



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 2/11/24**

**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.

Q&A with Pastor Ryan Landt - starting ten minutes after the service.

Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) • 10:50-11:35

Super Bowl Party • 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAY**

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting • following Council Meeting

**TUESDAY**

Prayer Group • 6:00 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

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
O Lord, Whose Mercies*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
Come, People of the Risen King*

Hymn #370:1-2

Children's Message

\*Sing

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

*I Am Not My Own*

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Gospel of John 21:1-19  
Bibles page 1687

Sermon

**"Charcoal Fires"**

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

Sing

*Lord, Have Mercy*

\*Sing

*His Mercy Is More*

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

\*Postlude

*His Mercy Is More*

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Guest Preacher: Ryan Landt; Assisting Elder: Joe Van Haaften

Organist/Choir Accompanist: Debbie Nelson; Worship Team

Adult Choir, Trumpeters: Robert Rus, Will Vande Voort, Percussionists: Steve McCombs, Kirby V. W., Kynlee V. W., Choir Director: Barbara Boertje DeVries

# February 11, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** February 18: Cornerstone GEMS; February 25: Areopagus Campus Ministries at Iowa State Univ.

**NURSERY:** Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Stephanie Roose  
Feb. 18: Regina Vaverka, Sarah Christensen

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Ron & Laura Branderhorst, Wes & Arlys Veenstra  
Feb. 18: Steve & Kim Roose, Will & Taylor Vande Voort

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

Today: Emily Boender - C,J; Lois Slings - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

Feb 18: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Paula Klyn - C,J,S; Sarah Christensen - 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.

Pastor Ryan Landt will be preaching this morning. There will be a Question and Answer time starting ten minutes after the service. The congregation is **urged to attend** that meeting and bring pertinent questions for Ryan to answer regarding the possibility of his becoming our next Pastor. We will take verbal questions and written questions, which can be placed in the offering plates, or you can text a question to 780-3539 before or during the Q&A session. There will be slips of paper under the TV in the fellowship area to use for written questions. This Q&A session will be privately streamed just for our congregation.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "Susan Pierson is home following surgery in Iowa City on February 2. Ovarian cancer has been confirmed. She is recovering at home awaiting chemotherapy treatments that will begin in early March."

**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.

**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.

**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 MUSIC DEPARTMENT WINTER CONCERT**: On Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. the Pella Christian High School Music Department will hold their annual Winter Concert in the Vermeer Auditorium. The school's three curricular music ensembles will be featured: Cantabile, Concert Choir, and Concert Band, as well as the Chamber Choir. Performances by all ensembles will include sacred repertoire in a variety of styles. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Westervelt are grateful for all who come out to support the students and the music program. The students were challenged throughout this rehearsal season and learned much from this repertoire. Our music students' God-given talents and dedication to musical excellence will be on display.

**SMOKED PORK MEAL BENEFIT**: A benefit Smoked Pork Meal for the Natelborg family will be held Wednesday, February 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Pella Christian High School Commons, 300 Eagle Lane. Items to be served are Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Chips, Bonnie's Cookies and Cranberry Stone Cupcakes. See poster on the side of the mailboxes for more information.

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL HEARTLAND HYMN SING** will be held at Calvary Church on Sunday evening April 21 at 6:00 p.m. Please come for a time of worship through song.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Round-Up will take place at Peoria Christian School on Wednesday, March 6 from 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you have a student that will be starting in Pre-K or Kindergarten next school year, we would love for them to attend school on this day. Please contact Michelle at [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org) with any questions or to RSVP your student.

The Peoria Christian School Board has extended a contract to Jeremy Copenhaver for principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Please pray for him and his family as they discern God's will for them.

**LAKE VIEW CAMP** announces that summer camp registration is OPEN! Send your child on a great summer adventure where they will swim, fish, canoe, hike, and play crazy games - all while growing deeper in their faith. Lake View Camp offers day camps, overnight camps, service camps, and grand camps. More information and online registration available at [www.lakeviewconference.com](http://www.lakeviewconference.com)

## CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK**: Forgiveness - Most people would agree that true forgiveness can be quite difficult and often takes a lot of time and work. Join Groundwork as we study Colossians 3:13, Matthew 6:9-15, Matthew 18:21-22, and Ephesians 4:31-32 to better understand what it means to forgive, why we forgive, the importance of recognizing forgiveness as a process, and useful steps for cultivating the virtue of forgiveness in our lives. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER**: Names of God: I Am Who I Am - God identifies himself as "I AM WHO I AM" (Exodus 3:14). God shows that he will forever keep his promises. He is still the great I AM; because of this he is everything and gives us everything we need. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like KC's Valentine Cards.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP** - Practicing justice and mercy is a powerful way to bless others -- and to become more like Jesus. If there are kids in your home, check out [5 Ways to Practice Justice with Kids](http://5waysjustice.com) ([tinyurl.com/5waysjustice](http://tinyurl.com/5waysjustice)).

**WORLD RENEW** - Flood Response in California - In the wake of extreme flooding and mudslides, World Renew DRS asks for prayer for the Los Angeles, California, community. An atmospheric river event, which transports saturated air to regions as rain or snow, has caused storms leading to "one of the wettest two-day periods in southern California's record". So far, the flooding has resulted in 475 mudslides and 390 fallen trees, causing damage to many homes and yards. Pray for the extreme rainfall to cease. Pray for endurance for local leaders and authorities guiding recovery from this event. Pray for families grieving the loss of loved ones from this storm.

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