



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

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.

Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal immediately following the service.

Adult Choir Rehearsal for Thanksgiving • 11:20-11:45 a.m.

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.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Worship Service • 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *At the Name of Jesus* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
O Worship the King
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

OPENING AND GREETING

Sing *At the Name of Jesus* Lisa Zylstra – Solo, Adult Choir, Congregation

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymn #210:1, 2, 4
Crown Him with Many Crowns Hymn #45:1-3

Children's Message Sophie & Laila Landt

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

Sing *King of Kings* led by Worship Team

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Luke 23:33-43 (ESV)
 Bibles pages 477 & 1641

Sermon **"Christ the King"** Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *We Will Glorify* Hymn #105:1-3

Preparation for Communion

*Blessing

*Sing *We Will Glorify* Hymn #105:4

*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund

*Postlude *Fanfare for the King*

* = Please stand, if able.

November 24, 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 28 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; December 1: Crossroads Prison Ministry; December 8: Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands; December 15: Cornerstone Missions Fund; December 22: World Renew; December 25 (Christmas): Cornerstone Benevolence Fund; December 29: Bible League International

NURSERY: Today: Melissa Tukker, Sara De Vries
Thanksgiving: Emily Boender, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.
Dec. 1: Lisa Vos, Laura Sorensen, Levi L.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Craig & Sarah Roose
Thanksgiving: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian and Glenda Van Kooten
Dec. 1: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brooke Van Woerkom

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Amy Bokhoven - C,J; Joyce Vander Molen - C,S; Arlys Veenstra - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Dec. 1: Barb Gosselink - C,S; Kim Roose - C,J,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

NEXT SUNDAY: We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning.
Sunday School will not meet next Sunday, December 1.

MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will be studying Chapter 3, *Father Abraham*, based on Romans 3:21-4:25.

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. Slips of paper are available today and on Thanksgiving in the chair backs for you to write what you are thankful for, and/or you may verbally share what you're thankful for during our offering processional. There are extra envelopes and an explanation sheet of the causes on the counter in the fellowship area which can be picked up.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

- Candlelight Services - Saturday and Sunday, December 7 & 8, 6:00 p.m.
- Children's Christmas Program - Sunday, December 15, 9:30 a.m.
- Christmas Caroling - Sunday, December 22 (time TBD).

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.

RESULTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 18 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

1. The number of members present and accounted for: 49; the number of absentee votes presented and accepted: 8.
2. The budget for 2025 was presented and approved by congregational vote.
3. All council nominees were approved by congregational vote.
4. New council members for 2025 (chosen by lot): Elders – Jason Jiskoot and Jacob Vaverka; Deacons – Tony Van Zee and Zach Veenstra.
5. Outgoing council members were thanked for their service: Elders – Joe Van Haaften and Brent Pierson; Deacons – Kurt Boender and Jon Van Haaften.
6. As the 2024 council vice president, Calvin Roose will become the council president for 2025.
7. New council members are asked to attend the December 9 full council and deacon meeting, as we will be electing officers for 2025.

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.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CORNERSTONE MISSIONARIES: A Christmas card is a great way to encourage missionaries during the holiday season. We invite you to support our missionaries by placing a greeting card (no envelopes needed) in the missionary Christmas card boxes. Boxes for Ryan & Jodi Faber, Joel & Jeannie Huyser, Jodi Oppenhuizen and the Legacy Home will be located on the table on the west wall just outside of the worship center starting next Sunday, December 1. These boxes will be available until Sunday, December 8. We will take care of addressing and mailing all cards. Thank you for your support of our missionaries – Cornerstone Missions Team

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 PRO-LIFE'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER: Email 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, December 12. Help is needed for decorating, setting up and boxing cookies!

THANK YOU: Peoria Christian School thanks all who helped make their Annual Fall Bazaar a HUGE success! They truly see God's faithfulness to them as He once again has used you to bless their school.

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