



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 2/04/24

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

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

OTL (Out to Lunch) • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m. "Ten Words to Live By" - The Second Word: Undiminished Worship

GEMS (2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cadets (2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:15-8:00 p.m.

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Wonderful Words of Life
And Can It Be?
How Beautiful*

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

*Grace Greater than Our Sin
Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love*

Hymn #344:1, 3, 4

Congregational Prayer

Sing

Lord, Have Mercy

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:24-29
Bibles page 1832

Sermon

"The Mystery"

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Table of Grace

COMMUNION

Solos: *Softly and Tenderly
Come unto Jesus*

*Sing

Softly and Tenderly

Hymn #479:4

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Crossroads of Pella

*Postlude

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist: Phyllis De Vries

Vocal Soloist: Sarah Van Zee; Double Bassist: Steve McCombs; Worship Team

Adult Choir, Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

February 4, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: February 11: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; February 18: Cornerstone GEMS; February 25: Areopagus Campus Ministries at Iowa State Univ.

NURSERY: Today: Sara De Vries, Nicole Yoder, Rob S.
Feb. 11: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Stephanie Roose

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Matt & Lisa Vos, Les & Carla Nieuwsma
Feb. 11: Ron & Laura Branderhorst, Wes & Arlys Veenstra

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

Today: Glenda Van Kooten - C,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C,J; Glenda Van Woerkom - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Feb 11: Emily Boender - C,J; Lois Slings - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,S; Sharon Walker - 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.

This morning we look forward to partaking of the Lord's Supper. We joyfully anticipate receiving the benefits of Christ's salvation as we receive the bread and cup in faith. If you have put your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and are seeking to faithfully follow him, you are welcome to join us at the table.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Pastor Search Committee would like to introduce **Ryan Landt** and family to the congregation next Sunday, February 11. Ryan will preach at our service, and there will be a Question and Answer time following 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to John Van Woerkom who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on February 8, and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

"Thank you to all who sent cards and phone calls on my 93rd Birthday and special thank you to Pastor and Ellen for the visit on my day. God is Good." - Billie Vande Lune

"Saying 'Thank You' just doesn't seem like enough when I think of all the love that I received from so many of you after Mae's death. The prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, memorial contributions were so appreciated. Cornerstone truly is a church that cares. Blessings to all of you." - Anne Bokhoven

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE LANDT'S: On this Saturday, February 10, there will be an ice cream social at the church from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourself to the Landt family.

THANK YOU: The GEMS would like to thank the congregation for their support at their Culver's fundraiser. We are so thankful that you allowed us to serve you and for your willingness to support us. Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

SAVE THE DATE for a Super Bowl party at church on February 11. More information to come.

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.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Truthfulness - As humans, we tend to value honesty over lying, but have you ever considered truthfulness a virtue? Join Groundwork as we explore Numbers 23:19, John 17:13-18, John 1:1-2, 14, and Ephesians 4:17-25 to discuss the Christlike virtue of truthfulness, why it's important, and the practical ways we can embody it in our daily lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Names of God: The Father of Compassion - Check out the story of Joseph. He was sold into slavery by his brothers, wrongly accused, thrown in jail, and forgotten for a long time. He comes face to face with his brothers and forgives them! When you receive God's mercy, you extend that mercy to others, even those who have hurt you. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like KC's Valentine Cards.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - Proverbs 14:31 says, "He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Who in your community is needy? What might you do to show kindness to that person or group of people? Learn more at 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. Contact is jkoeman@worldrenew.net

And he took
bread,
and gave
thanks,
and brake it, and gave unto them saying,
This is
my body which is given for you;
this do
in remembrance of me.
Luke 22:19

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