



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/24/23**

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.**

**TODAY**

Nursery is available during the service.  
 C4C (Children for Christ) (3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed when indicated on the screen.  
 Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child in the preschool room after 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.  
 Open House • 1:00-4:00 p.m. for 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tom & Viola De Vries  
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided

**MONDAY**

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m. See announcement for more information.

**TUESDAY**

OTL (Out to Lunch) • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Fellowship area

**WEDNESDAY**

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

More information about activities on back of bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
*I Love to Tell the Story*  
*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
*All Praise to Thee*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

Psalm 99  
**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Majesty* Hymn #10  
*How Great Is Our God*

Preparation for Communion  
 Congregational Prayer  
 Children's Message

\*Sing *Only a Holy God*

**GOD'S WORD**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #47  
 Scripture Reading *Psalm 115, Romans 11:33-36*  
*Bibles pages 954; 1763*

Sermon **"Glory to the Name of the LORD"**  
 Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

Anthem for Choir and Congregation *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Offering, as you leave *Cornerstone Missions Fund*  
 \*Postlude *Grand Chorus*

\* = Please stand, if able.  
 Leading in Worship:  
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist/Choir Pianist: Debbie Nelson  
 Worship Team; Adult Choir: Organ - Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Flute - Terry McCombs,  
 Violin - Emily Z., Trumpet - Will Vande Voort, Robert Rus,  
 French Horn - Aurelia Z., Drums - Steve McCombs, Director - Barbara Boertje DeVries

# September 24, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** Oct. 1: ReFrame Ministries; 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: Nicole Yoder, Sarah Taber  
Oct. 1: Lois Beekhuizen, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Will & Allison Van Wyngarden  
Oct. 1: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Roger & Gayle Lamb

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S  
Oct. 1: Joyce Boender - C,J,S; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C; Lola Spoelstra - 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.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY,** 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 1, pages 15-21 & Questions 1-5 on page 29 in "Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts". See Dave Stevenson if you have questions.

**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.

**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.

**BIBLE RECAP:** If you are interested in reading through the New Testament in three months, the Bible Recap starts 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.

**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. 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.

**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](http://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 Gettys 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.

**CROSSROADS OF PELLA** is hosting another "Coffee and Coats Drive-up" event on October 3 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. People are invited to drive up to the front of the community center, drop off their gently used or new winter wear and get a free cup of Iris Coffee. These winter wear donations will keep families warm across Marion County. We want to take the "brrrrr" out of this Iowa winter.

**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 Copenhagen at [principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org).

#### CRC NEWS

**GROUNDWORK:** Faith in the Fire - Throughout our lives, we will experience instances where we feel pressured to compromise our faith. Join Groundwork as we study the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the fiery furnace in Daniel 3 for encouragement to stand firm, trust God, and remain faithful even in the most challenging of circumstances. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Orange Shirt Day and Micah 6:8 - Throughout the Bible, God is clear that justice - or making things right again - is very important to him. In our world, many things are difficult and broken by sin. But God tells us that he is at work restoring justice, and he invites each of us to help him make things right wherever and whenever we can. One way we can make things right is by knowing the sad stories of the past and by doing better today. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the KC's Liz and Friends Podcast "Blizzd the Peacemaker."

**TODAY IS ABUSE AWARENESS SUNDAY** - The CRC invites congregations to imagine a more holistic approach to nurturing a safe and healthy church community where abuse itself becomes unthinkable and where trauma survivors feel supported and safe. Please help this valuable ministry that promotes safer churches. Give at [crcna.org/SafeChurch/Donate](http://crcna.org/SafeChurch/Donate)

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