



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/22/23

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 (3 yrs.-high school) • 10:50-11:35
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week.

More information about activities on back of bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Whiter than Snow
Grace Greater than Our Sin
Amazing Grace

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 *Call to Worship Psalm 30
 *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing
Rejoice, the Lord Is King Hymn #370:1-4
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
 Anthem *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Congregational Prayer
 Children's Message
 Sing *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #51; Q&A 126
 Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35
 Bibles page 1527

Sermon **"Forgive Your Brother from Your Heart"**
 Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *His Mercy Is More*
 *Blessing
 *Offering, as you leave Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands

*Postlude
 * = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Elder Assisting: Jon Van Woerkom
 Organist: Joyce Boender; Men's Ensemble, Phyllis De Vries – Pianist,
 Barbara Boertje DeVries – Director; Soloist: Luke Nieuwsma; Worship Team

October 22, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: Oct. 29: Cornerstone Benevolence Fund

NURSERY: Today: Taylor Vande Voort, Kim Hoekstra, Kynlee V. W.

Oct. 29: Brooke Van Woerkom, Allison Van Wyngarden

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Craig & Sarah Roose, Brooke Van Woerkom

Oct. 29: Dennis & Bev De Vries, Jacob & Regina Vaverka

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve

Today: Ruth Stevenson – C,J,S; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

Oct. 29: Syndee Droppers – C,J,S; Mark Droppers – S; Regina Vaverka – C,J; 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Thressa Nieuwsma who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on October 24 and pray for God's continued blessings.

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.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 3 on 1 Kings 5 & 6 and 7:13-51, "Fulfilling David's Dream". See Dave Stevenson if you have questions.

ADULT CHOIR: Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, November 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New Choir members welcome!

PETER FISH: The Peter Fish will be available after the service today in the fellowship area. Feed them well and return them on November 5, World Hunger Sunday, for World Renew's Hunger Campaign". The regular offering will be for the same cause. More than 828 million people still do not have enough to eat. Through our gifts we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Anyone interested in being on this year's Children's Christmas Program Committee please contact Regina Vaverka - rvaverka@cornerstonepella.org

DINNER FOR EIGHT: Would you like the chance to get to know other Cornerstone members while enjoying a meal together? Then Dinner for Eight is for you! Any adults are invited to sign up for the Dinner for Eight program by Sunday, October 29 on the sheet in the fellowship area or through the Google form sent out through Breeze. If you'd like more information, pick up an FAQ sheet or talk to Will or Allison Van Wyngarden.

WINTER WEAR DRIVE: The last day to donate hats, gloves and winter wear for Crossroads is Sunday, November 12. There are containers in the fellowship area for this purpose.

AA BATTERIES are needed for our December 2 & 3 Candlelight Services. If you are willing to donate some, please place them in the box on the table by the west doors. See Barbara Boertje DeVries if you have questions.

FALL FEST EVENT:

When and Where: Next Sunday, October 29, 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Pierson Seed Producers, 1816 Hwy 163, Oskaloosa.

This is an all-church event, **rain or shine.**

Activities Include: Chili or Soup Cookoff – Bakeoff (you must be able to eat it by hand) – Bonfire – Hayrack Rides – Fishing – Trap Shoot – Fellowship – Devotional message from Dusty – Praise Music – Bounce House

What to Bring:

- A Friend – this will be a great outreach event.
- Chili, Soup, or something baked (cookies, bars, party mix) if you want to be in the contest. There will be plenty to share – you don't need to bring anything.
- Lawn chairs or blankets.
- Fishing equipment, guns and ammo.
- Basketballs, footballs, pickleball equipment, bicycles, roller blades.
- Marshmallow sticks.

Provided:

- Food, Drink, and table service – if you aren't into Chili or Soup, we'll have hotdogs, the world-famous Cornerstone Mac & Cheese, and other sides.
- Picnic tables to eat at.
- Popcorn.
- Clay pigeons provided.

Inside, if needed – Food and fellowship, message from Dusty, music, bicycles, roller blades, basketball, pickleball, bounce house.

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.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for November/December are in the rack by the mailboxes. Be sure to pick up a copy.

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

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 PRESENTS MARY POPPINS: The Pella Christian High 2023-24 theatre season opens with *Mary Poppins*. Production dates are October 26, 27 and 28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). All sales are final.

VETERANS DAY LUNCH & PROGRAM: Peoria Christian School is hosting a Veterans Day lunch and assembly on Tuesday, November 7. If you are a veteran, please plan to join us for a meal and short program. Please RSVP to office@peoriachr.org by Oct. 27 with the number attending.

BELGIAN WAFFLES: The IGNITE Youth Group of 1st Christian Reformed Church, 815 N. 11th St., Oskaloosa, will have a Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper (free-will donation for their 2024 Summer Missions Trip) on November 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m. for all-you-can-eat waffles, sausages and beverages. Gluten-free options and carry out upon request.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: Peoria Christian School is in urgent need of individuals to drive our van route after school. No special qualifications are needed and compensation is provided. If you can assist one or more days a week in the afternoon, contact Mr. Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org.

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