



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

**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.  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal immediately after worship.  
 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**

Christian Fellowship • 1:30 p.m. The Fifth Word  
 Cadets & GEMS Pinewood Derby Car Races • 7:00 p.m.  
 More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude  
*The Palms*  
*Majesty*  
*All Hail King Jesus*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

Choral Introit  
*Hosanna*  
 Sing  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Hymn #297:1 - \*3  
*\*We Will Glorify the King of Kings* Hymn #301

Preparation for Good Friday Communion  
 Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer  
 \*Sing  
*All Glory, Laud and Honor* Hymn #300:1-3

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading  
 Mark 11:1-11  
 Bibles page 1572

Sermon  
**"Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord"**  
 Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing  
*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Offering, as you leave ReFrame Ministries  
 \*Postlude

Leading in Worship:  
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist: Phyllis De Vries; Trumpeter: Robert Rus  
 Adult & Children's Choir: Debbie Nelson - Pianist, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director  
 Worship Team

\* = Please stand, if able.

# March 24, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** March 29 (Good Friday): World Renew; March 31: Cornerstone Missions Fund

**NURSERY:** Today: Brent Pierson, Allison Van Wyngarden  
March 31: Kim Hoekstra, Melissa Tukker, Alexis V.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Dennis & Bev De Vries, Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom  
March 29 (Good Friday): Phil & Vicky Slings, Jacob & Regina Vaverka  
March 31: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Ron & Laura Branderhorst

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

Today: Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Terry McCombs - C,J,S; Crystal Schreur - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S  
March 31: Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Amy Bokhoven - C,J,S; 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.

We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper on Good Friday, March 29.

The Adult Choir will rehearse immediately after worship. Our next Wednesday rehearsal will be April 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m., to prepare to sing on April 10 at The Cottages and Fair Haven East.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** You are encouraged to attend our March 29, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service, including celebrating the Lord's Supper. Join us for this special worship service as we meditate upon our Lord's death for our salvation.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Susan Pierson will be starting chemotherapy treatments Monday. The plan is for a treatment once every three weeks for six rounds. We pray for the treatments to be effective and the side effects to be tolerable.

"Thank you all for all the cards, visits, prayers and kind words when Bill was needing them. Thank you to Pastor Hoekstra for his service and many visits. Also to Joyce for her musical talent and the ladies for the luncheon. Bill was proud of his church and the members in it. He often talked of the Goodfellas and friends that gave him rides to treatments." - Hermina Stursma, Sherry, Alan, Debbie, Ron and families

**PINEWOOD DERBY RACES:** Our church's Cadets and GEMS car races are on Wednesday, March 27. Car Registration is at 6:30 and racing will start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to enter a car in the Open Class (it's not too late), please see Jon Yoder or one of the other Cadet Counselors. If you can't make it, we're planning to live stream the event again (link in the March 24 bulletin/announcements email). Ice cream will be served afterwards courtesy of GEMS.

**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.

## **RESULTS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL VOTE FROM MARCH 17:**

1. Twelve absentee ballots were gathered. 97 members were in attendance. Total votes were 109.
2. A 66.67% threshold need to be presented for a vote to pass. This comes to 73 votes needed.
3. 98 "yes" votes were given. 11 "no" votes were given.
4. A "yes" vote passed by 89.9%. Cornerstone Church of Pella, IA has chosen to extend a pastoral call to Ryan Landt of Calvary CRC in Lowell, MI.
5. Will Van Wyngarden and Joe Van Haaften, representing the Council and the Pastor Search Team, will reach out to Pastor Ryan and inform him of our decision.
6. The Council has approved and signed the Letter of Call.
7. We await Pastor Ryan's decision on whether he will accept the call.

**EASTER LILIES:** Next Sunday morning after the worship service, Easter lilies will be available for taking. If you would like to make a donation for the lilies it can be placed in the offering plates. Please mark your envelope "Easter Lilies" and make checks payable to Cornerstone Church.

**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. 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 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

**THE BIBLE LEAGUE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON:** All are invited to the Spring Salad Luncheon sponsored by the area Bible League International Ambassadors to be held on Monday, April 8 at 12:00 noon at the Cornerstone Church fellowship hall in Pella. Afternoon events will include hearing our keynote speaker, Deanna Van Swol, Director of U.S. Ministry Support, report on her recent trip to the Philippines. A freewill offering will be taken for this important work of the Bible League, and the afternoon will finish with a short time of praise and worship. Plan to attend!

**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.

**CONNECT CHURCH** (914 Liberty Street) is providing a self-guided "7 Stations of the Cross" for meditation on Good Friday (March 29) from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the church. A booklet will be available to guide participants on this journey. You may come and go as you wish. Reflect on the significance of Jesus' amazing sacrificial gift!

**GENE VAN WYK MEMORIAL 5k:** Sign up for the Gene Van Wyk 5k race on Saturday, March 30, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast after! Walkers and strollers welcome! Register at [genevanwyk.com](http://genevanwyk.com) or walk up that morning.

**A GRAND DAY:** Grandparents and special friends, join us for "A Grand Day" at Pella Christian High School on Thursday, April 18. The morning will include chapel, classroom visits, student performances and lunch. Please arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. and spend the morning discovering how God's story is unfolding through the students at Pella Christian High School.

**LODGING NEEDED:** The Rehoboth Christian High School Band will be coming through Central Iowa on Thursday, April 11. They are looking for host families in the Pella and Sully area to help with lodging for the 60 students and 12 chaperones. If you are able to host for the night of April 11, reach out to Cindy Ippel at [cippel@rcsnm.org](mailto:cippel@rcsnm.org). Let her know where you are from, how many you can host and include your phone number and if you have pets. Pickup will be Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary CRC in Pella. Dropoff is Friday, April 12, at 8:15 a.m. at Calvary CRC.

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