



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 4/02/23**

**PALM 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 ages 3 yrs.-high school meets from 10:50-11:35 a.m.  
 Youth Group will not meet.



**MONDAY**

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
 Governing Board • 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:00 p.m., Lesson 8, Days 1-3  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Good Friday Tenebrae Service • 7:00 p.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Palm Sunday*

Prelude *The Palms; All Hail King Jesus* Phyllis De Vries, Organ  
*The Holy City* Glenda Van Woerkom, Vocal Solo

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements  
 \*Palm Sunday Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

**PRAISE TO GOD**

Sing *All Glory, Laud and Honor* Hymn #300:1-3  
 Song *Ho Ho Ho Hosanna* Children's Choir  
 \*Sing *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymn #297:1-3

Preparation for Good Friday Communion

Congregational Prayer

A Reading from Luke 19:29-40

Anthem *Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out* Adult Choir

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:1-15  
 Bibles – page 112

Sermon **"Manna Stuffing with Roast Quail"**

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave World Renew - Turkey and Syria Earthquake Response and Relief

\*Postlude *Hosanna; We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Guest Preacher: Scott Roose; Worship Team  
 Trumpeter: Robert Rus; Flutist: Terry McCombs  
 Children's & Adult Choirs, Debbie Nelson: Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries: Director

# April 2, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** April 7 (Good Friday): Pella Food Shelf; April 9: Resonate Global Mission; April 16: Pella Freedom House; April 23: Cornerstone General Fund; April 30: GEMS International

**NURSERY:** Today: Lois Beekhuizen, Sarah Christensen  
April 9: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Sarah Vickland

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Dennis & Bev De Vries, Craig & Sarah Rose  
Good Friday: Jon & Nicole Yoder, Phil & Vicky Slings  
April 9: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Brent & Susan Pierson

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Bonnie Boot - C,J,S; Mary Van Haften - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
April 9: Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J,S; Kim Roose - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** We welcome Scott Roose, Bible teacher at Pella Christian High School, who will continue his series on the book of Exodus with the theme "Glimpses of a Great God".

**GOOD FRIDAY:** You are encouraged to attend our April 7, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae service, including celebrating the Lord's Supper. Rev. Kevin Vryhof will be preaching. Rev. Vryhof pastored for 20 years and has served 14 years as a chaplain, the last three as a chaplain at Methodist West Hospital in Des Moines. Join us for this special worship service as we meditate upon our Lord's death for our salvation.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Pastor Justin Van Zee will be preaching on Easter Sunday. He is one of the missionaries we have been supporting as he worked in Cambodia.

Church School classes will not meet on Easter, April 9.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "The family of Del Wichhart would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the passing of our Dad. A special thank you to Levi, Glenda, Susan and Daryl for helping with the service. Thank you also to Marilyn and the ladies who served us lunch. Thank you to Jon for his visit with Dad. We are blessed to be part of such a caring church." - The families of Jeff and Rhonda Wichhart, Jeff and Kim Vander Molen and Jim and Barb Gosselink

**HELP US FILL A SEMI!** Today we are collecting a special offering for Rolling Fork, Mississippi. You can donate items through Monday, April 3! These are items that we know there is a need for. Any money donated will be used to purchase items prior to the semi leaving. Items to consider:

- New underwear, all sizes - boys, girls, men, women
- Blankets
- New pillows
- Clothes and shoes, especially 2T to 5T
- Towels - kitchen and bath
- Diapers and Baby Wipes
- Toiletries
- Baby Bassinets or Pack and Plays
- Paper products (TP, paper towels, Kleenex, paper plates)
- FOOD - canned goods or non perishables

**EASTER LILIES:** As we look forward to Easter, we think of the resurrection of Christ. The Easter lily symbolizes purity, rebirth, hope and new beginnings. Next Sunday morning after the worship service **Easter lilies** will be available for taking. If you would like to make a donation for the lilies it can be placed in the offering plates. Please mark your envelope "Easter Lilies" and make checks payable to Cornerstone Church.

**ADULT CHOIR** is preparing to sing a program on Wednesday, April 12, at The Cottages (6:15 p.m.) and Fair Haven East (7:00 p.m.).

**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.

**GENE VAN WYK MEMORIAL 5k:** Join the Gene Van Wyk 5k on April 8. Early bird and t-shirt deadline is March 30. This year all proceeds from the race will go to Ryan Natelborg. Ryan plans to roll in the 5k and be out on the course with the runners (weather and health permitting). Join him for the race (registration required). Not a runner? Come for breakfast a 9:00 a.m. (freewill donation). Our mission is to support families and students at PCHS and we have been blessed to be able to begin to support others as part of our memorial fund. Register at <https://genevanswyk.com/>

**NEW LIFE PRISON CHURCH** invites you to their Resurrection Worship Service on Sunday, April 16 at 4:00 p.m. at the Calvary Youth House in Pella. Following the worship will be a potluck meal.

**A GRAND DAY AT PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:** Grandparents and special friends, please join us for A Grand Day at Pella Christian High School on Thursday, April 20. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at PCHS. No need to RSVP.

**A GRAND DAY AT PELLA CHRISTIAN GRADE SCHOOL:** PCGS is excited to welcome grandparents and grand friends for A Grand Day the morning of Friday, April 21. Guests are invited to join us for chapel and classroom visits. Please stay and enjoy a lunch of Sliced Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Cookie & Milk. Lunch will be free-will donation. Just let your student know you will be staying for lunch.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** is Tuesday, April 4 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to provide interested families the opportunity to learn more about Peoria Christian School. Contact the school at [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org) and provide your name, email, phone number and mailing address, if interested in attending.

#### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Remembering Jesus' Sacrifice on Good Friday - Christians around the world mark the events of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday with reflection and special worship services. Join Groundwork as we study John 13:34-35, Mark 15:1-15, and Matthew 27:45-50 to discuss the meaning of these holy days, re-examine our expectations, and reflect on Jesus Christ's example. Listen at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Jesus' Palm Sunday - How do you picture Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? No marching band. No banners waving. Doesn't sound like how Aladdin arrived in that popular Disney movie, does it? Check out the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "Palm Sunday and the Arrest".



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