



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/10/24**

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.**

**TODAY**

Nursery is available during the service.  
 Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) • following the service-11:30 a.m.  
 All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.  
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m.; supper provided

**MONDAY**

Full Council • 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Lesson 2a  
 GEMS (2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m. Drop girls off and pick up at Pella Food Shelf, 1111 W. 16th St., Pella  
 Cadets (2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Childcare provided on Wednesdays • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ  
*The Church's One Foundation* Debbie Nelson, Saxophone  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements Elder Calvin Roose  
 \*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting  
 \*Call to Worship

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing *Here I Am to Worship* led by Worship Team  
*This Is the Day*

Children's Message Sophie Landt

Recognition of Veterans

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

\*Sing *Turn Your Eyes*

**GOD'S WORD**

Holy Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7 (ESV)  
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Sermon **The Gospel: "Response"** Pastor Ryan Landt  
 (Part 7: "Helping God Get His World Back")

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

Sing *All Glory Be to Christ*  
 \*Blessing  
 \*Response, singing *All Glory Be to Christ* Chorus  
 \*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Christian Education Fund  
 \*Postlude *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# November 10, 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:** November 17: The Well; November 24: Cornerstone General Fund; November 28 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes

**NURSERY:** Today: Taylor Vande Voort, Allison Van Wyngarden, Laila L.  
Nov. 17: Brent Pierson, Lisa Van Kooten, Kynlee V. W.

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Chryse & Connie Isaac  
Nov. 17: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Laura Branderhorst - C; Syndee Droppers - C,J,S; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S  
Nov. 17: Lois Slings - C,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to Doyle Vande Lune on the death of his wife, Billie, on November 5. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

"To the Church Family - many thanks for cards, visits and calls for my birthday. All were very much appreciated." - Thressa Nieuwsma

**OUR VETERANS:** As a congregation we join with our fellow citizens in honoring those who have served our country in the military. Many have served in time of war, and some have been wounded in combat. We honor all of them for their service and sacrifice. Those from our congregation are: Darrell Goodyk, Ryan Hoekstra, Jason Jiskoot, Marion Klyn, Sid Klyn, Jerry Marble, Phil Slings, Bob Spencer, Ed Uitermarkt, Doyle Vande Lune, Devin Vander Molen, Ken Van Gent, Carl Van Houweling, John Van Woerkom, John Van Zee.

**COUNCIL NOMINEES FOR 2025:** Elder - Jacob Vaverka, Troy Hugen, Steve Roose, Jason Jiskoot (one position). Deacon - Reid Sorensen, Tony Van Zee, Jason Jiskoot, Zach Veenstra (two positions).

Please prayerfully consider these individuals. If you have concerns regarding any candidate, please speak with a current council member. Council selections will be made at our November 18 congregational meeting. The proposed 2025 budget is in all your church mailboxes and was sent by email with the bulletin.

**FROM PASTOR RYAN:** It is essential that every Christian (that means you) is "always prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you (1 Peter 3:15). For this reason and the edification of your Christian Faith we are making available the paper "Christianity is True" and two pamphlets "God Exists pt. 1 & 2: Christianity is True" for you and your family. All of this can be found under the TV in the Fellowship area. This fruit is the culmination that has come from our weekly Devotionals. Please read them and teach them to your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Also, feel free to take them and give them to people you know who may benefit from them (friends, family members, people questioning God, and even your enemies). Pray that these resources will help many and bring growth to God's Church and Kingdom. Thanks to all who boldly and courageously proclaim and defend Christianity, as God calls all Christians to do.

**BACKPACK PROGRAM:** The Pella BackPack Program provides kid-friendly, nutritious sacks of food for over 50 students in Pella and Pella Christian schools every Friday during the school year. Cornerstone is being asked to donate 200 nonperishable single entrée items (such as Mac & Cheese, Ravioli, etc.). A table for this is in the Fellowship Hall through November 17. Please consider donating these items for children in our community!

**INSTRUMENTALISTS:** If you would like to play in an ensemble for our Thanksgiving Day worship service, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries.

**OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be on Thursday, November 28, at 9:30 a.m. Nonperishable food items will again be collected at our Thanksgiving Day service for Pella's Food Shelf, as well as the Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes, which will be mailed to you next week,

**SIERRA LEONE - THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:** Pastor Tom Dykman is planning to return to Sierra Leone in early 2025. In his November 3 update, he shared the need for funds to construct a security wall at the clinic in John-obie. In addition to our prayers, we have an opportunity to financially support this work through the Thanksgiving offering. The Thanksgiving offering envelope contains one blank line at the bottom. If you would like to contribute, please write "Pastor Tom Dykman" on this line and write the dollar amount on the line next to it. Checks can be made payable to Cornerstone Church. Thanksgiving envelopes will be accepted Thanksgiving Day, November 28, and Sunday, December 1. - Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

**VETERANS DAY LUNCH AND PROGRAM:** Thank you to those who RSVP'd to join us at Peoria Christian School for our Veterans Day Lunch and Program on Tuesday, November 12. We will begin promptly at noon with devotions. If you are still interested in attending, please contact the office at office@peoriachr.org or 641-625-4131.

**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

**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.

**PELLA PRO-LIFE'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER** is back by popular demand!! Contact Kayla Nelson at 641-660-6691 or email [pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com](mailto:pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com) between now and December 1 if you are willing to bake cookies or volunteer to help on Thursday, December 12. We need plenty of help decorating and setting up as well as people to box cookies! Contact Kayla with questions.

**PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is looking to fill the following positions: Bus Driver (Part-Time); Janitor (Part-Time); Substitute Teachers (As Needed); Facilitators (Volunteer). If interested contact principal Jeremy Copenhaver at [principal@peoriachr.org](mailto:principal@peoriachr.org) or Michelle De Haan at [office@peoriachr.org](mailto:office@peoriachr.org).

**GROUNDWORK:** Be On Guard: False Teaching and Its Consequences - We will always experience pressure to compromise our faith in Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 2 Peter 2 to examine how Peter's ardent defense of the gospel helps us stay rooted in God's truth, learn discernment through the Holy Spirit, and live lives that fully align with Christ's teachings.

**KIDS CORNER:** Beatitude 6: Zoomed in on God - God promises blessings to people whose hearts are pure because they see a clear picture of God. In the Bible, "heart" means your emotions, thoughts, and attitude. When Jesus talks in Matthew 5:8 about people who have pure hearts, he means those whose feelings, thoughts, and attitudes are entirely focused on God.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP** - "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:10). Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. We take for granted that we can go to church each week and have the freedom to worship God. This week pray for our siblings in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Throughout the week, say short prayers thanking God for your freedom, and pray steadfastly for believers who suffer persecution.

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