



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/03/23

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.
 Q&A with Pastor Ty Hogue - starting ten minutes following the service.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m.
 Kick Off for Kingdom Kids, GEMS, & Cadets and their families • 6:00-8:00 p.m. at West Market Park

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Lead Me, Lord*
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 Call to Worship and Opening Prayer Joe Van Haften, Elder

PRaise TO GOD

*Sing *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn #562:1, 2, 4
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Children’s Message Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer

*Sing *Speak, O Lord*

GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10
 Bibles – page 1818

Sermon **“Born with It”**

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Anthem for Choir & Congregation *Amazing Grace*

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

*Postlude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Pastor Candidate: Ty Hogue; Prelude Pianist: Ruth Stevenson
 Worship Team; Adult Choir: Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Gerald Van Dusseldorp - Organist,
 Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

September 3, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

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

NURSERY: Today: Lisa Van Kooten, Regina Vaverka, Rob S.
Sept. 10: Sara De Vries, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Phil & Vicky Slings, Jon & Nicole Yoder
Sept. 10: Ron & Laura Branderhorst, Kurt & Emily Boender

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Connie Isaac - C,J,S; Laura Branderhorst - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Sept. 10: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Mary Van Haften - C,J,S; Barb Gosselink - C,J,S

TODAY: Pastor Ty Hogue will be preaching this morning. 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. We will take verbal questions and written questions, which can be placed in the offering plates, or you can text a question to 780-3456 before or during the Q&A session. There will be slips of paper under the TV in the fellowship area to use for written questions. This Q&A session will be privately streamed just for our congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday Scott Roose will be preaching.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "I thank you for all the cards and birthday wishes on my 92nd birthday. God is good, all the time, God is good." - Ed Uitermarkt

"A special thanks to all those who remembered my 92nd birthday. It was very thoughtful to be remembered by the young and old." - Ken Van Gent

WEDNESDAY: Christian Fellowship Hour will begin meeting on September 6 at 1:30 p.m. We will begin our study with Lesson 8 - Mary of Bethany, Days 1-3, page 171 in the book *Ten Women of The Bible* by Max Lucado. Women of all ages are encouraged to come to study God's Word and have fellowship with one another. We meet every other week. Dave Stevenson will lead our lessons.

ADULT CHOIR'S NEXT REHEARSAL Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New choir members welcome! Childcare can be provided. See Barbara Boertje DeVries for more info (worship@cornerstonepella.org.)

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.

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

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Monday morning Men's Bible Study will have its first meeting on Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:00 a.m. We will study the book "Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts" by Warren W. Wiersbe. This is 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.

THE CHURCH PICNIC is scheduled for September 17 at Caldwell Shelter House. Please reserve the date to fellowship with your Church Family while enjoying hamburgers and sides.

AUGUST 2023 COUNCIL REPORT:

1. The council interview with Pastor Ty was discussed.
2. Welcome New Members - The memberships of Dan and Lisa Zylstra with their children Emily, Caroline, Paul and Joseph from Bethel CRC in DeMotte, Indiana, and of Loren and Carla Dykstra from Prairie City CRC were accepted with thanksgiving and approved by council. We pray for God's blessings on these families.
3. Robert Rus will attend Classis Central Plains, representing Cornerstone Church, on September 15-16. This will be held at Trinity CRC in St. Louis, MO.
4. Our Missions Team has asked that Joel and Jeannie Huyser be added to our missionary support list. Council voted to approve.
5. The upcoming visit by Pastor Paul Hoekstra was discussed, and preparations to the parsonage have been made for his arrival. He is scheduled to be with us as interim pastor from September 13-December 10.

BACKPACK PROGRAM: 10% of Iowans are considered food insecure (do not know where their next meal is coming from) and 1/3 of those Iowans are children. For 14 years the Pella BackPack Program has provided kid friendly, nutritious sacks of food for children in Pella Schools every Friday during the school year. This year the program will provide backpack buddies to around 50 students between Pella Community Schools & Pella Christian Grade School. Last year Cornerstone donated well over 200 single entree (mac & cheese, ravioli etc.) items for the backpack program and we've been asked to help again! There is a table in the fellowship hall where donated items can be placed and you'll find a few examples of the type of single entree items they'll accept. Let's hit our goal of 200 items again as we continue to support this very necessary program!

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 at the Alumni registration table just south of the Eagle Boosters concessions to join in the fun.

PCHS ARCHIVES: We are cleaning out the archives! Pella Christian High School 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 that may find them useful or entertaining! Stop in the office if you would like one for your personal collection.

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](https://bibleleague.org/tickets) (**deadline September 11**). See the flyer in your mailbox.

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.

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