



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/06/23

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

Children who are 3 years by September 15 through those entering Kindergarten this Fall will be dismissed during the service to attend a Children's Service. Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child in the Education Wing after the service.

🎵 Brief Children's Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary immediately after worship, for next Sunday.

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

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m. to prepare for the August 13, 6:00 p.m. Musical Tapestry Program.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *The Doxology; O Worship the King
Blessed Assurance*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome
Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Blessed Assurance* Hymn #572:1, 2

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message "Building Courageous, AUTHENTIC Christ Followers" Bev De Vries

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30
Bibles - page 1541

Sermon **"A Parable for Us"** Interim Pastor Tom Dykman
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Response of Praise and Prayer Choir & Congregation

Anthem *Agnus Dei / Lamb of God*

*Sing *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

COMMUNION

Declaration of God's Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sing *O How He Loves You and Me* Hymn #349:2

The Lord's Prayer

We come forward to share in the body and blood of Christ.

Laudate Dominum (Praise the Lord) Flute/Violin Duet

*Blessing

*Response, singing *Blessed Assurance* Hymn #572:3

*Offering, as you leave World Renew

*Postlude *All Glory Be to God on High*

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Interim Pastor: Tom Dykman; Organist: Gerald Van Dusseldorp
Trumpeter: Robert Rus; Adult Choir, Dan Zylstra - Pianist, Steve McCombs - Percussionist,
Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director
Flutist: Terry McCombs; Violinist: Emily Z.; Guitarist: Calvin Van Haften

August 6, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: August 13: General Fund; August 20: Geneva Campus Ministry; August 27: Hope Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Brooke Van Woerkom, Alexis V.
August 13: Allison Van Wyngarden, Stephanie Roose

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brian & Sara De Vries, Dennis & Bev De Vries
August 13: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Bonnie Boot - C,S; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
August 13: Sarah Christensen - C,J; Joyce Vander Molen - C,S; Ruth Van Hal - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: This morning we look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper. We joyfully anticipate receiving the benefits of Christ's salvation as we receive the bread and cup in faith. If you have put your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and are seeking to faithfully follow him, you are welcome to join us at the table.

NEXT SUNDAY: Our 2nd annual "Musical Tapestry" will be next Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.! Postcards and posters are available to you in the seat backs and in the Fellowship Hall to help us spread the *Word*!

WEDNESDAY: Adult Choir rehearsal from 6:30-8:00 p.m., to prepare for next Sunday's Musical Tapestry program.

YOUNG ADULTS, YOUNG COUPLES AND YOUNG FAMILIES: Please join us at Stillwater's cabin in Oskaloosa on Saturday evening, August 12, for fun and fellowship. Arrive any time after 5:00 p.m.; bonfire supper will be provided around 6:00. Look for our post on the church Facebook page for more details! Please RSVP to Emily Boender by Thursday, August 10, at 641-780-9179.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION: If you want to contact Pastor Tom or Erin, their cell phone numbers are: Pastor Tom - 512-626-9098; Erin - 512-470-3791, or email: tedykman@gmail.com.

DONATED BARS NEEDED: A fellowship time is planned after the Musical Tapestry Program next Sunday evening. If you are willing to bring bars for this, please sign up on the sheet located under the TV monitor in the fellowship area.

USHERS NEEDED: Looking for ushers for the Musical Tapestry Program on August 13. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Regina at rvaverka@cornerstonepella.org. Thank you!

WANTED: GEMS LEADERS: We are so excited about the upcoming GEMS year and have a lot of fun things planned. Our group of girls is growing and we are looking for 2 - 3 more counselors who would be willing to share their Wednesday night with us and minister to the girls. Please contact Lisa Vos if you are interested. (641) 780-9120 or voslisa01@gmail.com.

MISSIONS PRAYER REQUEST: When Jodi Oppenhuizen visited Cornerstone, she shared a prayer request for the open second grade and fifth grade teaching positions to be filled at the Christian International School of Prague. These positions remain open with school starting soon. Please join us in praying for God to provide for these teaching positions. - Cornerstone Missions Team

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER RESULTS: Thank you for your support of the Pathways of Pella baby bottle fundraiser this spring. Cornerstone Church raised \$2,250.98. Praise God! Pathways of Pella shared that this amount enables them to provide around nine ultrasounds. Pathways will share a life-affirming message and provide support to these clients regarding their pregnancy. - Cornerstone Missions Team

OUR AUDIO / VISUAL TEAM invites anyone "techie" in Junior High and older to join this important ministry team. Please see Barbara Boertje DeVries or any sound operator if interested.

BUILDING PLEDGES: The Lord has blessed us with funds to completely pay off the new Church building and the ability to start on a new Cadet building. To help accurately budget for these future building costs, the deacons are requesting that everyone confirm their existing pledges or create new ones. A personalized Pledge Update form has been created for all Church members and placed in your Church Mailbox; please prayerfully fill these out and return them to a deacon. For any questions, or if you didn't receive a form, please contact Shane Tukker (303-827-4085) or any deacon.

TODAY'S OFFERING - WORLD RENEW: When disaster strikes, World Renew offers both immediate assistance and long-term support. In the aftermath of destruction, food and shelter are essential. We connect participants with necessities and voucher programs to boost local economic activity and provide a sense of normalcy. Long-term, after assessing needs we create a plan with the community to help rebuild and to be stronger and healthier, in order to better withstand future disasters.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: Join us on Thursday, September 14, at Calvary CRC for the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference for men and women. Best-selling author, Carol Kent's life turned upside down when their only child was sentenced for murder. Carol shares from God's Word and her family's life experience in growing an enduring faith and impacting the world for Christ. Registration and more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets (deadline September 11).

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.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: You Belong to Jesus! Act Like It. - In 1 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul writes to believers about sexuality and sexual immorality, accountability in the life of the church, and lawsuits or disagreements among believers. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 5-6 to discover why Paul admonished believers to remember their identity as those baptized in Christ and to act accordingly. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: Worship God - What are the different ways that you and your family worship God throughout the day? We can worship God anywhere, anytime: at the park, in the car, and at the supper table. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Puppet Movie Making".

SERVE IN CENTRAL AMERICA: Are you a young adult looking for what's next? Resonate is recruiting for Cohort Central America! Cohort is an opportunity for young adults to live in community, serve in a grassroots ministry, and engage in deep spiritual formation. Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/cohort

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