



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

**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. for the last time this season.  
 Youth Group • 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

**MONDAY**

Men’s Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 New choir members are welcome!  
 Childcare will be provided.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude  
*Day of New Beginnings*  
*You Are My All in All*  
*Sweet By and By*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements  
 Mission Opportunity - Pathways of Pella Annette Smith  
 \*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing  
*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
 Anthem Adult Choir  
*Take My Hand, Precious Lord*

Confession of Sins  
 Assurance of Pardon  
 Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer  
 \*Sing *Ancient Words*

**GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-21  
Bibles – page 118

**“Appreciation over Obligation”**

Sermon  
 Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing *Living Hope*  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund

\*Postlude  
 \* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:  
 Scott Roose - Guest Preacher; Dustin DeBoef - Liturgist  
 Debbie Nelson - Pianist; Worship Team  
 Adult Choir, Steve McCombs - Drums, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

# April 23, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** April 30: GEMS International

**NURSERY:** Today Brent Pierson, April Nieuwsma, Liam Nieuwsma  
April 30: Regina Vaverka, Dawn DeBoef, Dinah DeBoef

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jim & Barb Gosselink  
April 20: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Will & Taylor Vande Voort

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

Today: Joyce Vander Molen - C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal - C,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

April 30: Lois Slings - C,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,J,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - 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".

Today is the final week for Sunday School to meet for this season.

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

Council Chat will be held at 11:00 a.m. next Sunday.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone. This week we will be studying "Red Sea Rule Six" - When I'm Sure, Just Take the Next Logical Step by Faith. Questions - talk to Dave Stevenson.

**LAST CALL:** If you'd like to be included in the update to the printed church picture directory and didn't have your photo taken at the anniversary lunch or submitted your own, please submit one by Friday, April 28. Photos can be submitted to Susan Pierson, [spierson1965@gmail.com](mailto:spierson1965@gmail.com). If you have questions, contact Susan at that email or by phone (641-780-6643).

**BABY BOTTLES:** Help us support Pathways of Pella by taking a baby bottle and filling it with loose change! Pathways of Pella provides pregnancy and parenting support free of charge to their clients, while sharing the love of Christ. Baby bottles are available on the counter just outside of the sanctuary, under the monitor. Please return the bottles containing your donation to church on May 14. This is a fundraiser your entire family can participate in. - Missions Committee

**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.

**HEARTLAND HYMN SING:** The Seventh Annual Heartland Hymn Sing is today at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Church. This is a non-denominational evening of singing the heartwarming hymns of the faith. If you cannot attend in person, please watch the live broadcast at [calvarypella.org](http://calvarypella.org).

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS** for May/June are in the rack by the mailboxes. Be sure to pick up your copy.

**PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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.

**CHAMBER CHOIR:** The PCHS Chamber Choir will be singing choral selections at Sully Christian Reformed Church on April 30 at 5:00 p.m. This group will be combining with vocalists from Pella High to sing at the Tulip Time worship service on Sunday, May 7.

**SPRING CHOIR CONCERT:** The annual Spring Choir Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. This concert will feature a variety of solo, small and large group performances of popular film and stage music from the last 30 years.

**BAND POPS CONCERT:** The annual instrumental Pops Concert is Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. You need to reserve a table in advance by clicking [HERE](#) or calling 628-4440, or you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m. The band will perform songs from popular films. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served!!

**TEACHER OPENINGS:** Oskaloosa Christian School is seeking applicants for the following for the 2023-24 school year: (1) Full-time 2nd grade teacher; (2) Full-time instrumental and choir music teacher for 5th-8th grades; (3) Part-time business manager (4) 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.

**FROM LAKE VIEW CAMP:** You're invited to volunteer with Lake View Camp at Tulip Time to help raise money for camp scholarships by serving at our food stand. Volunteers can range in age from middle school to adult, with middle school aged youth being accompanied by an adult. Visit [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com) if interested and click on the Tulip Time picture or email us at [lakeview@lakeviewconference.com](mailto:lakeview@lakeviewconference.com) to sign up!

**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.

**Learn to share the Gospel with clarity and confidence:** Join us for a unique opportunity to share the Gospel and defend your faith during Tulip Time. Dr. Anthony Silvetto with Striving for Eternity will be our feature speaker and will provide relevant training to share the gospel with confidence and effectively defend your faith on May 4-6. You will learn from the leadership and coaching of experienced evangelists each afternoon to tell others the Good News. Visit <http://www.tulipgo.org/TulipTime> to register.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Understand: Jesus on the Road - On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus' followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. We too cultivate our faith today as we develop a greater understanding of God and His ways through Scripture. Listen at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com)

**KIDS CORNER:** Crying Out to God - God cares when bad things happen. He invites us to turn to Him just like David did with honesty and trust. He will hear our laments. Check out [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) - the Bible story podcast "Saul Chases David".

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