



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1/28/24**

**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 *Beautiful Savior* Joyce Boender, Organ  
*In Christ Alone*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *My Lighthouse* led by Worship Team  
*I Got Saved*  
 Children's Message "Fear Contained" Bev De Vries

Preparation for Communion  
 Congregational Prayer Elder Calvin Roose

\*Sing *Hymn of Heaven*

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15-23  
 Bibles page 1832

Sermon "Supremacy" Interim Pastor Paul Hoekstra  
 Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymn #45:1-4  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Missions Fund & Rehoboth Christian School  
 \*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# January 28, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** February 4: Crossroads of Pella; February 11: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; February 18: Cornerstone GEMS; February 25: Areopagus Campus Ministries

**NURSERY:** Today: Lisa Vos, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.  
Feb. 4: Sara De Vries, Nicole Yoder, Rob S.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Kurt & Emily Boender, Phil & Vicky Slings  
Feb. 4: Matt & Lisa Vos, Les & Carla Nieuwsma

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

Today: Mark Droppers - S; Syndee Droppers - C,J,S; Lindsay Golliet - C,J; Sharon Walker - C, S

Feb 4: Glenda Van Kooten - C,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C,J; Glenda Van Woerkom - 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Susan Pierson will have surgery in Iowa City on Friday, February 2. Please keep Susan and her family in your prayers for a good result. In addition to communicating on the One Call system, her Caring Bridge site is <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/susanpierson2>.

"We would like to thank those who remembered us in the death of our sister-in-law, Eleanor Van Gent. Even though we had lived miles apart we talked often. The birthday song was entertaining and went well. Thanks Again!" - Ken & Esther Van Gent

**WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH:** We extend a warm welcome to Tammy Veenstra. Her transfer of membership from New Life Community Church in Coralville, Iowa, was received with thanksgiving by the Council. We pray for God's blessings upon her.

**OFFERING FOR REHOBOTH,** which was designated for January 14, can be placed in the offering plate today, designated for Rehoboth Christian School.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY,** 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 8, "A New King, An Old Sin" from 1 Kings 12:25 - 14:20.

**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](mailto:secretary@cornerstonepella.org). **Please report or make any changes this week.**

**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.

**CHURCH NOTIFICATION SYSTEM:** Prayer concerns, cancellation of church activities, etc. to be put on the phone and email systems can be sent to Joel Vander Molen or Regina Vaverka at prayers@cornerstonepella.org or call 628-1303. If you are not currently receiving messages and would like to be added to the One Call Now notification system, you can contact either one of them.

**PINEWOOD DERBY CARS:** Our church's Cadets and GEMS car races are on Wednesday, March 27. If you would like a car to enter in the Open Class (all ages) please see Jon Yoder or one of the other Cadet Counselors. If you would like us to pour the lead, the unpainted cars are due February 28.

**UPCOMING EVENT FOR YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Prayer Group – Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 a.m. (See Jeff Vander Molen for details.)

**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.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOSTESS SUPPER:** Save the date for the Peoria Christian School Hostess Supper on Saturday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m. The evening entertainment will be the Higher Power Quartet. Childcare and supper for children in 5th grade and under is provided if you RSVP your child. If you would like an invitation to this event or to RSVP for childcare, please contact Michelle by February 12 in the office at office@peoriachr.org.

**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:** Generosity - Giving generously of our time, money, and ourselves does not always come naturally. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 6:35-44, Titus 3:3-7, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and 1 Timothy 6:17-19 to discover why generosity is an important virtue for Christ's followers to cultivate, what it looks like to be generous people, and how we can nurture generosity in our everyday lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

**KIDS CORNER:** How Can I Use the Internet Wisely? When we learn internet wisdom, we can protect ourselves online. But what we do online has to be more than that because God has called us here, too. We can do God's work, be a positive Christian presence online, and share his message by safely using the internet. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like KC's Valentine Cards.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP -** Retelling Bible stories together helps those stories "stick", especially for kids. Check out the one-page resource 5 Ways to Retell a Bible Story with Kids ([tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell](http://tinyurl.com/5WaysRetell)) for ideas. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject).

**FROM WORLD RENEW - Food and Faith (webinar) Series:** - Join the 2024 Food and Faith 6-week series of discussions with leaders working in food justice and faith. Topics include Food and Our Faith; Food, Faith and Farming; Food, Faith and Creating Just Food Systems; Food, Faith and Church Growing Projects; Food, Faith and Sharing with Community, etc. Discussions include congregations in the US who are responding in creative and caring ways because of their faith. Dates: Feb. 8-March 14, Thursday 6:30 p.m. Register at [worldrenew.net/events](http://worldrenew.net/events). Contact is [jkoeman@worldrenew.net](mailto:jkoeman@worldrenew.net)

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