



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 4/14/24**

**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**

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Fellowship Hour • 11:30 a.m. lunch at the Pella Golf & Country Club

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

*Rise Up, O Men of God* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ  
*If You Will Only Let God Guide You*  
*O Church, Arise*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Video Update: Ryan Faber / Resonate Global Mission

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love* led by Worship Team

Children's Message "Friends" Brent Pierson

Song *Don't Stop Praying* Worship Team

Congregational Prayer

\*Sing *Lord, I Need You*

**GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading Colossians 4:2-6

Sermon "Make the Most of Every Opportunity" Interim Pastor Paul Hoekstra

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing *This Is Amazing Grace*

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave Pella Food Shelf

\*Postlude *Strengthen for Service, Lord*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# April 14, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** April 21: Resonate Global Mission; April 28: Pella Freedom House

**NURSERY:** Today: Lisa Vos, Laura Sorensen  
April 21: Sara De Vries, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Brian & Glenda Van Kooten, Kurt & Emily Boender  
April 21: Steve & Kim Roose, Will & Allison Van Wyngarden

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

Today: Megan Nieuwsma - C,J; Lois Slings - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

April 21: Debbie Nelson - C,J; Joyce Vander Molen - C,J,S; Mary Van Haften - C,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.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY,** 6:00-7:00 a.m. at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 9, "Kings on Parade" from 1 Kings 15:1 - 16:28.

**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.

**MOVING HELP NEEDED:** Pastor Ryan and his family plan to move to Pella the week after Tulip Time, possibly May 6 or 7. We would like to do what we can to help them feel welcome. The first opportunity would be to help with moving. We are hoping to send a few people up to help them pack and drive a U-Haul truck, possibly over Tulip Time weekend. Then we will need help unloading and moving them into the parsonage when they arrive.

**WELCOMING COMMITTEE:** We would like to form a Welcome Committee. The purpose of this committee would be to brainstorm and implement ways to help the Landt family feel welcome and to aid in their transition to our church and our community. Please meet with Will Van Wyngarden in the Choir Room immediately after the service today if you are interested or have any questions.

**DOUBLE YOUR GIFT TO SUPPORT GOD'S MISSION:** A generous donor will double any amount you give to Resonate's Where Most Needed fund, including through church offerings, through April 30. Visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/double](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/double) to find out more.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENT:** The next Prayer Group meeting will be Tuesday, May 14.

**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.

**ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING:** The Pella Christian High School Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the PCHS band room. A school report plus ratification of the 2024/25 school budget will be on the agenda along with the presentation of new school board members. All PCHS society members are invited to attend. Information on the board members is available at [www.pceagles.org/board-members/](http://www.pceagles.org/board-members/) or at the high school office. A short Endowment Foundation Meeting is scheduled to immediately follow.

**HELP US SOAR PC GIVING DAY:** Join us on April 25 for our Help Us Soar - PC Giving Day 2024. Through our social media channels and the Pella Christian website, you will have the opportunity to get an inside peek at what happens at Pella Christian Schools and a chance to make a financial impact as we continue our mission. **Please consider giving to Pella Christian Schools to help us meet the goal of raising \$150,000 during our Help Us Soar - PC Giving Day!** Show your support by donating online at [www.pceagles.org/helpussoar](http://www.pceagles.org/helpussoar) or by sending in your gift via mail by April 25, 2024 to 300 Eagle Lane, Pella, IA 50219. Donations can be designated for Pella Christian High School, Pella Christian Grade School, or simply Pella Christian Schools and it will be divided between both campuses.

**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](http://calvarypella.org). For more information contact Christy Van Zee, 641-628-1068.

**WORLD RENEW** works to end world hunger by training farmers in sustainable agriculture and by teaching families about healthy diets and nutrition. We trained 18,455 farmers in sustainable agriculture in 2021.

#### CRC NEW AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Justice and Righteousness in Amos - Amos was a shepherd until God called him to deliver a searing message to Israel. Join Groundwork as we study Amos 1-9 to hear God's message of justice and righteousness and to be reminded of the strong connection between how we live our daily lives and how God sees our worship. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Imagine When... - How do you like to use your imagination? Maybe you imagine the characters in a book you're reading. Perhaps you can imagine a treehouse you want to design. Though your imagination is something only you can see, it can also help you shape your ideas. New inventions, solutions, and creations can all stem from your imagination! Check all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP -** Practicing celebration early in the day can help adjust our mindset and focus us on God's goodness. Consider beginning each morning by praying a Scripture passage of celebration, such as Psalm 103:1-5.



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