

12/25/2022
WELCOME

to our Christmas Day Worship.

All visitors are welcome to pick up information about Cornerstone from the WELCOME table.

Cornerstone Church
1020 E. Oskaloosa St., Pella
cornerstonepella.org
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SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

Following our 9:30 a.m. service, all are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee.



WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Once in Royal David's City
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Angels We Have Heard on High
Joy to the World!*

OPENING AND GREETING

Vocal Solo

Gesu Bambino

Glenda Van Woerkom

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting the CHRIST Candle

Jeff, Kim & Tessa Vander Molen

*Sing

Angels from the Realms of Glory / Emmanuel

*Sing

Joy to the World!

Hymnal #270:1-2

*Sing

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Hymnal #271:1-2

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

Vocal Solo

Christmas Hallelujah

Levi Nieuwsma

GOD'S WORD

Sermon

"Salvation Is Born"

Pastor Dustin DeBoef

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Christmas Praise: *The Many Moods of Christmas (Suite Three)* Adult Choir

What Child Is This? - with Lindsay Golliet, Soloist

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* - with Congregation

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Angels We have Heard on High - with Congregation

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Crossroads Prison Ministry

*Postlude

Joy to the World!

* = Please stand if able.

Also Leading in Worship:

Gerald Van Dusseldorp - Organist; Worship Team; Robert Rus - Trumpeter

Debbie Nelson - Pianist; Steve McCombs - Percussionist

Barbara Boertje DeVries - Choir Director

December 25, 2022 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: January 1: ReFrame Ministries; January 8: Bible League International; January 15: General Fund; January 22: Rehoboth Christian School; January 28: Hope Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Brooke Van Woerkom, Taylor Vande Voort
January 1: Lois Beekhuizen, Stephanie Roose

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brian & Glenda Van Kooten, Jon & Nicole Yoder
January 1: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brooke Van Woerkom

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma – C,J; Ruth Van Hal – C,S; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
January 1: Lois Beekhuizen – C,J,S; Mary Ann Vander Molen – C,S; Regina Vaverka – C,J; Sharon Walker – C,S

TODAY: Our Interim Minister Dustin DeBoef will be preaching at our worship service.

A special "Thank You" to Debbie Nelson (pianist), Gerald Van Dusseldorp (organist), and Steve McCombs (percussionist), serving as the "orchestra" for our Choir mini-musical this morning!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Jerry Marble who will celebrate his 82nd birthday on December 27 and pray for God's continued blessings.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Study options for next year are on top of the mailboxes for your review. Please pass on any preferences to Dave Stevenson by January 1. Our next meeting will be January 16.

ADULT CHOIR will resume weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, January 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m. That would be a good date for new Choir members to join us. See Barbara or a Choir member for encouragement!

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE FOR JANUARY 1: Barbara will email you Sunday's rehearsal time this week. If you play an instrument, and are interested in playing but don't know what this is referring to, please contact Barbara (worship@cornerstonepella.org) by Tuesday, December 27.

PINEWOOD DERBY CAR KITS: Our church's GEMS and Cadets pinewood derby races are on Wednesday, March 8. The congregation, young and old, is also invited to make a car and race for Speed in the open class! Please see any of the Cadet counselors for a car kit and race rules.

LIFE GROUPS: Are you interested in joining or leading a Life Group? Please sign up on the sheet on the table by the Audio-Visual door. If you have any questions, contact Regina Vaverka.

OUR AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM welcomes anyone "techie" in Junior High and older to join this important ministry team. Please see Barbara Boertje DeVries or any sound operator if interested.

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 - Log into Breeze, click "Give Now". Any member can donate through ACH transfer or Credit/Debit Card.
2. Mail - Mail checks to the church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St. Pella, IA 50219) with "Attention: Deacons" on envelope.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for January/February are in the rack on the mailboxes.

THE DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR invites you to a concert on Thursday, January 5, 7:30 p.m. at Pella Faith CRC. This is the first in a winter music tour series with performances in Iowa, North Dakota, and Minnesota. A freewill offering will be received to help defray tour expenses.

DORDT STUDENT HOUSING NEEDED JANUARY 5-6, 2023: Would you be willing and able to provide overnight housing for 2-6 Dordt students after their January 5 concert at Pella Faith CRC? Students will need sleeping and shower accommodations, breakfast, and transportation to Faith CRC the next morning by 8:30 a.m. Please call or text Myrna (641-780-0036) to help with this need. Thanks for your hospitality!

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Jesus, Shepherds, and Angels: A Savior is Born - The story of Jesus Christ's birth is wonderfully familiar, but slowing down to read and study it again brings comfort and renewed hope. Join Groundwork as we read and discuss the good news of Jesus' birth and the magnificent message the angels delivered to the shepherds in Luke 2:1-20. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: Christmas: God's Gift of Jesus - Because God has given us all the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love at Christmas, we are able to share those gifts too. When we share the gifts of Christmas, we point others to the ultimate gift: Jesus. Listen at kidscorner.net

AT HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP: Today we light the Christ candle to remind ourselves that the light of Christ has come into the world. Light a Christ candle in your own home today as you celebrate. Consider lighting a candle at each mealtime in the coming week (or year!) to remind you that Jesus is always with you.

FAMILY FIRE: Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.



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