



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/27/23

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

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Joyce Boender, Organ
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Psalm 19

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Dustin DeBoef
Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *You Are My Vision* led by Worship Team
Blessed Be Your Name

Children’s Message Brent Pierson
Congregational Prayer

*Sing *Just As I Am*

GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:16-30
Bibles – page 1513

“Wisdom Is to Come”

Sermon Pastor Brad Meinders
Prayer of Examen
The Lord’s Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing *Lord, I Need You*
*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave Hope Ministries
*Postlude *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* = Please stand, if able.

August 27, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: September 3: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; September 10: Rehoboth, N.M., Christian School; September 17: Pella Freedom House; September 24: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Emily Boender, Lisa Vos
Sept. 3: Lisa Van Kooten, Regina Vaverka, Rob S.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jim & Barb Gosselink, Craig & Sarah Roose
Sept. 3: Phil & Vicky Slings, Jon & Nicole Yoder

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Kim Roose - C,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
Sept. 3: Connie Isaac - C,J,S; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: We welcome Pastor Brad Meinders, the Resonate Global Missions US Central Regional Mission Leader, who will be preaching this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Pastor Search Committee would like to introduce **Ty Hogue** and family to the congregation next Sunday, September 3. Ty will preach at our service, and there will be a Question and Answer time following the service. The congregation is **urged to attend** that meeting and bring pertinent questions for Ty to answer regarding the possibility of his becoming our next Pastor.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to JoAnn Boot who will celebrate her 86th birthday on August 29 and pray for God's continued blessings.

"Thanks to the Let's Remember group and to all others who sent me cards, e-mails, phone calls and prayers for my 97th birthday. God is Good." - Doyle Vande Lune

"Ken and Shirley want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and calls. A special thank you to Pastor Tom, Dave and Ruth, and Jeff and Barb for their visits. We praise God for His healing hands!"

A BIG "THANK YOU" to all who participated in the "Musical Tapestry" program on August 13, and to those of you who attended, invited others to attend, baked goodies for it and/or served, made our visitors feel welcome, etc., etc. This special time of praise to God through music could not have happened without so many of you giving so much extra time and effort! Anyone interested in praying for requests that were shared via that evening's questionnaire, please contact me. Thank you, and to God be the glory! - Barbara Boertje DeVries

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!

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.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NIGHT: All Pella Christian alumni are invited to join us Friday, September 22 at the PCHS home football game vs. Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and supporting our PC Football teams. The night will be sprinkled with fun events including prizes and free snacks. Stop by the Alumni registration table which will be just south of the Eagle Boosters concessions to join in the fun.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: Men and women are invited to the Growing Inward-Reaching Outward conference hosted for you by Bible League Volunteers on Thursday, September 14, at Calvary CRC. Hear from Keynote Speaker Carol Kent and friends of Bible League. 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.

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!

FROM HOPE MINISTRIES: Your church family, including kids, are invited to our Meet the Mission, Meet the Need event on Saturday, September 16, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This fun and family-friendly event includes activities, tours, and a free lunch served at our Hope Café from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. It's an opportunity to learn more about homelessness in our community and see how Hope Ministries is walking alongside hurting people on a path of healing and wholeness. In recent months we have had an 18% increase in the number of meals we serve. It takes a lot of food to provide 450+ meals every day. One of our greatest needs is meat. If you attend this event, we invite you to bring a donation of meat to help us, such as ground beef or pork loin.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Love: The Guiding Principle for Christian Living - The struggle for unity is not unique to the modern church. The Apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthian Christians to make Christ-like love their guiding principle and he taught them about spiritual gifts. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 11-13 for guidance as we too seek to worship and live well together in community. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: Encouragement: Bless Others - What does "blessing others" look like? We can bless others with our words, our actions, and our attitude. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace".

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