



**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/17/24**

**SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.**

**TODAY**

Nursery is available during the service.

C4C (Children for Christ) (3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed when indicated on the screen. Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child in the preschool room after 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.

Children's Choir Rehearsal for Thanksgiving • 11:30-11:45 a.m.

Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m.; supper provided

**MONDAY**

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 a.m.

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Let's Remember Group • 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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.

Mama Bear Apologetics • 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Chapter 8

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Childcare provided on Wednesdays • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

Men of the Upper Room • 7:00 p.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Prelude

*Hymn of Praise  
The Glory of God in Nature  
Our Redeemer and Our Lord  
Our Father Who Art in Heaven Above*

**OPENING AND GREETING**

Welcome and Announcements

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship

**PRAISE TO GOD**

\*Sing

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Glory to God Forever  
Made for More*

Hymn #128:1-3  
led by Worship Team

Children's Message

Anthem

*Order My Steps*

Congregational Prayer

\*Sing

*Goodness of God*

**GOD'S WORD**

Holy Scripture

Daniel 3:13-18 (ESV)  
Bibles page 1374

Sermon

**"But. If. Not..."**

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Sing

*I Got Saved*

\*Blessing

\*Sing

*I Got Saved Chorus*

\*Offering, as you leave

The Well

\*Postlude

\* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:

Pastor: Ryan Landt; Organist: Phyllis De Vries; Liturgist: Elder Bryan Harthoorn

Worship Team; Children's Message: Brent Pierson

Adult Choir; Debbie Nelson - Piano, Steve McCombs - Drums, Barbara Boertje DeVries - Director

# November 17, 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 24: Cornerstone General Fund; November 28 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes

**NURSERY:** Today: Brent Pierson, Lisa Van Kooten, Kynlee V. W.  
Nov. 24: Melissa Tukker, Sara De Vries

**DOOR GREETERS:** Today: Sophie Landt, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp  
Nov. 24: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Brent & Susan Pierson

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

Today: Lois Slings – C,S; Allison Van Wyngarden – C,S; Carol Ver Woert – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S  
Nov. 24: Amy Bokhoven – C,J; Joyce Vander Molen – C,S; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to Mary Ann Vander Molen on the death of her brother-in-law, Lester Fynaardt, on November 8. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

We wish a happy birthday to Viola De Vries who will celebrate her 91st birthday on November 21, and we pray for God's blessings on her.

"Thank you for the many prayers, cards and phone calls because of my surgery." – Shirley Van Hal

"I want to thank all those from Cornerstone who sent cards, phone calls and prayers to Billie while she was in skilled care and hospice, and to me when she went to her Heavenly Home. To Pastor Ryan who visited us while she was in skilled care, assisted at the private funeral for family and relatives of Billie last Saturday, and to Barbara for the piano music before and during the funeral services, and to Barbara and the Choir for singing to me by phone at last week's choir practice. God is good all the time. Blessings to all." – Doyle Vande Lune

**MONDAY – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. The agenda includes the selection by lot of open Council positions, and voting by the members of Cornerstone Church on the 2025 church budget. The Council nominees are:

- Elder – Jacob Vaverka, Troy Hugen, Steve Roose, Jason Jiskoot (two positions).
- Deacon – Reid Sorensen, Tony Van Zee, Jason Jiskoot, Zach Veenstra (two positions).

The proposed 2025 budget was put in all your church mailboxes and was sent by email with the bulletin last week. If you can't attend the meeting, members can pick up absentee ballots in the fellowship area today.

**MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will be studying Lesson 2, Question 7.

**PAPER CRAFTERS:** If you enjoy paper crafting or scrapbooking you're invited to join the Let's Remember group on Wednesday, November 20 from 1:00-3:00 in the church fellowship area. Bring a small project to work on or just come for fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Kim Hoekstra at [hoekstrateam@iowatelecom.net](mailto:hoekstrateam@iowatelecom.net).

**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 asked to donate 200 nonperishable single entrée items. A table for this is in the Fellowship Hall through **today, November 17**.

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

**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.

**OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be on Thursday, November 28, at 9:30 a.m. Nonperishable food items will again be collected at the front of the sanctuary for Pella's Food Shelf, as well as the Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes, which will be mailed to you this week, or they can be picked up next Sunday in the fellowship area for guests.

**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

**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.

**CROSSROADS WINTER WEAR DRIVE:** This year, as in past years, Cornerstone Church is being asked to give generously to the Crossroads Winter Wear Drive. Each year Crossroads of Pella gives coats, stocking hats, gloves/mittens and scarves to children who need winter clothing but are unable to afford them. Last year Crossroads gave away 869 coats throughout the winter season and various organizations help with the coat donations. The PRIMARY source of hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves is YOU, Cornerstone Church. Please consider giving to the Winter Wear Drive. There will be boxes at the entrance by the South Door from now until December 2. Please place items in the boxes, and on December 3 these items will be delivered to Crossroads. If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Gosselink at 641-780-0441. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**PELLA CHRISTIAN GOLF TEAM** has a Drive-Up Dinner Fundraiser for the spring golf season on Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. The drive-up, grab-and-go meal is lasagna, cheesy bread, Oreo fluff and Bonnie Cookie. Pull up to the east side of the high school where the golf team will provide you with supper (no dine-in available). Freewill donation.

**PELLA PRO-LIFE'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER** Email [pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com](mailto:pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com) or contact Kayla Nelson at 641-660-6691 by December 1 if you are willing to bake cookies or to volunteer to help on Thursday, Dec. 12, or you can sign up to make cookies in our fellowship area (on the east side). We need help decorating, setting up and boxing cookies!

**POINSETTIA SALE:** Support the PCHS Music department with our annual poinsettia sale fundraiser. Orders can be made with a PCHS band or choir student or at the PCHS school office. Two colors are available - red and white - at a cost of \$20 per plant. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 19 and picked up on Tuesday, November 26 between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. in the music hallway at Pella Christian High School.

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