



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/19/23

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 a.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 11:05-11:35 a.m.
 Thanksgiving Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal • 11:35 a.m.
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.
 Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.
 Congregational Meeting • 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Service • 9:30 a.m.
 More information about activities on back of bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul
If You Will Only Let God Guide You
He Hideth My Soul
The Solid Rock

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *The Solid Rock* Hymn #526:1
Cornerstone

Children's Message

Anthem *Jesus, Strong and Kind* Children's Choir

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer Elder Joe Van Haften

*Sing *He Will Hold Me Fast*

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Hebrews 6:13-20
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Sermon **"Hope Is Our Anchor"**

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Missions Fund

*Postlude *How Firm a Foundation*

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist: Gerald Van Dusseldorp
 Worship Team; Children's Choir (Soloists - Crystal Schreur, Luke S., Liam N.;
 Debbie Nelson - Pianist; Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director); Adult Choir

November 19, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: November 23 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 26: New Life Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: Sara De Vries, Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Rob S.
Thanksgiving: Crystal Schreur, Nicole Yoder, Luke S.
Nov. 26: Stephanie Roose, Regina Vaverka

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Phil & Vicky Slings, Ron & Laura Branderhorst
Thanksgiving: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Steve & Kim Roose
Nov. 26: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Will & Allison Van Wyngarden

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen - C; Sharon Walker - C,S
Nov. 26: Terry McCombs - C,J,S; Debbie Nelson - C; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; 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.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 5 in "Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts" on 1 Kings 7:1-12 and 9:10 - 10:29, "The Kingdom, Power, and Glory".

MONDAY - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. The agenda includes the selection by lot of open Council positions, and voting by the members of Cornerstone Church on the 2024 church budget. The Council nominees are:

- Deacon (two positions): Lance Beltman, Brian De Vries, Jason Jiskoot, Lance Nieuwsma, Reid Sorensen,
- Shepherding Elder (two positions): Brent Pierson, Steve Roose, Gerald Van Dusseldorp
- Governing Board Elder (two positions): Troy Huguen, Levi Nieuwsma, Calvin Roose

The proposed 2024 budget was distributed in this week's bulletin email, and is also in all the church mailboxes. If you can't attend the meeting, members can pick up absentee ballots in the fellowship area today.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be on Thursday, November 23, at 9:30 a.m. Nonperishable food items will again be collected at the front of the sanctuary for Pella's Food Shelf, as well as the Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes, Slips of paper will be available for you to write what you are thankful for, and/or you may verbally share what you're thankful for during our offering processional. There are extra envelopes and an explanation sheet of the causes on the counter in the fellowship area which can be picked up.

NEXT SUNDAY: There will be no Sunday School classes next Sunday, November 26.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Viola De Vries who will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 21, and pray for God's continued blessings.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who generously contributed hats, gloves/mittens, and winterwear to Crossroads of Pella. Over 500 items were delivered. Great Job Cornerstone! And a special thank you to Regina and helpers who tagged each item "With Love From Cornerstone Church". What a blessing!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CORNERSTONE MISSIONARIES: A Christmas card is a great way to encourage missionaries during the holiday season. We invite you to support our missionaries by placing a greeting card in the missionary Christmas card boxes. Boxes will be available in the fellowship area starting next Sunday through Sunday, December 10, for Ryan & Jodi Faber, Joel & Jeannie Huyser, and Jodi Oppenhuizen. No envelopes are needed. Mission Outreach will handle the mailing. Thank you for your support of our missionaries. – Cornerstone Missions Team

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, traveling 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: Interim Pastor Paul Hoekstra'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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

- Candlelight Services – Saturday and Sunday, December 2 & 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Group – Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 a.m. (See Jeff Vander Molen for details.)
- 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.

BROTHERS & SISTERS AT CORNERSTONE – Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and generous support for our work in Zambia. It is a tremendous blessing to us. We praise God for your partnerships in equipping laborers for God's vineyard and harvest field in southern Africa. – Ryan and Jody Faber

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.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER: Pella Pro-life's Christmas Cookie Fundraiser is back by popular demand!! Contact Kayla Nelson at 641-660-6691 or email pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com between now and December 5 if you are willing to bake cookies or volunteer to help on Thursday, December 7. We need plenty of help decorating and setting up as well as people to box cookies! Contact Kayla with questions.

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