



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/20/23**

**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.

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
New Choir members are welcome!

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude	<i>When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen They'll Know We Are Christians What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Debbie Nelson, Piano Steve McCombs, Drums
Sing	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymn #630:1

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements	Dustin De Boef
Call to Worship	

**PRAISE TO GOD**

*Sing	<i>Rescuer</i>	led by Worship Team
Cadet Camporee Report		Shane Tukker
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer		
*Sing	<i>The River</i>	

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading	James 3:13-20 Bibles - page 1883
Sermon	<b>"When Do We Get to Do the Fun Stuff?"</b> Royce Spoelstra

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

*Sing	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	
*Blessing		
*Offering, as you leave		Geneva Campus Ministry
*Postlude	<i>Yes He Can</i>	Worship Team

\* = Please stand, if able.

# August 20, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** August 27: Hope Ministries

**NURSERY:** Today: Melissa Tukker, Sarah Christensen  
August 27: Emily Boender, Lisa Vos

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Brooke Van Woerkom  
August 27: Jim & Barb Gosselink, Craig & Sarah Roose

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Syndee Droppers - C,S; Mark Droppers - S; Stephanie Roose - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
August 27: Kim Roose - C,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** This morning we welcome Royce Spoelstra who will be preaching.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday morning Pastor Brad Meinders will be preaching.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We wish a happy birthday to Ken Van Gent who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on August 24 and pray for God's continued blessings.

**SINGERS INVITED!** Our **Adult Choir** will resume Wednesday rehearsals this week! If you have ever considered singing with our Choir, this Wednesday, August 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m. would be a great time to join the fun! See Barbara Boertje DeVries ([worship@cornerstonepella.org](mailto:worship@cornerstonepella.org)) or any choir member for encouragement and more details!

**CHURCH CAMPOUT:** We have reserved some campsites for **September 15-17** at the **North Overlook Campground**. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you'd like to participate in an all-church campout!

**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](mailto:voslisa01@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS** for September/October are in the rack by the mailboxes. Be sure to pick up a copy.

**ADDRESS:** If anyone wishes to write to Pastor Tom and Erin Dykman, there address is: 3916 N. Potsdam Ave., #248, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

**ROLLING FORK, MISSISSIPPI NEEDS:** Rolling Fork, Mississippi needs help reconstructing homes from tornado damage. World Renew has asked for help with construction the second week of October (October 7-14). If you would be interested in helping there, please contact Jean DeWaard (jeandewaard@hotmail.com) for more information by August 23. They will be working with a church in Rolling Fork to have all the plans made and supplies available. Please prayerfully consider this volunteer opportunity.

**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](https://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.

**PCHS FIRST DAY CHAPEL:** Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join Pella Christian High School students and staff in kicking off the new school year at chapel on Thursday, August 24 at 8:20 a.m. in the Vermeer Auditorium. We will be digging into this year's PC theme of Rooted in God's Story | Arraigado en la Historia de Dios as we spend time in worship and hear from Mr. Herdegen.

**SULLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is looking to hire a School Administration Manager for the '23-'24 or '24-'25 school year. The School Administration Manager would work 3 days per week. The primary function of the SAM would be to assist the head teacher with non-instructional administrative duties of the school. Please go to the school website for more information about this position and to submit an application: <https://sullychristian.org/contact-us/employment-opportunities/>.

**CULVERS NIGHT:** Join Peoria Christian School at Culvers in Pella on Tuesday, August 29 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for a fundraising and tip night. Our 7th and 8th grade students will be running orders and serving customers. Skip cooking supper and join us for a fun evening of fellowship!

#### CRC NEWS ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Understanding Christian Freedom - What happens when our personal freedom is in direct conflict with someone else's personal freedom? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Corinthians 9-10 to discover why Paul does not equate personal freedom with Christian freedom and why remembering the second Greatest Commandment helps us embrace our Christian freedom more fully. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](https://GroundworkOnline.com)

**KIDS CORNER:** Encouragement: Hold Me Up! - Who are the friends who help and encourage you? Lord, help us to encourage our family and friends when they need us. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](https://kidscorner.net) like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace".

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR HAWAII WILDFIRES:** World Renew Disaster Response Services requests prayers for those affected by wildfires on Maui, Hawaii. Pray for God's presence to be known among those who have lost homes and loved ones, those who are injured and for medical personnel on the islands. Pray for safety for emergency crews and search and rescue teams.

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