



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/17/23

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
 All are invited to join us for the church picnic at Caldwell Park at 11:30 a.m.
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church, supper provided

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Lesson 8, Days 4-5
 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

Prelude *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High; Great Is the Lord How Majestic Is Your Name*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Dustin DeBoef
 *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
 *Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* Bev De Vries
Open Up the Heavens

Children's Message Bev De Vries
 Congregational Prayer
 Song *This Is My Father's World* Zylstra Family

GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #46
 Scripture Reading - Matthew 6:25-34; Romans 8:12-17 Bibles pages 1505; 1757
 Sermon **"Pray with Childlike Awe and Trust"**

Introduction - My Parent's Practice
 1 John 3:1

- I. Awe and Trust
 - A. Two small boys on the playground
 - B. Johanna's Prayer
 - C. Caden's Prayer
- II. Do not worry
 - A. Worry does not trust the Father in Heaven
 - B. Worry is futile
 - C. Seek first His kingdom and righteousness
- III. "Abba Father"
 - A. We are God's children
 - B. We are God the Father's heirs

Application
 Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *Children of the Heavenly Father* Hymn #719
1 - All; 2 - Women & Children; 3 - Men; 4 - All

*Blessing
 *Offering, as you leave Pella Freedom House

*Postlude
 * = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Assisting: Dustin DeBoef; Organist: Joyce Boender
 Worship Team; Zylstra Family Singers: Dan, Lisa, Emily, Caroline (Violin - Emily; Guitar - Dan)

September 17, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: September 24: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Stacia Veenstra
Sept. 24: Nicole Yoder, Sarah Taber

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Steve & Kim Roose, Les & Carla Nieuwsma
Sept. 24: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Will & Allison Van Wyngarden

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: No Fellowship Coffee due to church picnic
Sept. 24: Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: We welcome Pastor Paul Hoekstra as he begins his time as our interim minister. Pastor Paul and Ellen plan to be with us through December 10.

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.

There will be no Fellowship Coffee today due to the church picnic.

CHURCH PICNIC TODAY: **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.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION: Pastor Paul and Ellen are delighted to be able to serve at Cornerstone and want to get to know all of you better. Feel free to contact us any time. 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Anne Bokhoven who will celebrate her 91st birthday on September 18, and pray for God's continued blessings.

Congratulations to Tom and Viola De Vries who observed their 70th anniversary on September 15. May God continue to bless you in the future.

"Thank you for all of the cards, phone calls and birthday wishes I received for my 90th birthday." - Hermina Stursma

"Thank you all for the beautiful cards and phone calls I received for my birthday, and God's blessings to all." - JoAnn Boot

OPEN HOUSE: Tom and Viola De Vries plan to celebrate their 70th anniversary with an Open House at Cornerstone on Sunday, September 24 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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!

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

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. The night will be sprinkled with fun events including prizes and free snacks. 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.

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.

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.)

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: Peoria Christian School is in need of individuals who can drive our van route to pick up and drop off students. If you are able to assist one or more days a week or morning/afternoon please contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org.

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