



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/05/23**

**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.  
 Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Fellowship area  
 Governing Board • 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

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

**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.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
 How Excellent Is Thy Name  
 Praise You, I Will Praise You  
 The Lord’s Prayer*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements  
 \*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
 \*Call to Worship Psalm 118:1-4, 28-29

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love  
 Shout to the Lord*

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer Elder Brian Van Kooten  
 Sing *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Hymn #352:1, 2, \*3  
 Children’s Message Peter Fish Brent Pierson  
 Anthem *His Love Endures Forever*

**GOD’S WORD**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day #52; Q&A 128 & 129  
 Scripture Reading Psalm 136  
 Bibles page 972

**“His Love Endures Forever”**

Sermon  
 Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymn #648:1-4  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Offering, as you leave World Renew (World Hunger)

\*Postlude

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:  
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist: Phyllis De Vries; Worship Team  
 Adult Choir (Soloists: Lisa Zylstra, Judy Van Zee, Arlys Veenstra, Levi Nieuwsma,  
 Debbie Nelson – Piano, Steve McCombs – Congas, Barbara Boertje DeVries – Director)

# November 5, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

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

**NURSERY:** Today: Melissa Tukker, Lisa Vos  
Nov. 12: Emily Boender, Lisa Van Kooten

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Jon & Nicole Yoder  
Nov. 12: Jim & Barb Gosselink, Kurt & Emily Boender

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Crystal Schreur – C,J; Carolyn Harthoorn – C,J,S; Kim Roose – C,S; Sharon Walker – C,S  
Nov. 12: Laura Branderhorst – C,J,S; Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Kim Vander Molen – C; 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.

The Peter Fish will be collected during the service today for World Hunger, along with the regular offering for the same cause.

**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 4 in "Being Good Stewards of God's Gifts" on 1 Kings 8:1-9 and 9:25-28, "God's House and Solomon's Heart". See Dave Stevenson if you have questions.

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

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

**CADETS BBQ FUNDRAISER:** The Cadets annual BBQ Fundraiser is on 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.

**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.

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

## **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.

**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:** It is time for the Annual Financial Drive for Pella Christian High School. The purpose of this drive is to support the general fund of the school. The goal for this year's drive is \$80,000. Would you please prayerfully consider a gift to support our mission to 'educate and nurture each student to serve in God's world'? A letter and self-addressed return envelope are in your church mailboxes. School alumni may also receive a letter mailed directly to your home. Thank you in advance for your faithful support of the mission of Pella Christian High School!

**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.

**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 more information and to see items that will be auctioned off. Supper Menu (Freewill Donation): Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, and Dessert. "To-Go Meals" available from 4:30-5:30 p.m. by contacting Suzy Veenstra (641-780-8856) by noon on Friday, November 10.

**WORLD RENEW** provided Community Development assistance in Nigeria through training 36 community health staff on production of chlorine for water purification this year. They now help ensure community members can purify their water for safe consumption.

## CRC NEWS

**WORLD RENEW** – Let's Answer God's Call to Feed the Hungry – Global conflict and extreme weather are pushing more and more families into crisis. There is an urgency to answer God's call to feed the hungry, now more than ever. Today, World Hunger Sunday, through our gifts and offerings, we can walk alongside World Renew to equip communities with the training and tools they need to achieve food security. To learn more, go to [www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger](http://www.worldrenew.net/worldhunger).

**GROUNDWORK:** The Spirit in Us – The power of the gospel is life changing and the apostle Paul really wants believers to understand that truth. Join Groundwork as we study Paul's teaching in Romans 8 to gain a better understanding of what it means for us to be IN CHRIST, be encouraged that we're not alone in this new life but have the help of the Holy Spirit, and receive the assurance that nothing can separate us from Jesus Christ. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Serving Others Every Day – In John 6:1-14 a boy, whose name we don't even know, offers his little lunch that Jesus then multiplies into a big feast for many! This week's devotion is all about discovering all the ways that God takes great delight in blessing people who are willing to serve him in little ways! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace".

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