



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/07/23

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.

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.

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.)

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Singing More of Your Favorite Hymns

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

More Than Conquerors

Children's Message

Update on Frank the Flower

Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

*Sing

Goodness of God

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:5; Ephesians 2:10; Revelation 2:4
Bibles – pages 1855; 1819; 1914

Sermon

"Since When Did 'Work' Become a Four-Letter Word?"

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

Trust and Obey

Hymn #571:1, 3, 5

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
Tony Hacker - Guest Preacher; Dustin DeBoef - Liturgist
Joyce Boender - Organist; Worship Team

May 7, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

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

NURSERY: Today: Nicole Yoder, Kayla Jiskoot

May 14: Mary Van Haften, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee Van Wyngarden

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brian & Glenda Van Kooten, Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen

May 14: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Brian & Sara De Vries

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

Today: Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

May 14: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Carolyn Harthoorn - C,S; Sarah Van Zee - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: This morning's prelude will end with a Hymn Sing of some of the favorite hymns of the congregation.

We welcome our guest preacher Tony Hacker, who works at John Deere in Moline, Illinois, and is an ordained chaplain who has been leading a house church for about 16 years.

Pella's annual Tulip Time Thanksgiving and Praise Service is today 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg will be preaching next Sunday and will be administering baptism on Roger and Gayle Lamb, and on Henry Wayne Sorensen, son of Reid and Laura Sorensen.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone. This week we will be studying "Red Sea Rule Seven" - Envision God's Enveloping Presence. Questions - talk to Dave Stevenson.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: We will sing *Feed My Lambs* in worship next Sunday, May 14. Parents, please have your singing children in the sanctuary next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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 on May 14. This is a fundraiser your entire family can participate in.
- Missions Committee

THANK YOU: "A huge Thank You for all the donations that were given for the people in Rolling Fork. Also, thank you for all of you that helped load those items onto the Cary semi. A special thank you to Aiden -- you were a trooper! Please continue to pray for the people in Cary/Rolling Fork as they continue clean-up and then start to rebuild. They have a big job ahead of them." - Jean De Waard

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.

PCGS SOCIETY MEETING: The Pella Christian Grade School Annual Society Meeting will be on Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCGS Choir/Band Room. Please plan to attend to approve the 2023-24 proposed budget, affirm board members, and hear the Principal's annual report. The board members up for affirmation this year are as follows: Jenna Huitink and Glenda Van Woerkom. Absentee ballots will be accepted in the school office until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. Link to electronic absentee ballot: <https://tinyurl.com/23PCGSociety>.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, including "How to Train Your Dragon", "Chronicles of Narnia", "John Williams in Concert" and more. 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 commencement 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, that began on April 30 and will conclude 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.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Follow: Jesus on the Shore - The disciples' story of meeting Jesus on the shore helps us recognize that Jesus is in the ordinary and that he's willing to fellowship with us right where we're at. Join Groundwork as we study John 21 to learn how keeping our focus on the resurrected Jesus and his simple command for us to follow him cultivates our faith. Listen at Groundworkonline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Life is Both Hard and Good - God understands feelings of disappointment. In fact, both Isaiah 45:3 and 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 warn us that not everything is going to be easy. But, the verses also tell us that when life is hard, God is still there for us. Check out the Liz and Friends episode "Consider It Pure Joy" at kidscorner.net.

WORLD RENEW: Serve in Mississippi with World Renew - After the damage caused by tornadoes that stayed on the ground for approximately 100 miles across Mississippi, join World Renew this October for one week to serve homeowners by repairing homes. Will you answer the call to rebuild hope in Rolling Fork, Mississippi? If interested, email cgibson@worldrenew.net to sign up or with questions.

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