



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/14/23**

**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.

**MONDAY**

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Our Adult Choir "season" is coming to a close, but we welcome singers to join us for any of the following rehearsals:  
Wednesday, May 17 & 24 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) Sunday, May 21 (11:00-11:30 a.m.)  
One of the anthems we are preparing is *Battle Hymn of the Republic* for Sunday, May 28.  
Questions? See Barbara Boertje DeVries: [worship@cornerstonepella.org](mailto:worship@cornerstonepella.org)

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *Praise Him! Praise Him!*  
*Fellowship Medley*  
*Flower Slideshow*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

**PRAISE TO GOD**

*Sing	<i>Come, People of the Risen King</i>	
Baptisms	Roger and Gayle Lamb Henry Wayne Sorensen	
*Sing	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	Hymn #465:1-3
Anthem	<i>Feed My Lambs</i>	Children's Choir
Children's Message	Another Update on Frank the Flower	Bev De Vries
Congregational Prayer		
Sing	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading Romans 6:1-14  
Bibles – page 1754

**"The New You!"**

Sermon  
Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

*Sing	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	
*Blessing		
*Offering, as you leave		Crossroads of Pella
*Postlude		

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:  
Guest Preacher: Rev. Sheldon Starkenburg; Liturgist: Brian Van Kooten  
Organist: Phyllis De Vries; Worship Team; Children's Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist,  
Terry McCombs - Flutist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

# May 14, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** May 21: Cornerstone Missions Fund; May 28: New Life Prison Ministry

**NURSERY:** Today: Mary Van Haften, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee Van Wyngarden  
May 21: Kim Hoekstra, Taylor Vande Voort, Ciera Rose

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Brian & Sara De Vries  
May 21: Brent & Susan Pierson, Dennis & Bev De Vries

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Carolyn Harthoorn - C,S; Sarah Van Zee - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
May 21: Lindsay Golliet - C,J; Ruth Stevenson - C,S; Ruth Van Hal - S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** We welcome Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg from Calvary CRC who will be preaching and administering baptism at our worship service.

This morning the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Roger and Gayle Lamb, and Henry Wayne Sorensen, son of Reid and Laura Sorensen.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday Pastor Scott Collier will be preaching. Scott is a U.S. missionary, and is field director for Convey of Hope, working in the rural initiatives department.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We wish a happy birthday to Bill Stursma who will celebrate his 94th birthday on May 15, and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

"Thank you for the cards and expressions of sympathy I received at the death of my sister-in-law, Rachel Fynaardt. They were very much appreciated." - Mary Ann Vander Molen

**BABY GIFTS:** There is a table in the fellowship area by the mailboxes for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Brady Dean Beltman, born April 24 to Lance and Kristi Beltman.

**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 today.** This is a fundraiser your entire family can participate in. - Missions Committee

**HARP GATHERING:** You are invited to a peaceful program of harp music this afternoon, 3:00 p.m., at Second Reformed Church in Pella.

**MUSIC MINISTRY THIS SUMMER:** If you and/or your children (of all ages) are interested in sharing your vocal or instrumental talents (Children's & Adult Choirs, Worship Team, Ensembles, Solos, etc.) with us this summer, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries!

**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 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 commencement address and Toby Vander Molen is the senior class representative.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Oskaloosa First Christian Reformed IGNITE Youth Group will host their Annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 29, from 7:00-10:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall located at 815 N. 11th Street, Oskaloosa. They will serve Pancakes (also gluten-free pancakes), Cinnamon Rolls, Sausage, Fresh Fruit Cups and Drinks. A freewill offering will be received with the proceeds going towards the IGNITE 2024 Work Project. See you there!!

**JOB 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 Spanish teacher; (3) Part-time job shared IXL teacher (2 days/week); (4) Bus Driver. Anyone interested should contact Jeremy Copenhaver ([principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org)) for more information.

#### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Everything We Have is from God - Whether we have them or not, money and possessions are an inescapable fact of life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study passages like Exodus 20:15-17, Deuteronomy 5:19-21, Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Leviticus 25:23-28, Proverbs 22:9, Ephesians 4:28, and Matthew 5:40-42 to cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen at [Groundworkonline.com](http://Groundworkonline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Mother's Words - Proverbs 31 introduces a mother who also taught her son, King Lemuel, many lessons. No doubt she had to repeat them several times. He used her lessons throughout his reign as king. What can we learn from Lemuel's example? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Ten Commandments Bookmark.

**FAMILY FIRE** is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Sign Up to Pray for Synod 2023 - This year during Synod, we will offer an opportunity for CRC members to join the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to sign up for 30-minute time slots to pray. Each morning a prayer guide for that day will be emailed out. These prayer guides will be the same ones for the early morning prayer at Synod and will have specific requests based on what is scheduled for that day. If you would like to sign up for the Synod 2023 Prayer Vigil, look for the link at the bottom of the following page: [www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ](http://www.crcna.org/longing-to-be-like-christ). We would love to see hundreds of CRC members signed up daily to be in prayer for our Synod gathering!

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