



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/01/24**

**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**

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m.  
 Kingdom Kids, GEMS, Cadets Kick-off • 6:00-7:30  
 West Market Park – see announcement sheet  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

Church Picnic • Sunday, September 15, at  
 Caldwell Park.  
 Prayer Group • September 17, 6:00 a.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Phyllis De Vries, Organ  
*Praise Medley*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Ryan Landt  
 \*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
 \*Call to Worship

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Hymn #3:1-3  
*Only a Holy God* led by Worship Team  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Hymn #3:4

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer

\*Sing *Ancient Words*

**GOD’S WORD**

Holy Scripture Romans 5:6-11 (NIV)  
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Sermon **Christ Saves in our Weakness** Joel Vander Molen

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Sing *Doxology* Hymn #815

\*Blessing

\*Offering, as you leave World Renew

\*Postlude

\* = Please stand, if able.

# September 1, 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:** September 8: Pella Freedom House; September 15: New Life Prison Ministry; September 22: Cornerstone General Fund; September 29: ReFrame Ministries

**NURSERY:** Today: Allison Van Wyngarden, Melissa Tukker  
Sept 8: Lisa Van Kooten, Emily Boender

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brooke Van Woerkom  
Sept.8: Craig & Sarah Roose, Jacob & Regina Vaverka

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Mary Van Haften - C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C; Sarah Van Zee - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
Sept. 8: Lindsay Golliet - C; Ruth Van Hal - C,J,S; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**TODAY:** Let's joyfully welcome Joel Vander Molen to the pulpit! He is preaching today to fulfill a requirement for a class on expository preaching that he is taking.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Crew Isaac Cadwell, son of Treven & Abigail Cadwell. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "Thank you for the cards and birthday wishes on my 93rd birthday. God is good all the time." - Ed Uitermarkt

"Bob and Karen Spencer would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and support at Karen's mother's passing."

**CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HOUR** will meet on September 4 at 1:30 p.m. We will continue our study of "Ten Words to Live By", starting with chapter 7 – *The Seventh Word, Honor Marriage*. Women of all ages are encouraged to come to study God's Word and have fellowship with one another.

**CADETS, GEMS, & KINGDOM KIDS KICKOFF:** Our season kickoff meeting is Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at West Market Park shelter house near the playground. Please join us for a time to meet your child's Counselor and ask any question about the upcoming season. Pizza, drinks, and an ice cream treat will be provided. If you know someone interested in joining our programs, please see Jon Yoder, Lisa Vos or Stacia Veenstra.

**HEY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** On Sunday, September 8th, we will meet at Pizza Ranch at 5:00 p.m. to kick off the year! Join in on some fantastic food and games! Invite friends!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER 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.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin its fall season on September 9 at 6:00 a.m. We will be studying Chapter 12 of "Be Responsible" by Warren Wiersbe on 1 Kings 20-22, *Ahab, the Slave of Sin*.

**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 on September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Please talk to Sophie Landt or Allison Van Wyngarden if you have any questions and sign up to receive a copy of the book.

**ATTENTION WOMEN:** You are invited to join us for a women's monthly Bible study on Saturday mornings. We will start on Saturday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m. at church. We will meet the first Saturday of the month for the remainder of the school year. We will be studying the same lessons as the GEMS girls and be spending time in prayer for the young girls of our church. We will also share the projects the GEMS girls are working on and ways you can be involved in craft preparation, badge work, and prayer for our girls. The hope is that it will be a way to connect the women of our church. Questions or to sign up, contact Tammy Veenstra at 641-780-2885 or [tmmyvns@hotmail.com](mailto:tmmyvns@hotmail.com).

**DINNER FOR EIGHT:** Are you interested in getting to know other Cornerstone members better? Then consider signing up for a Dinner for Eight group this year! Groups of 8 will meet once a month throughout the school year for a time of food and fellowship. Sign up under the TV in the Fellowship Area or on the Google form at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I07IfKDQ0NG2BqSwh7o8YLrhrYAwqhUZwzcQCGp67ps/edit?chromeless=1> Please sign up by Sunday, September 8. Contact Allison Van Wyngarden with questions.

**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](mailto:ryanlandt@outlook.com); Facebook: Ryan Matthew Landt

**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:** Late registration and details are still available at [bibleleague.org/tickets/](http://bibleleague.org/tickets/) for the conference, *Grit, Grip, and the Gospel*, being held at Calvary CRC on September 12. Register before September 9.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** 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.

**ESA's, THE CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:** Saturday, September 7, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Dordt University will host a seminar to encourage and equip leaders in our churches and Christian schools. Parents that support Christian education are also encouraged to attend. Speakers will reaffirm our covenant commitment for Christian education as well as provide best practices and ideas for parents, churches, and Christian schools during this new era of ESA's. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mpd9h8va>, which also gives an option for Zoom. A recording is also planned.

**DINO KARTSONAKIS**, renowned pianist at First Church September 15, 6:00 p.m. Tickets at [www.frcpella.org/events](http://www.frcpella.org/events).

**DE BOEF BENEFIT DINNER:** Come out and support Amy De Boef at a Pulled Pork Fundraiser meal on Wednesday, September 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Pella Christian High School. Meal includes pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, a Cranberry Stone cupcake and drink. All food has been generously donated so 100% of the donations will support the De Boef family. Please contact Russ Van Wyk at 641-780-2829 with any questions.

**WALK/RUN FOR LIFE:** Save the date. Pathways of Pella annual 5K walk/run for life will be held Saturday, September 28. More details to come. Contact Lois Slings to register, 641-629-1259; [loisslings@gmail.com](mailto:loisslings@gmail.com).

**FREEZER MEALS:** Peoria Christian School Circle is making homemade freezer meals. Follow this link <https://shorturl.at/1rETp> for meal options and details. Orders are due September 6; meal pickup is September 28 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the school gym. Please call or text Paige Roos at 641-780-3563 with any questions.

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