



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/12/23

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
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m. for Lesson 12, Days 1-3
 GEMS (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • Fundraiser Meal 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

More information about activities on back of bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord, I Need You
Amazing Grace
Thanksgiving Medley

OPENING AND GREETING

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

Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing
I Belong to Jesus
Holy Forever

Recognition of Veterans
 Congregational Prayer
 Children's Message

*Sing
Grace Greater than Our Sin

Bev De Vries
 Hymn #344:1, 3, 4

GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #23-24; Q&A 60-64
 Scripture Reading

Romans 3:21-31
 Bibles page 1750

"Justified By Faith"

Sermon
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing
 *Blessing
 *Offering, as you leave
 *Postlude
 * = Please stand, if able.

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

The Well

Leading in Worship:
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Saxophonist/Organist: Debbie Nelson
 Worship Team

November 12, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: November 19: Cornerstone Missions Fund; November 23 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 26: New Life Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: Emily Boender, Lisa Van Kooten
Nov. 19: Sara De Vries, Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Rob S.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jim & Barb Gosselink, Kurt & Emily Boender
Nov. 19: Phil & Vicky Slings, Ron & Laura Branderhorst

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Laura Branderhorst – C,J,S; Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Kim Vander Molen – C; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
Nov. 19: Lois Beekhuizen – C,J,S; Gayle Lamb – C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen – C; 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.

CADETS BBQ FUNDRAISER: The Cadets annual BBQ Fundraiser is this **Wednesday, November 15** from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We'll be serving pork patty burgers, hotdogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and homemade desserts! Free will donation is requested. Come dine in and let the Cadets serve you, or grab some meals to go. For the congregation who can't join us, this year we will also be offering delivery! Order by contacting Jon Yoder by Monday, November 13.

OUR VETERANS; As a congregation we join with our fellow citizens in honoring those who have served our country in the military. Many have served in time of war, and some have been wounded in combat. We honor all of them for their service and sacrifice. Those from our congregation are: Darrell Goodyk, Ryan Hoekstra, Jason Jiskoot, Marion Klyn, Sid Klyn, Jerry Marble, Phil Slings, Bob Spencer, Bill Stursma, Ed Uitermarkt, Doyle Vande Lune, Devin Vander Molen, Ken Van Gent, Carl Van Houweling, John Van Woerkom, John Van Zee.

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

OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be on Thursday, November 23, at 9:30 a.m. Nonperishable food items will again be collected at our Thanksgiving Day service for Pella's Food Shelf, as well as the Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes, which will be mailed to you this week, or they can be picked up next Sunday for guests.

COUNCIL NOMINEES FOR 2024:

For Deacon: Jason Jiskoot, Brian De Vries, Lance Nieuwsma, Reid Sorensen, Lance Beltman

For Administrative Elder: Troy Hugen, Calvin Roose, Levi Nieuwsma

For Shepherding Elder: Brent Pierson, Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Steve Roose

Please prayerfully consider these individuals. If you have concerns regarding any candidate, please speak with a current council member. Council selections will be made at our November 20 congregational meeting.

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT PASTOR TOM: Pastor Tom Dykman recently informed us of his plans to travel to Sierra Leone in January to provide pastoral training to local church leaders. He requested financial support to cover items such as: training materials, travelling expenses, food for the trainees, and construction of a women's shelter. We as a congregation have an opportunity to contribute to this mission through a special offering. For those who would like to contribute, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Pastor Tom Dykman" and place in an offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Cornerstone Church. Envelopes will be accepted through December 10. Please note that this offering will not be tracked in your church giving record. - Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

- Prayer Group - Tuesday, November 14 and December 12, 6:00 a.m. (See Jeff Vander Molen for details.)
- Thanksgiving Worship Service - Thursday, November 23, 9:30 a.m.
- Candlelight Services - Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Children's Christmas Program - Sunday, December 17, 9:30 a.m.

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 ANNUAL FINANCIAL DRIVE: The Pella Christian High School Annual Financial Drive is currently underway. The goal for this year is \$80,000 and is used to support the general fund of the school. You recently received a letter in your church mailbox explaining the drive. Donations can be sent directly to Pella Christian High School, 300 Eagle Lane, using the self-addressed envelope enclosed with the letter. Thank you for your ongoing support of the mission of PCHS.

POINSETTIA SALE: Deck the Halls and support the Pella Christian High School Music Department with our annual poinsettia sale fundraiser. Orders can be made with any PCHS band or choir students or at the PCHS school office. Two colors are available (red and white) at a cost of \$15 per plant. Orders must be placed by Monday, November 20, and picked up on Tuesday, November 28, between 2:30-5:00 p.m. in the music room at PCHS.

LEGACY OF GRACE DONATIONS: The Legacy of Grace Student Tuition Organization (LOG/STO) is once again actively seeking donations. LOG-STO is in its 17th year of existence for the purpose of raising funds to provide tuition scholarships for eligible students to attend a Christian school. This year the state of Iowa has again given the LOG-STO an opportunity to raise \$552,935 with a **75% tax credit on all donations** to this great cause. You can also increase the 75% benefit of your gift by donating stock, grain, and any possible Required Mandatory Distributions (RMDs) if you are at least 72 years of age. The donation form is available on the school website home page, scroll down to the LOG-STO box. Questions Contact Mike Vermeer at 641-780-8089.

GROUNDWORK: In His Mercy, God Chose You - When someone we love doesn't share our belief in Jesus, we often experience grief and heartache. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's lament for his fellow Jews in Romans 9-11. Together we'll learn about God's sovereign choice and our free will and we'll discover comfort in the truth that God, in his mercy, has chosen us. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Talking About God When We're Scared - It can be scary to step out of your comfort zone and tell someone about God. This week's devotion is all about not letting your fear hold you back. God will be with you just like he was with Moses (Exodus 3:12). And he has promised you that you can do all things with his help (Philippians 4:13). Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Paul in Athens".

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