



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 4/30/23

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

Children's Choir rehearsal for Mother's Day • 10:50-10:59 a.m.

Council Chat • 11:00 a.m.

All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.

Youth Group • 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

MONDAY

Governing Board • 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir's next rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow
Awake, Awake to Love and Work
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Children's Message

Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer

*Sing *He Will Hold Me Fast*

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32
Bibles – page 137

Sermon

"Are We Israel?"

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Sing

The River

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

GEMS International

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
Scott Roose - Guest Preacher; Dustin DeBoef - Liturgist
Gerald Van Dusseldorp - Organist; Worship Team

April 30, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: May 7: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; May 14: Crossroads of Pella; May 21: Cornerstone Missions Fund; May 28: New Life Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: Regina Vaverka, Dawn DeBoef, Dinah DeBoef
May 7: Nicole Yoder, Kayla Jiskoot

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Will & Taylor Vande Voort
May 7: Brian & Glenda Van Kooten, Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Slings - C,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,J,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
May 7: Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Barb Gosselink - 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".

There will be a Council Chat at 11:00 today for Council to give an update on pulpit supply, pastor search activity, the new building construction, and new building financing. Members and visitors are all welcome to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY: Tony Hacker, from Moline, Illinois, will be preaching next Sunday. He works at John Deere and is an ordained chaplain who has been leading a house church for about 16 years.

Next Sunday's prelude will end with a Hymn Sing of some of the favorite hymns of the congregation.

Pella's annual Tulip Time Thanksgiving and Praise Service will be next Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the Vermeer Global Pavilion. The guest speaker will be Van Harden, retired WHO radio personality. There will be special music from the schools. An offering will be taken for Christian Opportunity Center.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Gerald and Janny Van Dusseldorp on the death of Gerald's sister, Phyllis Hugen, who passed away on April 25, to Mary Ann Vander Molen on the death of her sister-in-law, Rachel Fynaardt, on April 27, and to Bernie and Lois Beekhuizen whose full-term granddaughter was stillborn. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We rejoice at the birth of a baby boy, Brady Dean, on April 24 to Lance and Kristi Beltman. We thank God for this great gift!

FROM COUNCIL: Pastor Paul Hoekstra will be our interim pastor from mid-September through mid-December. More about Paul and his family at Council Chat today.

SINGERS FOR CHOIR: Our Adult Choir "season" is coming to a close, but we welcome singers to join us for any of the following rehearsals: Wednesday, May 10, 17 & 24 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) and Sunday, May 21 (11:00-11:30 a.m.). One of the anthems we are preparing is *Battle Hymn of the Republic* for May 28. See Barbara Boertje DeVries if interested in joining us (worship@cornerstonepella.org)!

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for May/June and the CRC Prayer Guide for May are in the racks by the mailboxes.

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.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHAMBER CHOIR: The PCHS Chamber Choir will be singing choral selections at Sully Christian Reformed Church today, 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!!

COMMENCEMENT: The 83rd annual commencement exercises for the Pella Christian High School seniors will be held Saturday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. The commencement ceremony will take place in the Pella Christian High School gymnasium. Mr. Nolan Wiersma will deliver the address and Toby Vander Molen is the senior class representative.

PRAYER BEFORE SYNOD 2023: You are invited into 40 days of prayer in preparation for Synod 2023, beginning on April 30 and concluding on June 8. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts sent to your email at www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ. Longing to be Like Christ is the theme of Synod 2023.

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. Application forms and other required documents are found at 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 if interested and click on the Tulip Time picture or email us at lakeview@lakeviewconference.com to sign up!

Learn to share the Gospel: 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 provide relevant training to share the gospel with confidence and effectively defend your faith on May 4-6 at First Church. You will learn how to tell others the Good News. Visit <http://www.tulipgo.org/TulipTime> to register.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Believe: Jesus and the Disciples - Studying Jesus' first appearance to his disciples and later to Thomas offers us encouragement for our faith even when believing in Jesus isn't easy. Listen at Groundworkonline.com

KIDS CORNER: Never Alone, God's Promise to Us - Do you ever feel alone, even in a group of people? You may feel lonely, but God promised that he is with us. He is a promise-keeper. Check out kidscorner.net.

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