



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 4/16/23**

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.**

**TODAY**

Nursery is available during the service.  
 C4C (Children for Christ) (3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed when indicated on the screen.  
 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.  
 Youth Group • 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

**TUESDAY**

OTL • 11:30 a.m. at El Charro  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Christian Fellowship Hour • 11:30 lunch at the Country Club  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 New choir members are welcome!

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>Love Divine Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	Phyllis De Vries - Organ
Congregation Singing	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus In the Cross of Christ I Glory He Lives</i>	Hymn #320:1, 4 Hymn #328:1, 2 Hymn #368:1-3

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements  
 Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

**PRAISE TO GOD**

*Sing	<i>My Redeemer Lives</i>	Led by Worship Team
*Sing	<i>The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power</i>	
Children's Message		Bev De Vries
*Sing	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading		Joshua 24:13-15 Bibles - page 369
Sermon	<b>"What Do You Want to Be?"</b>	Dustin De Boef

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

Sing	<i>The Family Prayer Song</i>	Led by Will Van Wyngarden
*Blessing		
*Offering, as you leave		Pella Freedom House
*Postlude		

\* = Please stand, if able.

# April 16, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** April 23: Cornerstone General Fund; April 30: GEMS International

**NURSERY:** Today: Stacia Veenstra, Crystal Schreur, Luke Schreur  
April 23: Brent Pierson, April Nieuwsma, Liam Nieuwsma

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Kurt & Emily Boender, Will & Allison Van Wyngarden  
April 23: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jim & Barb Gosselink

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

Today: Terry McCombs - C,J,S; Mary Ann Vander Molen - C,S; Stephanie Roose - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

April 23: Joyce Vander Molen - C,J,S; Carolyn Harthoorn - C,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** Dustin DeBoef will be preaching today.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Scott Roose will be preaching next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the final week for Sunday School to meet for this season.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Leona Nunnikhoven who passed away on April 10. May God comfort her family with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

"What an emotional evening we just had as we listened to the choir sing their Holy Week music a short time ago. We heard many comments of 'That was wonderful' as we left and those were our sentiments exactly. A beautiful job well done made us realize once again how much we miss all of you and what a blessing you are to so many. Thank you to each and everyone who took the time to perform it for us -- keep up the good work! Blessings to all of you. We love you all. - Anne and Mae"

**OTL** will meet Tuesday at 11:30 at El Charro. It will be our last meeting of the year, so we hope you can join us!

## **April 2023 Council Report:**

- Pastor Tom Dykman and his wife Erin will arrive mid-June to fill in as interim pastor through the end of August. Depending on his schedule, we hope his first service will be June 18, Father's Day.
- The next meeting of Classis Central Plains will be held Wednesday evening, May 17, at Faith Church in Pella. Our elder delegate is Matt Vos and deacon delegate is Will Vande Voort.
- Our next Council Chat will be held Sunday, April 30 following the morning service. Details of the ongoing construction of the Cadet/multi-purpose building will be discussed.
- The annual meeting of PET/Mobility Worldwide will be held in our church from September 28-30.

**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.

**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.

**HELP US SOAR** - PC Giving Day April 27: Join us on April 27 for our **Help Us Soar - PC Giving Day 2023!** We want Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School to continue to educate and nurture for a life of service in God's Kingdom and, to do so, we need your help! **Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of \$150,000 for general costs and our one-time costs of PCHS improvement during our Help Us Soar campaign.** Show your support by donating online at [www.pceagles.org/helpussoar/](http://www.pceagles.org/helpussoar/) or by mailing your gift by April 27, 2023 to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella, IA 50219. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School or simply Pella Christian Schools and it will be divided between both campuses.

**PCHS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING:** The Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. A school report plus ratification of the 2023/24 school budget will be on the agenda along with selection of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Absentee ballots and nominee profiles are available at [www.pceagles.org/board-candidates/](http://www.pceagles.org/board-candidates/) or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

**HEARTLAND HYMN SING:** Please join us for the Seventh Annual Heartland Hymn Sing on Sunday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Church at 408 Maple Street. This is an awesome, non-denominational evening of singing the heartwarming hymns of the faith. All ages are encouraged to attend as we worship together in song. If you cannot attend in person, please watch the live broadcast at [calvarypella.org](http://calvarypella.org). For more information contact Christy Van Zee, 641-628-1068.

### **TEACHER OPENINGS:**

Peoria Christian School is looking for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year: (1) Full-time 5th/6th grade teacher; (2) Part-time 7th/8th grade science teacher; (3) Part-time Spanish teacher. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Jeremy Copenhaver ([principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)) for more information

Oskaloosa Christian School is seeking applicants for three teaching positions for the 2023-24 school year. Candidates should be passionate about building relationships with students and the integration of a Biblical worldview into all areas of teaching and learning. (1) Full-time 2nd grade teacher; (2) Full-time instrumental and choir music teacher for 5th-8th grades; (3) Part-time art teacher for K-8th grades. Inquiries can be made to Principal Don Mitchell at 641-672-2174 or [mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net](mailto:mitchelld@oskaloosachristian.net). Application forms and other required documents are found at [www.oskaloosachristian.net](http://www.oskaloosachristian.net) under the "News" tab.

SONshine Preschool in Oskaloosa is seeking a full-time preschool teacher for the 2023-24 school year. Classes are normally held M/W and T/Th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with Fridays as prep time. SONshine Preschool is located in the building of Oskaloosa Christian School. For more information, visit [www.sonshinepreschool.org](http://www.sonshinepreschool.org) or email [director@sonshinepreschool.org](mailto:director@sonshinepreschool.org).

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN/KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP:** Peoria Christian School is hosting our annual PreK and Kindergarten Round-Up on April 26 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We invite all students who will be 4 or 5 by September 15, 2023 to attend that day. Please contact [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org) with any questions or to save a spot for your child.

### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Experience: Jesus and the Women - Listen at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com)

KIDS CORNER: Wow! Creation - Think back on your day yesterday. Make a list of God's creations you saw that brought you joy, and then thank God for them. Check out [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) - the Bible story podcast "The Creation Story".

### **Cornerstone Church**

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