



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 7/28/24**

**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.

High School Students meet with Pastor Ryan in Youth Room about 15 min. after the service

Men's Chorus Rehearsal • 11:00-11:35 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- Prayer Group – Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6:00 a.m.
- Musical Tapestry – Sunday, Aug. 18, 6:00 p.m.
- Church Picnic - Sunday, September 15, noon

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ  
*Blessed Assurance*  
*O Lord Most Holy* Violinist - Emily Z.  
*Be Thou My Vision* Piano Duet - Debbie N. & Gerald V.D.

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements Elder Bryan Harthoorn  
 \*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
 \*Call to Worship

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Hymn #575:1-3  
*In Christ Alone* led by Zylstra Worship Team

Children's Message Brent Pierson

Congregational Prayer

\*Sing *Lord, I Need You*

**GOD'S WORD**

Holy Scripture Ephesians 6:10-19 (ESV)  
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Sermon **The Gospel: "Captured"** Pastor Ryan Landt  
 (Part 5 of 5: "The Enemy's Goal - Destruction")

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing *Amazing Grace* Hymn #343:1-5

Preparation for Communion  
 Belgic Confession, Article 35: "The Sacrament of Holy Communion"

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave Crossroads of Pella

\*Postlude *Amazing Grace*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# July 28, 2024 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

**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.

**OFFERINGS:** August 4: Cornerstone Missions Fund; August 11: Lake View Camp; August 18: Geneva Campus Ministries - Iowa City; August 25: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

**NURSERY:** Today: Kayla Jiskoot, Mary Van Haften, Ciera R.  
Aug 4: Sarah Taber, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot Family, Wes & Arlys Veenstra  
Aug 4: Sophie Landt, Brent & Susan Pierson

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

Today: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J,S; Kim Roose - C,J,S; Stephanie Roose - C; Sharon Walker - C,S

Aug. 4: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Crystal Schreur - C; Joyce Vander Molen - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We rejoice at the birth of a baby boy, Walter Lee, on July 18 to Zach and Stacia Veenstra. We thank God for this great gift!

"We would like to thank our Cornerstone family for the love you showed us following the death of our brother Willis." - Steve and Kim Roose

**HEY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Pastor Ryan would like to meet with all of you and hear your opinion about what you want most for the Youth Group this coming fall! Let's meet today in the Youth Room about 15 minutes after church -- looking forward to it!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** Do you have a passion for helping the youth of Cornerstone? We are needing Sunday School Teachers for the 3 year old-preschool classroom and high school. Please contact Regina at rvaverka@cornerstonepella.org if you are interested.

**GEMS COUNSELOR NEEDED:** We are looking for a GEMS counselor for the Fall. Anyone interested can contact Lisa Vos, (641) 780-9120 or voslisa01@gmail.com.

**MUSICALLY SPEAKING** 🎵 🎶 (Questions? See Barbara or email worship@cornerstonepella.org.)

**MEN'S CHORUS** will practice today, 11:00-11:35 a.m. in the sanctuary for the Musical Tapestry program.

**CHILDREN!** On Sunday, August 4, you are invited to a brief time of singing in the sanctuary immediately after worship (finished at 11:00), to possibly sing at the August 18 Musical Tapestry program. We will also practice on Sunday, August 11.

**ADULT CHOIR** will meet on Sunday, August 4, before worship (watch for emails) *and after* worship on August 4 and 11, 11:00-11:35 a.m. to practice for the Musical Tapestry program. Wednesday rehearsals will be on August 7 and 14 at 6:30 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A whole-church outing is being planned at Stillwater's Cabin the evening of Friday, August 16. Supper, swimming, fishing, and relaxing. Be sure to save the date! More details to come soon.

**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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**A BIG THANK YOU!** to all who donated to the flood relief effort in Northwest Iowa! Together we were able to send much needed supplies to the Justice For All ministry in Rock Valley, who is the main distributor for items into the Rock Valley community and beyond. We are thankful for all who generously donated and grateful for the generous nature of Geetings Inc. who transported all the donations free of charge. 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.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPENINGS:** Peoria Christian School is looking to fill the following positions for the 2024/2025 school year: Bus Driver (Part-Time); Janitor (Part-Time); Substitute Teachers (As Needed); Facilitators (Volunteer). Individuals interested in these positions can contact principal, Jeremy Copenhaver at [principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org).

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**FROM BARNABAS FOUNDATION:** You are invited to attend this free, live-streamed event with Barnabas Foundations' Lindsay Canan, J.D. Lindsay will share how you can ensure that your will reflects your personal values and goals by avoiding common mistakes in your estate plan. There is no cost for this event, but advance registration is required. Can't make it to the live event? A video recording will be made available at [BarnabasFoundation.org/Interactive](http://BarnabasFoundation.org/Interactive).

#### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** God Creates - The theme of creation echoes throughout the Bible. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Genesis 1, Revelation 21:22-24, Psalm 139:13-14, Hebrews 1:1-3 and Colossians 1:15-17 to discuss what this theme reveals to us about God's character, love, and intentions. Then we'll consider our call to reflect God's creativity with our own as bearers of his image. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Pass It On! Daily devotions in our families help us deepen our understanding of God's big story. And it can be fun, too. We can listen, look at pictures, act out the stories, and ask our wondering questions. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection

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