



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 2/25/24

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

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	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Organ
	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	
	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	Piano
	<i>How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds</i>	
	<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i>	

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>Redeemed</i>	Hymn #356:1, 3, 4
	<i>All Is Well</i>	
Children's Message	"Stars"	Brent Pierson
Anthem	<i>Be Still, My Soul!</i>	

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer
 *Sing *In Christ Alone*

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading	Colossians 2:6-15
	Bibles page 1833

"Circumcised By Christ"

Sermon
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>
*Blessing	
*Offering, as you leave	Areopagus Campus Ministry at Iowa State Univ.

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Assisting Elder: Levi Nieuwsma
 Prelude Pianist: Ruth Stevenson; Organist: Phyllis De Vries; Worship Team
 Adult Choir, Accompanist: Debbie Nelson, Director: Barbara Boertje DeVries

February 25, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: March 3: The Well; March 10: Cornerstone General Fund; March 17: New Life Prison Ministry; March 24: ReFrame Ministries; March 29 (Good Friday): World Renew; March 31: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Lois Beekhuizen, Sarah Taber, Ciera R.
March 3: April Nieuwsma, Mary Van Haaften, Liam N.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Brian & Sara De Vries
March 3: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Joyce Boender - C,J; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
March 3: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J,S; Vicky Slings - C,S; Ruth Stevenson - 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Dave Stevenson will be having knee replacement surgery at the Pella Regional Hospital on Monday, February 26. Pray for a good outcome.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Hermina Stursma and Thressa Nieuwsma on the death of their husband and brother, Bill Stursma, on February 22. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

We wish a happy birthday to Ron Spoelstra who will celebrate his 84th birthday on March 2, and pray for God's continued blessings.

"Thank you doesn't seem adequate for your outpouring of support following my recent cancer diagnosis and surgery. Your prayers, cards, texts, calls, visits and meals helped carry us through some difficult weeks and we felt very loved. We thank Pastor Paul and Ellen for their visits and spending the surgery day in the waiting room supporting Brent and Stephanie. We give all the glory to God for the recent change in diagnosis to low grade carcinoma. We will learn more about the next steps at our appointment on March 5." - Susan and Brent Pierson

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.

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/

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for March/April and CRC Prayer Guides for March are in the rack on the mailboxes. You are encouraged to pick up a copy.

THE 2024 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are in your mailboxes today. Extra copies can be found on the shelf below the mailboxes.

SMOKED PORK MEAL BENEFIT: A Smoked Pork Meal Fundraiser 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.

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 SPRING DRAMA: On March 22 and 23 Pella Christian High School's Theatre Troupe concludes their successful theatre season with Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Timeless and lingering, this hard-hitting work explores prejudice, compassion and the courage to do what is right. Set in a sleepy Alabama town in the midst of the Great Depression, Scout and her brother Jem, live with their widowed father, Atticus Finch. Reminiscent of a bygone era, the children play outside in the summer, act out stories and fantasize about their mysterious neighbor Boo Radley. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurseem, *To Kill a Mockingbird* will be presented March 22 and 23, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning March 4.

YOU ARE INVITED! The Young At Heart group from Pella Calvary CRC is taking a motor coach trip to Duluth, MN, June 17-21, 2024. You are invited to join them. Please contact Christy Van Zee for more information, 641-628-1068 or vanzeejc@gmail.com

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS: You're invited to an Open House at Peoria Christian School on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a brief presentation at 7:00 followed by time for questions and school tours. Join us for an evening of snacks and fellowship to learn more about our school. Contact office@peoriachr.org with any questions or to RSVP for this event.

Peoria Christian School is hiring for the following positions for the 2024/2025 school year:

- 5th/6th Grade Classroom Teacher (Full-Time)
- 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher (Part-Time)
- IXL (Part-Time)
- 1st-8th Grade Spanish Teacher (Part-Time)

If interested, please contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org.

HOSPICE OF PELLA invites you to the upcoming Volunteer Training from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, March 13-April 17 to learn about what Hospice is and how Hospice Volunteers can provide care, comfort and support to patients and their families. If you'd like to learn more or to sign up for the class, please call Beth Loux, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 641-620-5050.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: The Curse of the Cross - We were rightly cursed by God for our failure to keep his covenant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Deuteronomy 28:1-19, Deuteronomy 21:22-23, Galatians 3:10-14, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and Isaiah 53:4-11 to better understand the cursed nature of the cross and discuss the implications of this curse and Jesus' death under it for our lives of faith today. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Names of God: The Righteous God - Psalm 145:17 says, "*The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.*" So, what is it like to be righteous? Is it like being right? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

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