



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/03/24**

**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 • 6:00 p.m.

Full Council • 7:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., The Fourth Word

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

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Fairest Lord Jesus*

Debbie Nelson, Organ

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing

*Glorious Day  
You Are My Vision*

led by Worship Team

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Elder Will Van Wyngarden

\*Sing

*Spirit Song*

Hymn #384:1-2

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:16-23  
Bibles page 1834

Sermon

**"Useless Rules"**

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing

*Spirit of the Living God*

Hymn #389:1-2

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave

The Well

\*Postlude

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# March 3, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** 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: April Nieuwsma, Mary Van Haaften, Liam N.  
March 10: Stacia Veenstra, Taylor Vande Voort

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Jim & Barb Gosselink  
March 10: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brooke Van Woerkom

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

Today: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J,S; Vicky Slings - C,S; Ruth Stevenson - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

March 10: Gayle Lamb - C,S; Kim Roose - C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C,J; 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday School classes will not meet the next two Sundays, March 10 and 17.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday -- remember to set your clock one hour ahead Saturday night.

**FROM THE COUNCIL:** Items from special full Council meeting on Monday, February 26.

1. The Council approved extending a call to Pastor Ryan Landt to be our lead pastor.
2. This decision now sends the matter to the congregation, to vote on whether to call Pastor Landt to Cornerstone.
3. The congregational meeting and vote are scheduled for Sunday, March 17, immediately following the morning service.
4. Absentee ballots on this vote are available for those who cannot attend.

**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.

**PASTOR LANDT'S CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you would like to send Pastor Ryan a word of encouragement he can be reached at: email - ryanlandt@outlook.com; cell - 616 745-4924.

**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 the March 10 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

**SAVE THE DATE:** Make plans to join us on 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. Bring a friend and receive a blessing and be a blessing! Any questions, call Will Van Wyngarden at 641-780-7015.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Prayer Group meets on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 a.m.

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

**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. The seemingly peaceful town begins to crack when a young black man is accused of a terrible crime and local lawyer Atticus defends the man with an unshakeable moral conviction. Under the direction of Marlo Van Peurse, *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](mailto:vanzeejc@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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 what Hospice is and how Hospice Volunteers can provide care, comfort and support to patients and their families. To learn more or to sign up, please call Beth Loux, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 641-620-5050.

**AWAKENING GRACE RETREAT** for families who have lost a baby during pregnancy or infancy will be on April 13 in Reasnor. See flyer on the side of the mailboxes for information.

#### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** The Shame Of The Cross - As we seek to comprehend the fullness of Jesus' sacrifice, we need to revisit the shame of the cross. Join Groundwork as we study Isaiah 53:1-3, Philippians 2:5-8, Genesis 2:25, Genesis 3:7-10, Hebrews 12:1-3 and 1 Peter 2:4-6 to examine the relationship between sin and shame and unpack why Jesus' experience of shame was necessary for our salvation. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Living a Holy Life - Have you ever wanted to do something that you knew wasn't right? We all wrestle with sin, but we need to take personal responsibility. We can't blame Satan for our poor behavior (Ephesians 6:11-17). Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP** - Most of us are not naturally good listeners, and that can affect our relationship with God. Practice "listening prayer" this week. Find a quiet spot, calm your mind, and invite God to speak to your heart.

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