



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/26/24

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.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Let There Be Peace on Earth
Let Freedom Ring
God of Our Fathers*

*Sing *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* Hymn #807:1, 4

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Here I Am to Worship*
Children's Message/Mission Moment Brent Pierson, Dustin DeBoef Family
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer
*Sing *Ancient Words*

GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-20
Bibles page 1501

"Revolution of Light"

Sermon
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Blessing

Anthem *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Adult Choir
*As directed, the congregation will please stand to sing.

*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

*Postlude *God of Our Fathers*

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Pastor: Ryan Landt; Assisting Elder: Will Van Wyngarden; Organist: Joyce Boender
Trumpeter: Robert Rus; Adult Choir, Gerald Van Dusseldorp - Organist,
Steve McCombs, Kirby V. W. - Percussionists, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

May 26, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: June 2: Cornerstone Missions Fund; June 9: Cary Christian Center; June 16: Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands; June 23: Bible League International; June 30: Crossroads Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: April Nieuwsma, Stacia Veenstra, Liam N.
June 2: Kim Hoekstra, Kayla Jiskoot

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brian & Glenda Van Kooten, Zach & Stacia Veenstra
June 2: Dennis & Bev De Vries, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lindsay Golliet - C; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
June 2: Bonnie Boot - C; Joyce Boender - C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten - 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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We rejoice with Brent and Lisa Van Kooten as they had a healthy baby boy, Max Lee, on Monday, May 20. Prayers for family, and praise to God for a healthy baby.

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.
(616) 745-4924; ryanlandt@outlook.com; Facebook: Ryan Matthew Landt

DEVOTIONALS: Starting next Sunday, Pastor Ryan will create weekly devotionals to help Christians grow in their knowledge and walk with God. These devotionals will include readings of Holy Scripture, questions for reflection, prayers, creeds/confessions, and commentary on a Christian topic. The first topic that will be reflected on is how we know Christianity is true! You can find these devotionals printed in and emailed with our bulletin. Pastor Ryan and Council hope this will bless and help the people of Cornerstone Church to know God, love God, and serve God all the more.

May God bless you and your family, and you praise God. - Ryan Landt, Pastor

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN / YOUTH: Would you like to sing or play an instrument in worship this summer? Please let Barbara Boertje DeVries know!

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

ADVANCE NOTICE!! As a church we have the opportunity again this year to serve Lakeview Camp with one of their Angel Tree Camps the day of June 18. We will be providing breakfast, crafts, outside games and activities, followed up with supper in the evening. All this happens here at the church. For more information or your availability to volunteer, contact Brent Pierson at 641-780-3456.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS:

You are invited to a Memorial Day Service to be held at the Peoria Gym at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, May 27. Pastor Brad Bierma will be the speaker, and the Dan and Lisa Zylstra family will be providing special music. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be served.

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. tomorrow, May 27, at the PCHS cafeteria. Menu includes biscuits & gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, sausage patty, OJ, milk and coffee. Free will donations accepted.

The Ignite Youth Group of First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa invites you to a Memorial Day Breakfast tomorrow, 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!

CLAY TARGET TEAM FUN SHOOT: Pella Christian's Clay Target Team is having their annual Fun Shoot and BBQ on Saturday, June 1. The Fun Shoot starts at 2:00 p.m. until dark at Marion County Sportsman Club. Try a round of trap, skeet or 5 stand. A free-will donation supper is from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends for shooting, supper, and fellowship.

FROM RYAN FABER: Thank you so much for your recent gift to Resonate Global Mission in support of our work in Zambia and southern Africa. We appreciate your faithful prayers and gifts. We look forward to reconnecting with you in August! Please continue to pray for our family, our work, and Justo Mwale University, where Ryan teaches, and Zambia. A few prayer requests:

- Southern Africa, including Zambia, is experiencing a terrible drought. Most estimates are that over half the crops have failed. This is a very serious concern as many people depend on farming for their food.
- The second term is now underway at Justo Mwale. Please continue to pray for students and staff.
- Administrative and financial challenges persist at the university. Please pray for God's guidance and provision.
- We are grateful to God for how plans for our Reconnect (home service) are coming together. This is our first Reconnect experience. Please continue to pray for God to supply all that we need.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: The Cross of Jesus is the Only Way - As Galatians continues, Paul continues to emphasize that the cross of Jesus is the only way to salvation and he confronts Peter's hypocritical behavior. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Galatians 2 to explore the struggle the apostles faced as the Christian faith spread, and along the way find the courage to embody the truth of salvation in your relationships and daily life. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Who Is Number One? What does it mean to live with humility? It means we realize that we're not better than others. It means we think of God's way instead of our own way. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - When praying with children, try this kid-friendly version of the "ACTS" model, replacing Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication with these prompts: "God, you are..." "I'm sorry for..." "Thank you for..." "Please..." Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject.

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