



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/31/24

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.

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 • 1:30 p.m., The Sixth Word
Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>The Strife Is Over</i> <i>Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia</i> <i>Christ Has Risen Today</i>	Debbie Nelson, Organ
*Sing	<i>Christ Arose</i> <i>He Lives</i> <i>He Is Lord</i>	Hymn #357:1-3 Hymn #368:1-3 Hymn #34
Anthem	<i>Mercy Tree</i>	Adult Choir
Response:	Pastor: He is risen! All: He is risen, indeed!	
*Sing	<i>Come, People of the Risen King</i> <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Hymn #367:1-4
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting		
Children's Message		Bev De Vries
Vocal Duet	<i>I've Just Seen Jesus</i>	
Congregational Prayer		
*Sing	<i>O Praise the Name</i>	led by Worship Team
*Declaration of Faith	Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 17, Q&A 45	
Scripture Reading		Mark 16:1-8 Bibles page 1584
Sermon	"He Has Risen!"	Interim Pastor Paul Hoekstra
Prayer		
*Sing	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia!</i> (Those who have sung the <i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> before, may join the choir during this song.)	Hymn #365:1-2
*Blessing		
*Anthem	<i>Hallelujah Chorus</i> (Hymn #39)	Choir
*Offering, as you leave	Cornerstone Missions Fund	
*Postlude	<i>Celebration</i>	

* = Please stand, if able.

Also Leading in Worship:

Adult Choir: Will Van Wyngarden, Levi Nieuwsma - Soloists,
Debbie Nelson, Gerald Van Dusseldorp - Accompanists, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director
Vocal Duet: Glenda Van Woerkom, Lisa Zylstra; Instrumentalists: Will Vande Voort, Robert Rus,
Liam N. - Trumpet, Dan Zylstra - Baritone, Jon Yoder - Tuba, Terry McCombs - Flute,
Emily Z., Noah Golliet - Violin; Steve McCombs - Percussion

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BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: April 7: Cornerstone Cadets; April 14: Pella Food Shelf; April 21: Resonate Global Mission; April 28: Pella Freedom House

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Melissa Tukker, Alexis V.
April 7: Lisa Van Kooten, Emily Boender

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Ron & Laura Branderhorst
April 7: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Jon & Nicole Yoder

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Amy Bokhoven - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
April 7: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Sheryl Goodyk - C,J; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J,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.
Sunday School classes will not meet today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Chryse Isaac who will celebrate his 81st birthday on April 6 and pray for God's blessings on him.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS: Anyone who has sung the *Hallelujah Chorus* before is welcome to join the Choir during the singing of "Alleluia! Alleluia!" The music will be provided.

EASTER LILIES: This 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.

COOKIES NEEDED: Are you willing to make cookies for our De Kinderen Kloset sale coming up? There is a sign-up sheet on the table under the TV. Cookies need to be in the church kitchen by 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12. Thank you in advance for your help!

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 in our Fellowship Hall. 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!

GREETER OPPORTUNITY: If you are interested in greeting people at the door before our worship services, please contact Lisa Vos. You can either talk to her at church or email her at voslisa01@gmail.com.

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.

UPCOMING EVENT FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

- Prayer Group – Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 a.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.

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.

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

LODGING NEEDED: The Rehoboth Christian High School Band will be coming through Central Iowa after a day of culture and fun 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. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Zylstra at (505) 488-3900 cell.

THE EIGHTH HEARTLAND HYMN SING will be on Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. at Calvary Church. Come for an awesome, non-denominational evening of singing the heartwarming hymns of the faith. All ages are encouraged to attend as we worship together in song. If you would like to sing in the Heartland Hymn Sing Choir, please come to choir practice at 5:15 p.m. that evening. If you cannot attend in person, please watch the live broadcast at calvarypella.org. For more information contact Christy Van Zee, 641-628-1068.

CRC NEW AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Crucified and Raised to Life with Christ - Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Creativity in Action - When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Today we celebrate an event that changed everything: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As you celebrate Easter with family and friends, read 1 Peter 1:3-9 together and invite people of all ages around your table to share how you experience the "living hope" that Jesus' life, death and resurrection offers.

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