



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 2/23/25

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.

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

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

TUESDAY

Financial Peace University • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m.; start page 97, Reading Lesson of Week 4

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.

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.

SATURDAY

Women's Bible Study • 9:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee
We Thank Thee
Ode to Joy
In Christ Alone
Bless the Lord

Debbie Nelson, Organ

Lilah G., Piano
Leah N., Piano
Lydia N., Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

Here I Am to Worship
Mighty to Save

led by GEMS Worship Team

GEMS Presentation

GEMS Litany

Summary of GEMS Year of Activities

GEMS Slideshow

Lisa Vos, GEMS

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Romans 12:9-21; Luke 14:7-11 (ESV)
Bibles pages 1764 & 1622

Sermon

"Breaking Free: From Pride"

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn #324:1, 4

*Blessing

*Sing

We Receive Your Blessing

led by GEMS

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone GEMS

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

February 23, 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: March 2: The Well; March 9: Cornerstone General Fund; March 16: New Life Prison Ministry; March 23: ReFrame Ministries; March 30: Cornerstone Cadets

NURSERY: Today: Nicole Yoder, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.
March 2: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Stacia Veenstra, Ciera R.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: GEMS
March 2: 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; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Ruth Stevenson - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
March 2: Laura Branderhorst - C,J,S; Stephanie Roose - C; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Mary Ann Vander Molen on the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Bruxvoort on February 20. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

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

SUMMERTIME! a Sight/Sound Photography program with music and narration by Jack Vanden Heuvel, will be held on Sunday, March 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Connect Church, 914 Liberty Street in Pella.

🎵 **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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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.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for March/April and the CRC Prayer Guides for March are in the racks on the mailboxes. You are encouraged to pick up a copy.

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.

AWAKENING GRACE will have a spring retreat for families who have lost a baby during pregnancy or infancy on March 22 from 9:30-3:30 at Stillwater Cabin in Oskaloosa. Check out the poster on the end of the mailboxes for information.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Contracts have been extended to our current teachers for the 2025/2026 school year. Please be in prayer for our teachers as they discern the Lord's plan for them and the coming school year.

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: Paul's First Journey: The Gospel Spreads and the Church Grows – After Jesus ascends to heaven and the Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost, the apostles start teaching and spreading the good news of salvation. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's first missionary journey in Acts 13-14 and let his teaching and experiences instruct our faith today. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Show Respect – One way to be kind and respectful is to remind yourself that God made other people in His image (Genesis 1:27). 1 Peter 5:5 tells us to obey our elders and "be humble toward everyone else". Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like KC's Church in Action Comic Book.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP – Think about a favorite Bible verse. Look it up in translations that are different from what you normally use. What do you notice in a new way? What stands out to you? Rewrite the verse in your own words or draw a picture of what this verse means to you.

FAITH ALIVE TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN– From February 17 to February 26, the Faith Alive call center and website will not be accepting orders. On February 27 their new online store will launch and be ready to serve church resource needs once again!

WORLD RENEW'S RESPONSE TO FOREIGN AID FREEZE – World Renew is continuing to assess needs from a recent USAID funding freeze. While World Renew does not currently rely on government funding, many of our partners do—and they, along with families and communities in areas where we work—are feeling the effects. Although the context surrounding the situation changes by the day, thousands of people remain affected. We're stepping in where we can, helping our partners who rely on this funding to do their critical, often life-saving work. Will you join World Renew and help extend God's compassion? Together with your gifts we can provide short-term emergency aid and continue to help people facing hunger, disaster, and conflict. Donate to our rapid response fund by visiting <http://worldrenew.net/IDR-Foreign-Aid-Freeze-Response> or calling 1-800-552-7972.

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