



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 2/16/25

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.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 10:55-11:30 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.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.
 Financial Peace University • 6:30 p.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.; Chap. 14
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Childcare provided on Wednesdays
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Blessed Be Your Name
Holy, Holy, Holy
How Majestic Is Your Name

Joyce Boender, Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

How Great Thou Art
Open Up the Heavens
My Savior's Love

Hymn #147
 1 - All, 2 - Women, 3 - Men, 4 - All
 led by Worship Team
 Hymn #348:1, 2, 4

Children's Message

Laila L.

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

His Glory and My Good

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Leviticus 18:24 - 19:2; Romans 6:15-23 (ESV)
 Bibles pages 184 & 1754

Sermon

"Breaking Free: Introduction"

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

My Savior's Love

Hymn #348:5

*Blessing

*Sing

My Savior's Love Chorus

*Offering, as you leave

Areopagus Campus Ministry at Iowa State

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

February 16, 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: February 23: Cornerstone GEMS

NURSERY: Today: Stephanie Roose, Laura Sorensen, Levi L.
Feb. 23: Nicole Yoder, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten
Feb. 23: GEMS

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

Today: Crystal Schreur - C,J; Sarah Van Zee - C,J,S- Arlys Veenstra - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Feb. 23: Amy Bokhoven - C,J; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Ruth Stevenson - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Andrea Van Waardhuizen and Ruth Van Hal on the death of their mother and sister, Pearl Van Waardhuizen on February 13. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord. The funeral will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Cornerstone Church.

We wish a happy birthday to Roger Lamb who is celebrating his 80th Birthday today, February 16, and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: We will resume on page 108, Question 6 of Chapter 7. Bring the additional study material that you received last week in your mailbox.

OUR MARCH 2 WORSHIP SERVICE will have a "Rock" theme. If you'd like us to consider singing any hymns and/or worship songs that reference the Lord God being our "Rock", please let Barbara Boertje DeVries know by Monday, February 24.

COUNCIL REPORT: Council discussed ongoing improvements to the building. Signage and placement of the bell from the old church were specific items in that regard. We approved the showing of the movie "The Forge" at church on March 30. Pastor Ryan continued his training of the Council, showing us several flawed church leadership models. Council members shared with the group their goals for the year, and Mutual Censure was conducted.

PINEWOOD DERBY CARS: Our church's Cadets and GEMS car races are on Wednesday, March 12. If you would like a kit to race a car in the Open class (adult or child) please see Jon Yoder or one of the other Cadet Counselors. We also have bandsaws, etc. and lead pouring tools in the Cadets shop that can be used.

🎵 **MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR:**

INSTRUMENTALISTS of all ages for Ensembles and Solos.

CHILDREN and/or YOUTH for Vocal Ensembles, Worship Team, Choir.

(See Barbara Boertje DeVries if you're interested in being involved in any way!)

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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TODAY DEVOTIONALS for March/April are in the rack on the mailboxes. You are encouraged to pick up a copy.

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.

SULLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL needs two school bus drivers for the morning and afternoon routes for the 2025-2026 school year. If interested, contact Lauren Van Wyk at 641-891-0146 or email Candice Vos at cvos@sullychristian.org.

PELLA FOOD SHELF CHALLENGE: In an effort to support and bring awareness to the growing concerns of food insecurity within our community, Pella Food Shelf is participating in the Coldest Night of the Year event that brings awareness and raises funds to support people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. This is a 2K or 5K walk for families, small groups or individuals to raise money to support the Food Shelf on Saturday, February 22 at 5:00 p.m. It will be a walk downtown that finishes at the Pella Memorial Building. Learn more and sign up at <https://cnoy.com/location/pella>. They need people to walk, help in raising funds, volunteers to help along the route, help with crowd control, set up/tear down, serve and clean up dinner after the walk, etc.

HEARTS FOR HOSPICE FUNDRAISING GALA: After a five-year pause, the Hearts for Hospice fundraiser is returning, promising a spectacular evening of elegance, music, and giving back to the community. Hosted by the Pella Regional Health Center Foundation, this event will be Saturday, February 22, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Pella Opera House. Please see our [event website](#) for further details and ticketing.

FREEDOM HOUSE Charity Gala is March 6 at the Gathering Grounds at Bussey. You can purchase tickets online: <https://form.jotform.com/243117564280151>, or mail a check to Freedom House, P. O. Box 815, Pella, IA 50219 or purchase at The Sanctuary. See more information on end of mailboxes.

THE GENEVANS: Peoria Christian Reformed Church invites everyone to a concert on Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. The Genevans, the student choir of Geneva College, a Christian college in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, under the baton of David Kenneth Smith, will bring a sacred choral program entitled “Word of God” to the Pella area during their spring tour of the Midwest. The “Word of God” concert will celebrate the crucial role God’s Word plays in the life of the believer and the world. Much of the program will focus on the Psalms, and is performed a capella style. A free will offering will be taken to offset the expenses of the tour.

RIDE TO RENEW, is a cycling journey hosted by World Renew November 2025 across Florida designed to combat global poverty. The vision for Ride to Renew is to recruit 100 riders, each raising \$3,000 to support World Renew’s work teaching sustainable agriculture methods to 1,500 farmers, their families, and their communities. The ride goes from Clearwater Beach and ends at Canaveral National Seashore. For more information see paper posted on the end of the mailboxes.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: God’s Design for Sex and Relationships – Song of Songs offers us a vision of relationships that is in stark contrast to the self-serving models we see around us in culture. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Song of Songs 3-8 to learn about God’s design for sex and love, which is filled with self-sacrifice, mutuality, commitment, delight, love, and respect, and is deeply rooted in His own character. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

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