



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1/14/24

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.

WEDNESDAY

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 the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Blessed Assurance
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Fellowship Medley

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Where Two or Three Are Gathered*

*God's Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

We Will Glorify
His Mercy Is More

Hymn #105

Installation of Elders and Deacons

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

*Sing

Speak, O Lord

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-8
 Bibles page 1831

Sermon

"Greeting and Prayer"

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #56:1-3

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Rehoboth Christian School

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Assisting Elder: Bryan Harthoorn; Organist: Phyllis De Vries
 Adult Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director; Worship Team

January 14, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: January 21: Hope Ministries; January 28: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Melissa Tukker, Lisa Van Kooten
Jan. 21: Emily Boender, Laura Sorensen

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Jeff & Kim Vander Molen
Jan 21: Jon & Nicole Yoder, Jim & Barb Gosselink

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Kim Vander Molen – C,S; Regina Vaverka – C,J; Sharon Walker – C,S
Jan. 14: Gayle Lamb – C,J,S; Terry McCombs – C,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma – 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.

Installation of Elders and Deacons will take place this morning. New elders are Levi Nieuwsma, Brent Pierson, Calvin Roose and Gerald Van Dusseldorp; new Deacons are Brian De Vries and Lance Nieuwsma. Let us be faithful in our prayers for them as they take up their service in the new year.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Ken & Esther Van Gent on the death of their sister-in-law, Eleanor Van Gent in Wisconsin on January 7. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

Bill and Hermina Stursma now have new phone numbers: Bill's number is 641-620-4108 in South Holland, 1734 Main St., Room #8, and Hermina's number is 641-620-4225 in Zeeland, 1730 Main St., Room #5.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 29.

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.

GEMS FUNDRAISER: You're invited to join Cornerstone GEMS on Wednesday, January 24 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Pella's Culver's for our GEMS fundraiser night. The girls will receive a percentage of sales and have tip jars if you feel called to give. Thank you for your support!

FROM PASTOR TOM DYKMAN: January 6 - "Dear Cornerstone family, I am thrilled to announce we exceeded our goal of \$21,000 for Safe Place Outreach by \$9,575. Praise the Lord for his blessings and your gracious support. Materials have been ordered and I pray we can complete the roof and enclose the women's and family shelter before the rainy season. I leave January 12. Please keep my teaching ministry and the construction part in your prayers. I will keep you informed."

CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTING CHANGES: If changes need to be made in your listing in the church directory, they can be written in the directory on the table in the fellowship area or in the online directory, or call the church office (628-2966) or email secretary@cornerstonepella.org.

SPECIAL MEETING: A Special Meeting of the Pella Christian High School and Pella Christian Grade School Societies will take place on February 27, 2024, to vote on a Motion to merge the Pella Christian Grade School and Pella Christian High School Societies into one legal entity. No presentation will be given that night. Information about the proposal, voting ballots, and upcoming presentations can be obtained at either school office or found on the school's website at www.pceagles.org/merger/.

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 SERVICE/HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES: Friday, January 26, will be a day dedicated to service projects and our annual homecoming activities. Both of these are intended to provide students with the opportunity to serve one another and build community in a collaborative manner. Lunch will be served at PCHS. Our annual homecoming chapel will begin at 12:30 with homecoming activities beginning in the gym around 1:00. **Parents are welcome to attend our homecoming chapel and activities.**

SULLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to their Food & Fun Night Fundraiser on Saturday, January 27, at the Sully Christian School. Enjoy a pulled pork dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m., kid carnival games from 5:00-6:30 p.m., a silent auction from 4:30-7:00 p.m., and a live auction beginning at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

WORLD RENEW: Ending conflict starts with building a solid foundation for peace and justice. World Renew's programming focuses on training skilled leaders, creating trauma healing groups, and encouraging strong community ties to prevent violence. When you give, you create lasting hope.

PRAISEFEST MARCH 11-14, 2024: Gospel music lovers won't want to miss this event at the beautiful Mansion Theatre in Branson. Live performances include legendary artists and memorable sounds of The Collingsworth Family, Legacy Five, Booth Brothers, Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, Great Vision, 4Him and more! A bus has been chartered, hotel rooms secured, and group tickets in the Gold Section are on hold so if you'd like to sit back and enjoy with us, please email Glenda.VanWoerkom@gmail.com or call 641-780-2637 for more information.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Humility - If we look closely, the Christlike virtue of humility is a root virtue from which many of the other virtues flow. Join Groundwork as we explore Romans 12:3, Philippians 2:3-4, John 13:3-17, and Colossians 3:1-17 to discuss what it means to be humble, to witness Christ's own humility, and to learn how humility influences our thoughts and our actions. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: God's Love Brings People Together - This week we remember the work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a preacher who followed the example of Christ and brought all kinds of people together. This week's devotion and parent blog gives instructions for a science experiment with an emulsifier, some oil, and water. How can this experiment be compared to the power of God's love? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.



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