



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/08/23

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 classes will not meet today.
 Men's Ensemble • Beginning 10 minutes after worship (to sing Oct. 22)
 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. in Fellowship area

WEDNESDAY

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 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* Phyllis De Vries, Organ
O Worship the King
May Jesus Christ Be Praised
For the Beauty of the Earth

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Paul Hoekstra

*Call to Worship Psalm 96:7-9

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *O Praise the Name* led by Worship Team
Great I Am

Congregational Prayer Dustin DeBoef

Children's Message Jim Gosselink

Song *Do Something* Worship Team

GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #49

*Sing *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 7:15-23; Psalm 103:20-22
 Bibles pages 1763; 1506; 940

"God's Good, Pleasing and Perfect Will"

Sermon

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Hymn #597:1, 5, 6

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

October 8, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: Oct. 15: Cadet Corps International; Oct. 22: Adult and Teen Challenge of the Midlands; Oct. 29: Cornerstone Benevolence Fund

NURSERY: Today: Brent Pierson, Sarah Christensen, Ciera R.
Oct. 15: Mary Van Haften, Kayla Jiskoot, Alexis V.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten
Oct. 15: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brent & Susan Pierson

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

Today: Emily Boender - C,J; Amy Bokhoven - C,J,S; Paula Klyn - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

Oct. 15: Sheryl Goodyk - C,S; Glenda Van Woerkom - C,J,S; Sarah Van Zee - 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 Mae Vander Wiel who will celebrate her 94th birthday on October 11 and to Joann Verhey who will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 12, and pray for God's continued blessings on them.

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.

MEN'S ENSEMBLE: Any men interested in singing *Lord, Listen to Your Children* on Sunday, October 22, please practice today (October 8) in the sanctuary, beginning 10 minutes after worship, and October 15, 11:05-11:35 a.m. You're welcome on Wednesdays, too! See Barbara Boertje DeVries for details.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 2, *Wisdom From Above*, 1 Kings 3 & 4, page 31, in "Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts". See Dave Stevenson if you have questions.

WE DID IT! We donated over 250 single entrée food items to the Pella Backpack Program, who will use those items to provide weekend meals for students at Pella Christian and Pella Community. Thank you, Cornerstone!

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.

MERGER NEWS: The Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School boards will host a discussion session on the proposed merger at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2023 at Calvary CRC in Pella. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions. Contact Dan Zylstra at zylstrad@pceagles.org or 641-628-4440 if you have any questions.

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 FALL CHOIR & BAND CONCERT: On Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m., the Pella Christian High School Music Department will premier its curricular ensembles at the annual Fall Concert. Concert Band, Cantabile, Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will perform music of varying styles, both sacred and secular. Come and enjoy the musical gifts of our Pella Christian High School students. Donations will be accepted via an offering during a brief intermission.

PCHS PRESENT MARY POPPINS: The Pella Christian High 2023-24 theatre season opens with Broadway's perfectly magical musical *Mary Poppins*. Look for flying over the stage, kites over the audience, magical illusions, lots of energetic choreography and a creative stage set that rotates. Popular musical numbers are "Chim Chim Cher-ee", "Spoonful of Sugar" and "Step in Time". Production dates are October 26, 27 and 28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). All sales are final.

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.

EMPTY CRADLE PROGRAM: Pella Regional Health Center's Empty Cradle program invites you to the annual "Walk to Remember" on October 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village, with a memorial service, a quiet stroll, a balloon release and refreshments. Family and friends are invited to join the group for a time of remembering these precious babies, no matter how long it has been since the loss. Enter at corner of Franklin St. and East 2nd St. Empty Cradle supports families who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. For more information and to get a memorial sign made for your baby/babies, call Leah Garland at 620-5050.

HOSPICE OF PELLA will celebrate 40 years of care and 20 years of the Comfort House with a celebratory event and fundraiser on Thursday, November 2. The business-casual event will be held from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Central College Graham Conference Center, including cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, a locally-sourced dinner, and a program to honor and thank those who have served over the last 40 years. Seats are \$75 per person. If you are an organization that would like to sponsor a table, reach out to Jenny Hesseltine Foundation Coordinator, at 641-621-2290. For more information and to reserve a seat, visit www.pellahealth.org/hospice40years. Silent auction and event proceeds will benefit the Hospice Day of Care program, which provides the opportunity for those in need of care, but cannot afford it, to be blessed with the generosity of our community

WORLD RENEW's International Disaster Response provided \$11 million in assistance to 944,661 participants in 23 countries in 2021-2022. World Renew provided immediate need assistance with things like food, cash vouchers, lodging, medicine, winter clothing, and toiletries. We also provided long-term need assistance through job training, trauma healing, education on savings and loans, and community hygiene assistance.

CRC NEWS

GROUNDWORK: Trusting God When Evil Abounds - Unfair realities are part of life. But when those circumstances threaten our way of life, it can be tempting to compromise our beliefs and values to preserve ourselves. Join Groundwork as we study the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den in Daniel 6 to give us the courage to trust God even when evil seems to be winning. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: God's Presence Gives Us Hope - Sometimes, life isn't easy. This week's devotion is about how wonderful it is to know that God is there in good times and bad times. He is with you and he loves you.

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