



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/10/23

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.

The Youth Group will kick off at 5:00 p.m. tonight. Meet at church, and then we'll go to Smash Park. Bring a friend or two. Enjoy the Fun, Food and Fellowship, with a focus on Jesus!

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m. (see announcement)

TUESDAY

OTL (Out to Lunch) • 11:30 a.m. (see announcement)

WEDNESDAY

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

Prelude *Praise Him! Praise Him!
Open My Eyes, That I May See
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Sweet Hour of Prayer*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Cornerstone
In Christ Alone*

Children's Message Bev De Vries
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer Jeff Vander Molen, Elder

*Sing *Ancient Words*

GOD'S WORD

Sermon **"Standing, Relating, Doing"**
Scripture Reading from Romans 5, Hebrews 11, James 2

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Hymn #597:1, 2, 3, 6

*Blessing
*Offering, as you leave Rehoboth, N.M., Christian School

*Postlude
* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
Guest Preacher: Scott Roose; Organist: Phyllis DeVries
Zylstra Family Worship Team; Steve McCombs - Drums

September 10, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: September 17: Pella Freedom House; September 24: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Sara De Vries, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.
Sept. 17: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Stacia Veenstra

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Ron & Laura Branderhorst, Kurt & Emily Boender
Sept. 17: Steve & Kim Roose, Les & Carla Nieuwsma

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Barb Gosselink - C,J,S
Sept. 17: April Nieuwsma - C,J; Lois Slings - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: We welcome Scott Roose who will be preaching this morning.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Paul Hoekstra will begin as our interim minister next Sunday. Pastor Paul and Ellen plan to be with us through December 10.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: New address: Mary Ann Vander Molen, 607 East Third Street, Apt. 202, Pella, Iowa 50219

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 6:00-7:00 a.m. This will be our first meeting. Dave Stevenson will be leading. We will use the book "Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts" by Warren W. Wiersbe, a study of I Kings. This book may be purchased at The Sanctuary. Please study pages 15-21 and questions 1-5 on page 29.

PRAYER GROUP: Cornerstone members, please feel free to share prayer requests for the monthly Morning Prayer Group meeting on Tuesday, 6:00 a.m. at church. You can text requests to Jeff Vander Molen (641-780-5303).

OTL will be resuming for the fall THIS Tuesday, September 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the church fellowship area. Lunch will be provided. All ladies are welcome to join us for a time of food and fellowship and an introduction to our study for the year. Contact Allison Van Wyngarden or Bev De Vries with questions.

CHURCH PICNIC: **On September 17 the church picnic and outdoor service** will be held at Caldwell Park (across from the tennis courts on University Street). Come at about 11:30 a.m. for lunch and enjoy a meal already prepared for you, followed by a praise and worship service. Dinnerware will be provided; bring your own lawn chair to use during worship.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS FOR 2024: We ask that all Cornerstone members prayerfully consider eligible council nominees for 2024. Please let those currently serving on council know regarding your suggestions. Pray for the council as they begin to compile a list of nominees. Thank you.

MORE GEMS COUNSELORS NEEDED: Our group of girls in GEMS has grown and we really need two more counselors. Please consider sharing your Wednesday nights with us and ministering to the girls. Contact Lisa Vos if you are interested or for more information (641) 780-9120 or voslisa01@gmail.com.

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.

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 along with a few examples of the type of single entrée items they need. Let's hit our goal of 200 items (again) as we continue to support this very necessary program!

As the new church meeting season starts, contacts for several groups at Cornerstone are listed if you want more information:

Kingdom Kids - Stacia Veenstra
(stacialveenstra@gmail.com)

GEMS - Lisa Vos (voslisa01@gmail.com)

Cadets - Jon Yoder (yodes07@gmail.com)

Sunday School - Regina Vaverka
(rvaverka@cornerstonepella.org)

C4C - Melissa Tukker (melissa@tukker.us)

Music - Barbara Boertje DeVries
(worship@cornerstonepella.org)

Christian Fellowship Hour - Joyce Boender
(joyce.elaine.boender@gmail.com)

OTL (Out to Lunch) - Allison Van Wyngarden
(amvanwyngarden@gmail.com)

Youth Group - Dustin DeBoef (thelegacyhome@yahoo.com)

Men's Bible Study - Dave Stevenson (dsws701@gmail.com)

Perk-Up - Lola Spoelstra (rlspoel@iowatelecom.net)

Life Groups - Will Van Wyngarden (willvanwyngarden@gmail.com)

Prayer Group - Jeff Vander Molen (jkmolen@gmail.com)

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

MERGER NEWS: The Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School boards will host discussion sessions on the proposed merger at the following times and locations:

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa

7:00 pm. Thursday, September 14, 2023 at Sully Christian Reformed Church

Future sessions will be planned at other locations in the region. Please contact Dan Zylstra at zylstrad@pceagles.org or 641-628-4440 if you have any questions.

PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NIGHT: All Pella Christian alumni are invited to join us Friday, September 22, at the home football game vs. Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and support our PC Football teams. Stop at the Alumni registration table south of the Eagle Boosters concessions to join the fun.

PELLA CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL BREAKFAST: Saturday, September 23, 7:30-10:00 a.m. Join us for pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls and beverages. Free will donations for the Eagles Football Team are welcome.

PCHS IS CLEANING OUT THE ARCHIVES! Pella Christian High has VHS records (<https://tinyurl.com/yrnh99wp>) and yearbooks (<https://tinyurl.com/mvtfdpa4>) that are no longer needed. We would like to pass these along to those who may find them useful or entertaining! Stop in the office if you want one for your personal collection.

PCHS JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Pella Christian High School is seeking a part-time or full-time Building Services Associate for immediate hire. They are also seeking candidates for our full-time Head of Maintenance position to begin as early as January 2024. Interested applicants for either application should contact Doug Van Wyk at 641-628-4440 or vanwykd@pceagles.org.

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. Registration and more information can be found at Bibleleague.org/tickets (**deadline to register - 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>.



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