



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/29/23**

**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 (3 yrs.-high school) • 10:50-11:35  
 Fall Fest • 4:00-8:00 p.m. (see announcement)

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m.  
 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.  
 More information about activities on back of bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
 Immortal, Invisible  
 Jesus Is All the World to Me  
 To God Be the Glory*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

Psalm 98:4-6

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Lord, Reign in Me  
 God, You Reign*

New Mission Partnership: Legacy Home Dustin DeBoef Family

Congregational Prayer  
 \*Sing *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Hymn #151:1-4

**GOD'S WORD**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #52; Q&A 127  
 Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 Peter 5:8-9  
 Bibles pages 1824 & 1892

**"Be Strong in the Lord"**

Sermon *The Lord's Prayer* Lisa Zylstra  
 Prayer  
 Vocal Solo

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Blessing  
 \*Sing *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Hymn #730:1, 3, 4  
 \*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Benevolence Fund  
 \*Postlude *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:  
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist: Debbie Nelson  
 Worship Team: Dan, Lisa, Emily, Caroline Z.  
 Trumpeters: Robert Rus, Will Vande Voort

# October 29, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** November 5: World Renew (World Hunger); November 12: The Well; November 19: Cornerstone Missions Fund; November 23 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 26: New Life Prison Ministry

**NURSERY:** Today: Brooke Van Woerkom, Allison Van Wyngarden  
Nov. 5: Melissa Tukker, Lisa Vos

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Dennis & Bev De Vries, Jacob & Regina Vaverka  
Nov. 5: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Jon & Nicole Yoder

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Syndee Droppers – C,J,S; Mark Droppers – S; Regina Vaverka – C,J; Lola Spoelstra – C,S  
Nov. 5: Crystal Schreur – C,J; Lois Slings – C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert – C,S; Sharon Walker – 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday - remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "Thank you to all who made visits, phone calls, sang in the Choir, and sent cards for my 93rd birthday. It was much appreciated." – Arie Boot

"Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls when I was laid up and for my birthday. They were very much appreciated." – Thressa Nieuwsma

**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.

**PETER FISH:** If you have not picked up your Peter Fish, they are available 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.

## **FALL FEST EVENT:**

When and Where: Today, 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 - or possibly snow!!**

Activities Include: Chili or Soup Cookoff – Bakeoff (you must be able to eat it by hand).

Fellowship – Devotional message from Dusty – Bounce House – Corn Pit – Pickleball – Basketball – Swings

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.
- Basketballs, footballs, pickleball equipment, bicycles, roller blades, etc.

Provided:

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

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

**MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Missions Team is pleased to share that The Legacy Home as well as Joel and Jeannie Huyser are now a part of the Missions Fund. The Legacy Home is led by Dustin and Dawn DeBoef and is located in the Philippines. The October 29 worship service will include a recognition of The Legacy Home. Joel and Jeannie Huyser are serving at a Christian School in South Korea. Their brochure was distributed in the mailboxes in September. The Missions Fund now supports the following five missionaries/ministries: Ryan and Jody Faber in Zambia, Jodi Oppenhuizen in the Czech Republic, The Legacy Home, Joel and Jeannie Huyser, and an undisclosed missionary.

**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.

**REQUESTED EMAIL ADDRESS:** Pastor Tom Dykman's email is tedykman@gmail.com.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**VETERANS DAY LUNCH & PROGRAM:** Peoria Christian School is hosting a Veterans Day lunch and assembly on Tuesday, November 7. Veterans, please join us for a meal and short program. Please RSVP to office@peoriachr.org.

**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.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAZAAR & AUCTION** is Friday, November 10 at the Peoria Christian School gym with a Hawaiian theme. Bake Sale/Browse-n-Buy 3:00-6:30; Coffeetime 3:00-4:30; Supper 5:00-6:30; Childcare starts at 6:45; Live Auction 7:00. Follow Peoria Christian Bazaar on Facebook for items to be auctioned off.

**A REFORMATION DAY SERVICE** at Covenant Reformed Church will be Tuesday, October 31, at 7:00 p.m., with refreshments following. You are invited.

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