenhuizen, and Justin Van Zee. These will be available until Sunday, Dec. 11. 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.

PCHS ANNUAL FINANCIAL DRIVE: The Pella Christian High School Annual Financial Drive is currently underway. If you have not yet responded, please consider prayerfully how you may help to provide Christ-Centered learning for our covenant young people.

LEGACY OF GRACE DONATIONS: Support Christian Education and receive a tax credit! The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG/STO) supports families who desire a Christ-Centered education and offers a 75% tax credit against your 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 75 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.

BAKE SALE & VENDOR FAIR! Get an early start on your Christmas baking and shopping on Saturday, December 3, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Oskaloosa Christian School gymnasium, 726 North E Street. Plates of goodies will include Decorated Sugar Cookies, Fudge, Divinity, Oreo Snow Balls, Peanut Butter Brittle and so much more! There will also be many vendors and crafts present at the same time as the bake sale.

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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