



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/01/23

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.

Sunday School ages 3 yrs.-high school meets from 10:50-11:35 a.m.

Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided

MONDAY

Perk-Up • 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship area.

Governing Board • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Lesson 9, Days 1-3

Kingdom Kids (K-1st Grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

GEMS (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Hymns for the King of Kings!

*Come, Thou Almighty King
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-13, 21

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Choir, Congregation

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

In Christ Alone

GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #48, Q&A 123

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 5:3-10
Bibles pages 1694; 1501

Sermon

"Kingdom Living"

Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

COMMUNION

Sing - *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* - Hymn #324:1-4

*Sing

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Hymn #309:1-4

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

ReFrame Ministries

*Postlude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Elder Assisting: Matt Vos
Organist: Gerald Van Dusseldorp; Trumpeter: Robert Rus; Worship Team
Adult Choir, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

October 1, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: Oct. 8: Cornerstone General Fund; Oct. 15: Cadet Corps International; Oct. 22: Adult and Teen Challenge of the Midlands; Oct. 29: Cornerstone Benevolence Fund

NURSERY: Today: Lois Beekhuizen, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.
Oct. 8: Brent Pierson, Sarah Christensen, Ciera R.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Roger & Gayle Lamb
Oct. 8: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Joyce Boender - C,J,S; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Oct. 8: Emily Boender -C,J; Amy Bokhoven - C,J,S; Paula Klyn - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: Welcome to Visitors! If we may reach out to you and you would like to know more about Cornerstone, please fill out a card found in the seatbacks, and put it in the offering plate as you leave.

This morning we look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday. 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "Thank you for the congratulations and cards for our 70th anniversary. A special thank you to those who attended the Open House. It was all a blessing!" - Tom and Viola De Vries

"Thanks for all the many, varied types of greetings I received for my recent 91st birthday. I had a great day made even better by your thoughtfulness in remembering. Blessings to you all!" - Anne Bokhoven

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION: Pastor Paul's phone is (562) 396-8966; Ellen's phone is (562) 331-4656. Please answer if we call, even though it seems like we are calling from California. Our email address is pehoeks72@aol.com. Feel free to contact us any time.

MEN'S ENSEMBLE: Any men interested in singing an anthem on Sunday, October 22, please practice with us on Sunday, October 8, shortly after worship, and October 15, 11:05-11:35 a.m. If you'd like to practice it with us on Wednesdays as well or have any questions, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries.

BIBLE RECAP: If you are interested in reading through the New Testament in three months, Bible Recap starts today, October 1. For more information visit link to The Bible Recap Start: <https://www.thebiblerecap.com/start> There are several videos you can watch, and information on different platforms you can use to listen to or read from. If you have questions contact Brent Pierson.

BACKPACK PROGRAM: This year the Pella BackPack Program will provide kid-friendly, nutritious sacks of food for 50 students between Pella and Pella Christian Schools every Friday during the school year. Last year Cornerstone donated over 200 single entrée (mac & cheese, ravioli, etc.) items for the backpack program and we've been asked to donate again! There is a table in the fellowship hall for donated items Let's hit our goal of 200 items (again) as we continue to support this very necessary program!

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS are needed during Adult Choir rehearsals and Wednesday evening activities at church, and for other special occasions. If you are willing to assist in this important ministry, contact Sarah Christensen - sarah.christensen88@gmail.com or Barbara Boertje DeVries - worship@cornerstonepella.org.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE: Anyone interested in playing a band/orchestra instrument occasionally in an ensemble for worship, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries.

THANK YOU: The Pella Christian Eagles football program would like to thank all who came out to support us this past weekend. It was a successful morning of fundraising, fellowship, and flipping pancakes.

MERGER NEWS: The Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School boards will host a discussion session on the proposed merger at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2023 at Calvary CRC in Pella. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions. Contact Dan Zylstra at zylstrad@pceagles.org or 641-628-4440 if you have any questions.

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 FALL CHOIR & BAND CONCERT: On Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m., the Pella Christian High School Music Department will premier its curricular ensembles at the annual Fall Concert. Concert Band, Cantabile, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will perform music of varying styles, both sacred and secular. Donations will be accepted via an offering during a brief intermission.

PCHS PRESENT MARY POPPINS: The Pella Christian High 2023-24 theatre season opens with Broadway's perfectly magical musical *Mary Poppins*. Production dates are October 26, 27 and 28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door).

LAKE VIEW CAMP invites everyone on Saturday, October 7, for a Fall Camp Fun Day! This camp fundraiser will start with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration/\$35 on race day) at 9:00 a.m. followed by fall fun activities from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, and more! Fun for the whole family! More details at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. (Pre-registration encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for Fall Camp Fun Day.)

KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY CONCERT OPPORTUNITY: The Getty's will launch their Christmas tour "*Sing! An Irish Christmas*" on Monday, December 18, 2023 in Cedar Falls, IA at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center. This year's tour will feature exciting new songs from Keith, Kristyn, and the hymn writing team, beloved carols, modern hymns and spirited Irish melodies celebrating our Savior's birth. For more information regarding tickets and group transportation contact Glenda Van Woerkom 641-780-2637 or Wanda Roush 641-780-2186.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: Peoria Christian School is in urgent need of individuals who can drive our van route to pick up and drop off students. No special qualifications or trainings are needed to drive the van and compensation is provided. If you are able to assist one or more days a week or morning/afternoon please contact Jeremy Copenhagen at principal@peoriachr.org.

CROSSROADS OF PELLA is hosting a "Coffee and Coats Drive-up" event October 3, 7:30-9:30 a.m. You are invited to drive up to the front of the Community Center, drop off gently used or new winter wear to keep families warm across Marion County, and get a free cup of Iris Coffee. We want to take the "brrrrr" out of this Iowa winter.

EMPTY CRADLE PROGRAM: Pella Regional Health Center's Empty Cradle program invites you to the annual "Walk to Remember" on October 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village, with a memorial service, a quiet stroll, a balloon release and refreshments. Enter at corner of Franklin St. and East 2nd St. Empty Cradle supports families who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. For more information and to get a memorial sign made for your baby, call Leah Garland at 620-5050.

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