



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/22/24**

**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.  
 Sunday School will NOT meet today.  
 Missions Team • 4:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group • 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., supper will be provided.

**MONDAY**

Men’s Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.  
 Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Kingdom Kids (K-1st grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
 GEMS (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Childcare is provided Wednesdays,  
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Men of the Upper Room • 7:00 p.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Debbie Nelson, Organ  
*What a Friend*  
*All Praise to Thee, My God*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

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

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)* led by Worship Team  
*New Doxology*

Children’s Message Brent Pierson

Congregational Prayer with Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Sing *His Mercy Is More*

**GOD’S WORD**

Holy Scripture Revelation 4 (ESV)  
 Bibles page 1917

Sermon **The Gospel: “Response”** Pastor Ryan Landt  
 (Part 2: “Worship, Thanksgiving, and Praise”)

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

Sing *All Glory Be to Christ* Will Van Wyngarden – Solo, All  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund  
 \*Postlude *Praise Him With Pipes*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# September 22, 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 29: ReFrame Ministries

**NURSERY:** Today: Kim Hoekstra, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.  
Sept 29: Nicole Yoder, Lois Beekhuizen, Levi L.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Jim & Barb Gosselink, Kurt & Emily Boender  
Sept.29: Jon & Nicole Yoder, Les & Carla Nieuwsma

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

Today: Sophie Landt – C,J,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma – C; Terry McCombs – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S  
Sept. 29: Bonnie Boot – C; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Glenda Van Woerkom – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on September 23 at 6:00 a.m. We will be studying Chapter 13, "Reflections on Responsibility" (reviewing I Kings).

**WELCOME:** We welcome Chryse and Connie Isaac as Cornerstone members. We pray for God's blessings on them.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER AND DEACON:**

**ALL MEN:** If you are interested in serving as an Elder or Deacon, please submit your name to Bryan Harthoorn ([bharthoorn@vermeer.com](mailto:bharthoorn@vermeer.com)) by September 29.

**CONGREGATION:** If you know a man who you believe would be a good candidate for Elder or Deacon, please submit his name to Bryan Harthoorn ([bharthoorn@vermeer.com](mailto:bharthoorn@vermeer.com)) by September 29.

**All nominees** will be required to take a short course outlining the confessional standards of the CRC. Pastor Ryan will teach the course.

**SAVE THE DATE** for an evening discussing Apologetics, Friday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. We will cover highlights from the first seven chapters of the Mama Bear Apologetics book. Everyone is welcome and more details will come closer to the date.

**ATTENTION WOMEN:** You are invited to join us for a women's monthly Bible study on Saturday mornings. We will meet the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. 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).

**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

**MEN,** do you like to sing? The Gospel Singers Male Chorus is looking for new members. We are rehearsing for our concert season. If interested please call Dave at 641-629-9762 for more details.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Pella Christian alumni football players, coaches and guests - join us for dinner to reminisce and celebrate 20 years of PC football. See details of the evening and RSVP for dinner: <https://tinyurl.com/PCfootball20years>. All Alumni - check in at the alumni table for concession coupons. Please spread the word and join us in celebrating 20 years of PC Football!

**THE WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR** from Uganda, East Africa will be coming to Calvary CRC on September 26 at 7:00 p.m. to give their concert "Better Days - There is Hope". Like Africa, the concert is vibrant and colorful, taking you on an emotional journey as the children sing, dance, and share their personal stories of restoration and hope because of the love of Jesus in their lives. Please contact Brenda Nugteren at 629-0010 or nugterenrb@gmail.com for more information or if you have questions.

**WALK/RUN FOR LIFE:** Pathways of Pella annual 5K walk/run for life will be held Saturday, September 28, 8:00 a.m. at Lake Red Rock North Overlook.

**LAKE VIEW CAMP** invites everyone on Saturday, October 12, for a Fall Camp Fun Day! This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration / \$35 on race day) at 9:00 a.m. followed by fall fun activities from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more. Fun for the whole family! More details at [lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails](http://lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails). (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run, but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

**A WALK TO REMEMBER:** Empty Cradle invites you to a memorial event on Sunday, October 13 at 3:00 p.m. at the Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village, beginning with a service, followed with a remembrance stroll through the Village and end with a butterfly release. To get a memorial sign made for your baby/babies to be displayed during the stroll, call 641-620-5050.

#### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Dry Bones and God's Promises of Restoration - Have you ever felt so hopeless that anything and everything remotely good seems impossible and out of reach? Join Groundwork as we study the hope-filled imagery in Ezekiel 37 and 47 to remember God's great love for His people, how seriously He takes His promises, and how deeply we can trust that one day He will fully restore us too. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**KIDS CORNER:** Questions Show Care - Why do you think Jesus asked people all these questions? What did He want to find out? Maybe what they thought, or what they wanted, or what they believed? Why was Jesus so curious? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story Podcast The Woman at the Well.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP:** One way we can participate in the mission of God is by living justly. To live justly is to pray and stand up for people who are mistreated. In your school, workplace, neighborhood, or community, who is not being treated fairly? What can you do to advocate for justice for them? Ask God to show you where there is injustice in your community and how you can support people who are being wronged.

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