



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/18/24**

**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.

Musical Tapestry Program • 6:00 p.m.  
(Rehearsal times were emailed to participants.)

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

- Adult Choir’s next rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m.
- Christian Fellowship Hour begins meeting Wednesday, September 4 at 1:30 p.m.
- Church Picnic - Sunday, Sept. 15, noon

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

*Come, Thou Almighty King  
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him  
Jesus Shall Reign  
Lead On, O King Eternal*

Phyllis De Vries, Organ

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Ryan Landt

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing

*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

led by Worship Team

Children’s Message

Jason Jiskoot

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sing

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

**GOD’S WORD**

Holy Scripture

Matthew 9:35-38  
Bibles page 1510

Sermon

**“Sheep Without a Shepherd”**

Missionary Ryan Faber

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing

*Here I Am, Lord*

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave

Geneva Campus Ministries - Iowa City

\*Postlude

\* = Please stand, if able.

# August 18, 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 25: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

**NURSERY:** Today: Stacia Veenstra, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee V. W.  
Aug. 25: Kim Hoekstra, Taylor Vande Voort, Alexis Vos

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Roger & Gayle Lamb, Will & Taylor Vande Voort  
Aug. 25: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Brian & Sara De Vries

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

Today: Connie Isaac - C,J,S; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
Aug. 25: Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** Ryan and Jody Faber, Resonate missionaries in Zambia, are visiting us. Ryan Faber will provide the message and share an update on their ministry. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Ryan, Jody, and family. - Cornerstone Missions Team

Please join us for our Musical Tapestry program today at 6:00 p.m.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "Linda Roose, sister-in-law to Steve and Kim Roose, and friend to many, passed away quietly this past Wednesday morning at the Pella Comfort House. Funeral services were held this past Saturday morning." We extend our Christian sympathies to Steve and Kim. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Bob and Karen Spencer on the death of Karen's mother, Donna Vande Kraats, who died August 15. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

We wish a happy birthday to Hermina Stursma who will celebrate her 91st birthday on August 19, to Ed Uitermarkt who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on August 20, and to Ken Van Gent who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on August 24, and we pray for God's continued blessings on them.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** Do you have a passion for helping the youth of Cornerstone? We are needing a Sunday School Teacher for the high school class. Please contact Regina at rvaverka@cornerstonepella.org if you are interested.

**CHURCH VAN ROUTE:** We are trying to determine the interest in riding the church van to worship services and willingness of persons to drive a route. Please contact Matt Vos (641-204-2525) or any Council member if you are interested in riding or being a driver.

**GROW WITH US** as courageous, authentic Christ followers through discussing the topics in the book “Mama Bear Apologetics: Empowering Your Kids to Challenge Cultural Lies”. All adults are welcome. Meeting Wednesday evenings, twice a month, beginning in September (more specifics on meeting schedule to come). Please talk to Sophie Landt or Allison Van Wyngarden if you have any questions and sign up to receive a copy of the book.

**BABY GIFTS:** There is a table in the fellowship area by the mailboxes for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Walter Lee, born July 18 to Zach and Stacia Veenstra, and Lucy Amelia, born July 25 to Will and Taylor Vande Voort.

**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

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER RESULTS:** Thank you for your support of the Pathways of Pella baby bottle fundraiser. Cornerstone Church raised \$1,307.23. Praise God! Pathways of Pella shared that this amount enables them to provide four life-affirming ultrasounds and two families with new car seats. - Cornerstone Missions Team

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS** for September and October are in the racks on the mailboxes.

**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.

**BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT:** Men and women are invited to the *Grit, Grip, and the Gospel* conference hosted by Bible League Volunteers on September 12 at Calvary Church in Pella. Biblical insights from keynote speakers Craig and Molly Sanborn, worship with Debbie Nelson and Cornerstone Praise Team, and ministry updates from Bible League.

**Register by August 26** at [bibleleague.org/tickets/](http://bibleleague.org/tickets/) or call 708-367-8921, for the early bird rates: Tickets, fees and lunch: \$40/single and \$70/married couple. Late registration can be made through September 9 for \$45/single and \$75/married couple.

**HOSPICE OF PELLA** invites you to the upcoming Volunteer Training. We will gather from 6:00-8:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings, August 29-October 3, to learn about what Hospice is and how Hospice Volunteers can provide care, comfort, and support to patients and their families. If you’d like to learn more or to sign up for the class, please call Beth Loux, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, at 641-620-5050. We’d love to have you join us!

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is hosting a Tip Night at Culver’s in Pella on Tuesday, September 3. The 7th and 8th grade students will be serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Peoria Christian School will earn 100% of all tips and a portion of all sales (dine-in & drive through) during the evening. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

**FROM BARNABAS FOUNDATION:** You are invited to attend this free-live-streamed event with Barnabas Foundation’s Lindsay Canan, J.D. on Wednesday, August 21 at 11:00 a.m. 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 (at Hidden Mistakes in Your Estate Plan) 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 Makes All Things New - The fourth major theme of the Bible is that of consummation, the time when God will complete his redemptive plan and make all creation new. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Speak God’s Life-Giving Words - Words of life build someone up and point them to the Life Giver - God. God calls us to “build each other up” (1 Thessalonians 5:11) with our words. By using words of life, we can bless others by what we say.

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