



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Building courageous, authentic Christ followers.

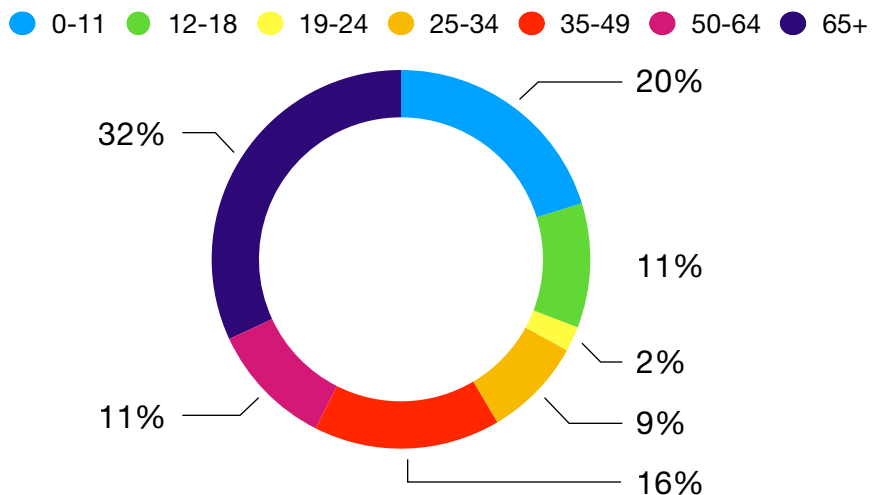


**Christian
Reformed
Church**

1020 East Oskaloosa Street
Pella, Iowa 50219

OUR CHURCH

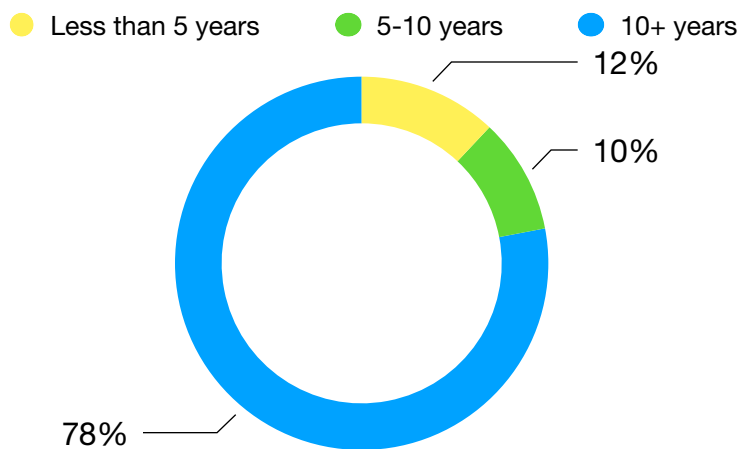
Ages



Occupations

Business - 19%
Professional - 5%
Trades - 12%
Stay at home - 7%
Agriculture - 4%
Retired - 36%
Student - 6%
Other - 11%

Length of membership



Ethnicity

White - 97%
Asian - 2%
Latino - 1%

Membership & Attendance

Active confessing members - 176
Inactive confessing members - 57
Average attendance - 160

A TYPICAL SUNDAY AT CORNERSTONE

Doors open at 8:00 AM for praise and worship rehearsals.

The congregation arrives between 8:30-9:30 AM for an optional time of fellowship before the morning worship service.



The worship service begins at 9:30 AM with a time of singing, scripture reading and a sermon - with nursery available for children ages 0-3.

During Sunday morning worship, Children for Christ (C4C) meets for a time of singing, story-telling and crafts, which gives children aged 3-5 an age appropriate Bible lesson.



After the service, ages 3 - high school meet for Sunday school to learn more about God's word.

A time of fellowship with cookies and coffee follow for all who wish to meet and visit with others.



OUR STAFF

Youth Pastor - Dustin DeBoef

The DeBoef family (Dustin, his wife Dawn, and their two children Dinah and Dawson), has served as missionaries in the Philippines for the last 12 years. In 2019 they returned to the US and have been serving at Cornerstone since 2021.

Secretaries - Ruth Van Hal & Regina Vaverka

Ruth keeps our records up to date and our congregation informed - an important part of our team.

Regina enjoys her position of assisting and getting to know and help the people of our congregation.

Worship Coordinator - Barbara Boertje DeVries

Since 2015, Barbara works with and directs the adult choir, children's choir, worship/praise teams, and instrumentalists of all ages. She loves using a variety of music all to God's glory. She collaborates with the Pastor in planning cohesive worship services.

Custodians - Marilyn Vander Molen & Robert Rus

Marilyn cleans our church facility and gets our space ready for our services.

Robert maintains the exterior of the church facilities.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

What We Have

Worship Teams
Adult & Children's Choir
Many Instrumentalists



What We Do

Blended Services
Varied Musical Programs
Community Visiting with Choir



ADULT MINISTRIES



Life Groups

Small groups that build relationships through Bible study and supporting each other through life's challenges and celebrations.

Good Fella's

A men's group for service to our congregation and our community. "If you have a need, we have the volunteers to get it done."

Out to Lunch (OTL)

Ladies enjoy a casual lunch together while spending time talking about faith, reaching others, and lean into learning more about Jesus. The goal is to get to know each other as they learn, laugh and love.

Christian Fellowship Hour

Senior ladies who meet together for fellowship and Bible study. A group of servant hearted women who are always willing to lend a helping hand where needed.

Men's Catechism

Open to all men who have a passion for learning the basic truths of the Christian Reformed faith. They have studied the Belgic Confession and Heidelberg Catechism.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

KINGDOM KIDS

Bible stories, crafts, and games for ages 4 - 1st grade.

GEMS

Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior

Through Bible stories and service activities, girls find a place to belong and be loved.
Ages 2nd - 8th grade.

CADETS

Helping boys grow in faith through earning badges, learning outdoor skills, annual camp outs, and pinewood derby races. Leaders share a Bible lesson to teach boys how to live for Jesus.

Ages 2nd - 8th grade.

YOUTH GROUP

High school and college age youth meet for food, fun and fellowship.



OUR CORE VALUES

1. God-centered, spirit-filled Worship

The focus of our weekly gathering is setting our minds, affections, and will on the Lord first and foremost. By God's spirit we know and experience him more fully, so we desire to provide the time and space in our worship for the Holy Spirit to move.

2. Biblically Sound Preaching

The preaching at Cornerstone will be based on God's Word, the Bible, and will be relatable to the challenges we face today. We look for opportunities to tell the Good News of the Gospel in such a way that the invitation into God's family is clear.

The preaching at Cornerstone will reflect the doctrine expressed by the Three Forms of Unity which we as a Christian reformed church subscribe to. These are the: Belgic Confession, Canons of Dort, and Heidelberg Catechism.

3. Prayer

We recognize that prayer is foundational and essential to a relationship with God and therefore want prayer to be central in both our corporate worship and our personal time. We want our prayers to be fearless, expectant, and an honest expression of our hearts.

4. Authentic Relationships

We will strive for authentic relationships with our God and with each other. We will honestly face our fears and flaws, and support, love, and encourage each other as we seek to become more like Jesus.

5. Selfless Love and Compassion

We will seek to show God's love to those around us with compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, and patience. We will love our congregation and community by meeting both physical and spiritual needs.

PELLA, IOWA

A touch of Holland



 Population:
10,464



Median Age : 35.1
Median household income:
\$70,294



High/Low Temps:

January: 31° F / 13° F

April : 62° F / 40° F

July: 85° F / 66° F

October: 64° F / 42° F

Largest Industries in Pella:
Manufacturing - Agriculture - Tourism - Service

#1. IOWA'S LARGEST LAKE
Lake Red Rock



#2. Safest City in Iowa
alarms.org

#3. Best Places to live in the U.S.
usatoday.com