



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/12/24**

**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**

Men’s Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.  
Governing Board • 6:00 p.m.  
Full Council • 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *Praise the Lord, the Mighty King  
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Debbie Nelson, Organ

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements Elder Joe Van Haaften  
Choral Call to Worship *Where Two or Three Are Gathered* Adult Choir  
\*God’s Greeting Pastor Brad Bierma

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn #90:1, 2, 4  
Installation of Rev. Ryan Landt  
\*Sing *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn #562:1, 2, 4  
led by Worship Team

Children’s Message “Family Photos” Bev De Vries  
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer  
\*Sing *His Mercy Is More*

**GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55  
Bibles page 1589  
Sermon “Revolutionary Mary” Alex Foley

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

Prayer  
\*Sing *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn #90:3  
\*Blessing Pastor Ryan Landt  
\*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund

\*Postlude *Fanfare*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# May 12, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**OFFERINGS:** May 19: Ministry Shares; May 26: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

**NURSERY:** Today: Regina Vaverka, Sarah Taber, Ciera R.

May 19: Mary Van Haften, Sarah Christensen

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Brian & Sara De Vries, Matt & Lisa Vos

May 19: Roger & Gayle Lamb, Brooke Van Woerkom

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

Today: Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

May 19: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** We welcome Pastor Brad Bierma from Calvary CRC, as he leads the installation of Pastor Ryan Landt as our new pastor. We also welcome Alex Foley, a speaker/teacher/writer from First Church working for Developing Great Relationships here in Pella, who will be preaching.

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.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and kind words for our 70th Anniversary. We have truly been blessed!" - Ken & Esther Van Gent

"Thank you, Cornerstone, for the wonderfully warm welcome you have given our family! Generously you have been blessing us for weeks already. We are so grateful for all the work, time, energy, and gifts that you have given to us and to preparing our home. Although we likely won't even know every contribution, we give thanks to God for you. It is a joy to be here with you!" Love, Ryan, Sophie, Levi, and Laila

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY,** 6:00-7:00 a.m., at Cornerstone, studying Chapter 11, "The Cave Man" from 1 Kings 19. This will be the last meeting for this season.

**WE ARE BLESSED!** We are grateful to have had interim pastors and guest preachers over the last couple of years, and we are looking forward to our new pastor Ryan Landt preaching next Sunday, and for many Sundays to come! Welcome Pastor Ryan, Sophie, Levi and Laila! Also next Sunday, we will be recognizing this year's school graduates.

**ADULT CHOIR** welcomes anyone who would like to sing with us this month! Our remaining May rehearsals will be Wednesday, May 15, 22, and 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will also rehearse *Battle Hymn of the Republic* after worship on Sunday, May 19, to sing during worship on May 26. See Barbara Boertje DeVries or any Choir member if you have questions or need encouragement!

**MINISTRY SHARES:** You make a difference! Your gifts to Ministry Shares enable congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your faithful support. Thank you!

**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.

### **PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:**

**Band Pops Concert** - The annual instrumental Pops Concert will be Tuesday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Reservation deadline was Friday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m., but you may sit on the bleachers with no reservation. This year's Pops Concert theme will be Dreamland, which will include musical selections such as "Highlights from La La Land", "Pure Imagination", "A Million Dreams", and more. This is a great event for multiple generations and the whole family. Free popcorn and ice cream sundaes served!!

**Graduation** - The 84th Annual Commencement Exercises for PCHS seniors will be Saturday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. The commencement ceremony will be in the Pella Christian High School gymnasium. Mr. J. D. Boer will deliver the commencement address, and Claire Braafhart is the Senior Class representative.

**Memorial Day Breakfast:** You are invited to the Annual Memorial Day Breakfast to support the Pella Christian High School softball team. We will be serving from 7:30-10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at the Pella Christian High School cafeteria. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, sausage patty, OJ, milk and coffee. Free will donations will be accepted.

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**8th Grade Graduation:** Peoria Christian School invites you to attend the 8th Grade Graduation on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Al Bandstra will be our guest speaker. Please join us as we celebrate what the Lord is doing through our 2024 graduates.

**YOU ARE INVITED to a Memorial Day service** to be held at the Peoria Gym at 9:00 a.m. on May 27. Pastor Brad Bierma will be the speaker. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be served.

**The Ignite Youth Group** of First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa invites you to a Memorial Day Breakfast on Monday, May 27 from 7:00-10:00 a.m. at the church, 815 North 11th Street. The menu includes pancakes (gluten free available upon request), sausages, cinnamon rolls, fruit cup and drink. We also have a "to-go" option available upon request. A free-will offering will be accepted. Proceeds will go towards their mission trip to Pikeville, Kentucky from June 8-15. The youth group appreciates and thanks you for your support!!

### **CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS**

**GROUNDWORK: Spiritual Apathy and Justice in Malachi** - Back in their homeland, the Israelites were finally comfortable again and spiritual apathy began to settle in their hearts. Join Groundwork as we study Malachi 1-4 to witness how out-of-sync life can get when we go through the motions of faith without investing our hearts and learn from Malachi's warnings against spiritual apathy and his encouragement to examine our hearts. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER: A Mom's Love: Mother's Day** - Pay attention to your mom's love for you. Maybe it's your grandmother, a female family member, or perhaps a teacher. Know that her love for you reflects God's love for you: always watching and caring for you while you find your place in this world. Check all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net).

**APRIL TORNADOES CROSS THE MIDWEST** - World Renew Disaster Response Services is coordinating with other organizations to respond to damage caused by 88 confirmed tornadoes from Texas to Iowa April 26-30, and that struck the Portage, MI area May 7. DRS will initially offer volunteer clean-up services to survivors while plans are made for long-term recovery. Please help families who have lost homes and loved ones in these storms. Donate at [worldrenew.net/springstorms2024](http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2024), call 1-800-552-7972, or send your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "DRS Spring Storms 2024" in the memo line to World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr., SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

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