



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1-07-24

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 a.m.

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

MONDAY

Perk-Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Governing Board • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., "Ten Words to Live By" – The First Word: Undivided Allegiance

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

*Gesu Bambino
In the Bleak Midwinter
We Three Kings*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome

Call to Worship – Responsive Litany

Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

Sing

We Three Kings

Hymn #288
1-4 – Trio; *5 – All

*Sing

As with Gladness Men of Old

Hymn #290:1-4

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:1-12
Bibles page 1497

Sermon

"The Outsiders"

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Video

Rehoboth Christian School

*Sing

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Hymn #431:1-3

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone General Fund

*Postlude

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Guest Preacher: Dan Van Kooten; Assisting: Dustin DeBoef

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Nelson; Flutist: Terry McCombs

Men's Trio: Dennis De Vries, Bryan Harthoorn, Wes Veenstra; Worship Team

January 07, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: January 14: Rehoboth Christian School; January 21: Hope Ministries; January 28: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Brent Pierson
Jan. 14: Melissa Tukker, Lisa Van Kooten

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brooke Van Woerkom, Craig & Sarah Roose
Jan 14: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Jeff & Kim Vander Molen

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Sarah Van Zee - C,J; Arlys Veenstra - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Jan. 14: Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: Dan Van Kooten, a chaplain at Vermeer Manufacturing who is "bringing Christ to the people right where they are", will be preaching this morning.

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: Pastor Paul Hoekstra will be back as our interim pastor.

Installation of Elders and Deacons will take place next Sunday morning. Let us be faithful in our prayers for them as they take up their service in the new year.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Esther Van Gent who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on January 14, and we pray for God's blessings on her.

Bill and Hermina Stursma have new addresses in The Cottages. Bill is in South Holland, 1734 Main St., Room #8, and Hermina is in Zeeland, 1730 Main St., Room #5.

Phone Number Change: Tom and Viola De Vries' phone number is now 641-780-2121.

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!

PRAYING FOR PCHS: Pella Christian High School supporters are encouraged to uplift our students and staff through a night of prayer at PCHS on Thursday, January 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a come-and-go event. Prayer requests will be written within classrooms to help guide the prayers of those that attend.

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.

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!

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: Compassion - The Christlike virtue of compassion is more than an emotion. Join Groundwork as we explore Matthew 9:36, Colossians 3:12-14, and 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 to discover why the apostle Paul identifies compassion as a defining characteristic in followers of Jesus and what it looks like in our everyday lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Caring for You - Did you know that along with caring for others, God wants us to care for ourselves, too? It makes God happy when you treat your body with respect and care just like you would treat a special, holy temple. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

*Let us run with endurance
the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith.
Hebrews 12:1-2*

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