



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/10/24

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

Children's and Adult Choir rehearse in Sanctuary immediately following the service for Palm Sunday.

All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Activities

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Thy Word
You Are My All in All
God Is So Good*

Joyce Boender, Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity: Tulip Gospel Outreach

Joel Vander Molen

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

How Great Thou Art

Hymn #147

1 - All; 2 - Women; 3 - Men; 4 - All

Open Up the Heavens

led by Worship Team

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer

Elder Bryan Harthoorn

Sing

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-14
Bibles page 1834

Sermon **"Set Your Hearts and Minds on Things Above"** Interim Pastor Paul Hoekstra

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #648:1-4

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone General Fund

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

March 10, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

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

NURSERY: Today: Taylor Vande Voort, Mary Van Haften
March 17: Brooke Van Woerkom, Kayla Jiskoot

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brooke Van Woerkom
March 17: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Craig & Sarah Roose

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

Today: Gayle Lamb - C,S; Kim Roose - C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

March 17: April Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Carla Nieuwsma - C,S; Stephanie Roose - 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.

Sunday School classes will not meet today or next Sunday, March 10 and 17.

NEXT SUNDAY: Make plans to join us next Sunday, March 17, for an evening of Praise and Worship right here at Cornerstone Church. A free-will offering will be received to benefit Mobility Worldwide. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature the Cornerstone Praise Band and Adult Choir. Bring a friend and receive a blessing and be a blessing! Any questions, call Will Van Wyngarden at 641-780-7015.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR and other children/youth of all ages are invited to sing a song with the Adult Choir on Palm Sunday, March 24. We will practice in the sanctuary immediately after worship for a few minutes today (March 10) and next Sunday, March 17. Questions? See Barbara Boertje DeVries.

TULIP GOSPEL OUTREACH OFFERING: Tulip Gospel Outreach seeks to share the good news of Jesus to those attending Tulip Time and the Iowa State Fair. Joel Vander Molen from our congregation is actively involved. Joel plans to present more about Tulip Gospel Outreach in today's service. Funding is needed in order to continue their ministry. We as a congregation have an opportunity to support them through a special offering. For those who would like to contribute financially, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Tulip Gospel Outreach" and place in an offering plate. Please make checks payable to Cornerstone Church. Envelopes will be accepted March 10 through March 31. Although this is separate from the Weekly Offerings, giving will be tracked on your year-end giving receipt. - Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER AND ENTERTAINMENT: Join the Youth Group Thursday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. We'll have an evening full of food, fellowship and entertainment provided by "The Jonathan May Show". Jonathan is a professional entertainer specializing in illusions and fun for audiences of all ages. Please sign up on the paper under the TV in the fellowship area.

MARCH 2024 COUNCIL REPORT:

- De Kinderen Kloset requested use of the church fellowship area and sanctuary April 8-13. This was approved.
- The Council met with Brian Ochsner, our CRC advisor, on the pastor call and the process involved as Ryan Landt is ordained fully with the RCA and still in process with the CRC.
- The letter of pastoral call to Pastor Ryan Landt was reviewed in the event the congregation vote is in favor of calling Ryan.
- Robert Rus presented an update to the Council on the February meeting of Classis Central Plains.
- It was approved by Council that Linda Van Dyke be accepted into full membership at Cornerstone Church. She comes to us from Open Bible Church in Pella. Please welcome her to Cornerstone if you haven't already!
- It was approved by Council that the credentials of Pastor Dan Brouwer be moved to Hillside CRC in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Pastor Paul presented his monthly report to the consistory.

Upcoming Dates:

- Congregational meeting on Sunday, March 17, after morning worship.
- Mobility Worldwide fundraising program Sunday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Church.
- Good Friday service (with communion) on March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday worship on March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENT: Derby Car Races on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.

THE BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON will be held Monday, April 8, here at Cornerstone Church.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION: Interim Pastor Paul Hoekstra's phone is (562) 396-8966; Ellen's phone is (562) 331-4656. 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 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*, under the direction of Marlo Van Peursem. Timeless and lingering, this hard-hitting work explores prejudice, compassion and the courage to do what is right. Reserved tickets are available for purchase on-line.

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.

GROUNDWORK: The Paradox of the Cross - In the Roman empire, the cross brought death in a brutal, humiliating way. But believers of Jesus Christ find life in the cross. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Romans 5:1-11, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to study the paradox of the cross, remember the profound love of God, and learn how we should live in light of this paradox. P Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

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