



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1/05/25

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
 Sunday School will resume on January 12.
 All are invited to join us for Fellowship
 Coffee immediately following the service.
 Youth Group will not meet today.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00-7:00 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.
 Mama Bear Apologetics • 6:30-8:00 p.m.; Chapter 11
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Prayer Group • 7:00 a.m.
 Women's Bible Study • 9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Fantasy on "In Dulci Jubilo"* Ruth Stevenson, Piano
How Great Our Joy
March of the Three Kings

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 *God's Greeting
 *Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Sing *We Three Kings* Hymn #288
 1 - Trio; 2 - Solo; 3 - Solo; 4 - Solo; *5 - All
As with Gladness Men of Old Hymn #290:1-4
 Jason Jiskoot
 Children's Message
 Song *Hope Was Born This Night* Worship Team
 Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer
 *Sing *The First Noel* Hymn #265
 1-3 - All, 4 - Women, 5 - Men, 6 - All

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 (ESV)
 Bibles page 1497
 Sermon **"A Star to Follow"** Pastor Ryan Landt
 Prayer
 Sing *Hymn of St. Patrick*
 Professing Our Faith Nicene Creed

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *For All That You Have Done (As Family We'll Go)*
 *Blessing
 *Sing *For All That You Have Done* Chorus
 *Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund
 *Postlude
 * = Please stand, if able.

Also leading in Worship:
 Organist: Debbie Nelson; Soloists: Dan Zylstra, Noah Golliet, Pastor Ryan;
 Tin Whistle - Terry McCombs

January 5, 2025 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: January 12: Rehoboth Christian School; January 19: Hope Ministries; January 26: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Brooke Van Woerkom, Allison Van Wyngarden
Jan. 12: Taylor Vande Voort, Kim Hoekstra, Carli J.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Phil & Vicky Slings, Steve & Kim Roose
Jan. 12: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Zach & Stacia Veenstra

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

Today: Sheryl Goodyk – C,J,S; Connie Isaac – C,S; Lisa Van Kooten – C,J; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

Jan. 12: Debbie Nelson – C,J; Kim Vander Molen – C,S; Marilyn Vander Molen – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, calls and visits, and for the Church Choir for the wonderful singing of Christmas Carols. I truly had a blessed and wonderful Christmas! God bless you all. Thank You." – Thressa Nieuwsma

"Thank You for remembering us during this past holiday season. We very much appreciate these acts of love and kindness." – Marion and Glenda Klyn and Sydney Klyn

MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will be studying Question 8 of Chapter 4 and begin Chapter 5, *Dying to Live*, based on Romans 6.

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES 🎵

WEDNESDAY ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS will resume this Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New Choir members are welcome!

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTALISTS: If you are interested in playing your instrument in a musical ensemble occasionally, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries.

YOUTH SINGING OPPORTUNITY: If you are interested in singing in a youth and/or children's ensemble or choir, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries.

FROM THE DEACONS: We will be using Breeze to provide 2024 giving statements via email. If you have requested a paper copy in the past, we will attempt to honor that. Please put a note in the offering plate or contact any Deacon if there are changes. Contact Robert Rus 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.

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FINANCIAL PEACE: If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today. Join our *Financial Peace University* class starting on **Tuesday, January 14, 2025**, 6:30 p.m. and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/363E9C> to learn more, and contact Reid Sorensen to sign up at a discounted rate, (605) 660-2514 or reid.sorensen@gmail.com. This event is open to our community. If you know someone who could benefit from this, please share this opportunity with them!

Cornerstone will host FPU once per week for nine weeks. We are needing volunteers to help with supplying two dozen cookies and a gallon of juice for each class. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church or you can reach out to Reid Sorensen.

FROM PASTOR TOM DYKMAN: “Dear Cornerstone family, thank you for your encouragement and support of the Safe Place Outreach ministry in John-obie, Sierra Leone. Your recent gift was wonderfully encouraging. Our ministry should be able to complete the security wall. Praise God!

“I leave for Sierra Leone January 17 and this trip will focus on completing the security wall completely protecting the property. With the facility properly secured we can proceed with further equipping the clinic, enhancing the worship facilities and expanding our evangelism outreach.

“My personal role this trip will be preaching, leading pastoral workshops in both Sierra Leone and Liberia, and local evangelism by building relationships with local tribal leaders. I am so excited to return and encourage and strengthen our coworkers and assure them of your partnership in the gospel. I will report to you what God is doing. Your continuing prayers are a great encouragement. Blessed New Year, Pastor Tom”

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.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Learning from the Sins of King David - Complacency and desperation lead David to compound sin upon sin as he unsuccessfully relies on his own power and abilities to right his wrongs. Join Groundwork as we explore 2 Samuel 11 to study David's fall from grace, the consequences of his actions, and how his journey can illuminate our own path toward honesty, repentance, and a life that pleases the Lord. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: God's Guidance - Ask yourself, “How can you tell what God wants you to do?” Spoiler Alert: the key is to remember who God is. Listen at kidscorner.net. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Today is Epiphany Sunday, when we celebrate Jesus' coming as the light to all people. On this Sunday we remember the Magi, who saw the light in the sky and followed it to honor the birth of Jesus. Read Matthew 2:1-12. Talk about what kind of gift you would bring to Jesus, and why.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A STUDY - Join one of our Global Coffee Break Online Zoom Studies. Here is your opportunity to participate in a CRCNA resource led by their team. Space is limited. Men, women and young adults welcome. Go to Globalcoffeebreak.org/events for more information and to register.

ONLINE COURSE - The online course “Cultural Values in Ministry” equips leaders of all types of ministries with practical tools for relating well to people from a variety of cultures. Understanding and respecting cultural differences is key to a healthy ministry. Held online February 3-March 9. Register at worship.calvin.edu/events/2025/cultural-values-ministry.

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