



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/19/24

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.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal for *Battle Hymn of the Republic* in the Sanctuary • 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir - Regular Rehearsal • 6:30-7:30 p.m.;
Battle Hymn of the Republic Rehearsal • 7:30-8:00 p.m.

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE
Pentecost Sunday

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Elder Levi Nieuwsma

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Awesome God* led by Worship Team
How Great Thou Art Hymn #147:1, 3, 4
Awesome God

Recognition of Graduates led by Tammy Veenstra, Shane Tukker, Brent Pierson

*Sing *The Blessing*

Children's Message Brent Pierson

Congregational Prayer

Sing *Build My Life* vs. 1 - Levi Nieuwsma; *Congregation

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33
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Sermon **"Eyes Up"** Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Sing *Turn Your Eyes* vs. 1 - Lisa Zylstra; *Congregation

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave Ministry Shares

*Postlude *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

* = Please stand, if able.

May 19, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: May 26: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haaften, Sarah Christensen
May 26: April Nieuwsma, Stacia Veenstra, Liam N.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Roger & Gayle Lamb, Brooke Van Woerkom
May 26: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Zach & Stacia Veenstra

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

Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
May 26: Lindsay Golliet - C; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Glenda Van Woerkom - 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Tom De Vries who will celebrate his 97th birthday next Sunday, May 26, and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

"Thank you for your cards and expressions of sympathy with the passing of my sister." - Carla & Les Nieuwsma

We express our congratulations and best wishes to the young people of our congregation who are graduating this year. May the Lord richly bless each of you as you continue your education or pursue your vocation. They are:

Eighth Grade: Teah H., Kaleb N., Isaac W., Kynlee V. W., Antonia Z., Emily Z.

High School: Carson T., Alexis V.

College: Matthew Bokhoven from Dordt University with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

We also congratulate Missionary Jodi Oppenhuizen, who received her Ph.D in Educational Leadership from Columbia International University in South Carolina.



WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH: We extend a warm welcome to Bruce and Marilyn Bandstra. Their transfer of membership from Connect Church in Pella was received with thanksgiving by the Council. We pray for God's blessings upon them.

CONTACT INFORMATION: As the Pastor of Cornerstone Church and your brother in Christ, I would happily connect with you. Feel free to give me a call, send me a text, email, or even "friend me" on Facebook.

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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!

ADULT CHOIR welcomes anyone who would like to sing with us this month! Our last remaining Wednesday rehearsals will be Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.- Regular Adult Choir Rehearsal; 7:30-8:00 p.m.- *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Choir Rehearsal; and Wednesday, May 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will also rehearse *Battle Hymn of the Republic* after worship today, May 19, to sing during worship on May 26. See Barbara Boertje DeVries or any Choir member if you have questions or need encouragement!

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT SIERRA LEONE: Pastor Tom Dykman shared how God is doing amazing things in Sierra Leone. The current need is to complete the building that will house a medical clinic with windows, bars, and other security measures in order to accept a shipment of medical supplies. We as a congregation have an opportunity to contribute to this mission through a special offering. For those who would like to contribute, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Pastor Tom Dykman" and place it in an offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Cornerstone Church. Envelopes will be accepted May 26 through June 16. Although this is separate from the weekly offerings, giving will be tracked on your year-end giving receipt. - Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

UPCOMING EVENT: The next Prayer Group meeting will be Tuesday, June 11.

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 GRADE SCHOOL will be hosting a Society Meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the band room on the lower level.

FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

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

Eagle Boosters - Thanks to you! Because so many of you supported us and others volunteered, the Lord has again blessed us with a terrific Tulip Time concessions event. We are thankful for you and for your willingness to serve in our concessions and represent Pella Christian so faithfully to our community. We look forward to your continued support as we move into our spring and summer sports season activities. The proceeds raised throughout the year at the PC Booster food stands go to support the entire school, including academics, clubs, music, theatre and sports.

Help Us Soar Thank You & Recap: Pella Christian Schools Giving Day was a huge success! Together we have raised over \$140,000 to continue the mission of Christian education!! We are overwhelmed by God's goodness, grateful for your generous support and honored to partner with families in challenging students to develop their individual, God-given gifts for a life of service in God's Kingdom. This support will go to helping Pella Christian Schools be good stewards of the blessings bestowed to us and maintaining the student experience that we are able to provide, thanks to your generous support.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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, 7:00-10:00 a.m. at the church, 815 North 11th Street, serving pancakes (gluten free available on request), sausages, cinnamon rolls, fruit cup and drink. A "to-go" option available on request. A free-will offering will be accepted. Proceeds for their mission trip to Pikeville, Kentucky, June 8-15. The youth group thanks you!

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