



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/23/25

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m. Teaching
 Lesson, "A Name for Myself", pages 123-140
 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., Chapters
 15 & 16
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Childcare provided on Wednesday
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Oh, Rest in the Lord
 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
 The Lord's Prayer*

Phyllis De Vries, Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Levi Nieuwsma

God's Greeting

Call to Worship

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior
 Jesus Paid It All*

led by Worship Team

Children's Message

Jason Jiskoot

Congregational Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer

Sing

Build My Life

vs. 1 – Solo, * vs. 2 – All

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Romans 3:9-20
 Bibles page 1750

Sermon

"Broken Righteousness" Guest Preacher Mike Holleman

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Sing

Amazing Grace

Hymn #343
 vs. 1 – Solo, *2-4 – All

*Blessing

*Sing

Amazing Grace

Hymn #343:5

*Offering, as you leave

ReFrame Ministries

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

March 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 30: Cornerstone Cadets

NURSERY: Today: Brooke Van Woerkom, Kim Hoekstra, Kaiya V. W.

March 30: Allison Van Wyngarden, Lisa Van Kooten, Carli J.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Matt & Lisa Vos, Brent & Susan Pierson

March 30: Cornerstone Cadets

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

Today: Bonnie Boot - C; Joyce Vander Molen - C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

March 30: Lois Slings - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: We welcome Pastor Mike Holleman who will lead us in worship this morning. Pastor Mike Holleman, his wife Krys, and their five children live in Pella. With over 14 years in pastoral ministry, including 9 years at Otley Church, Mike now serves as a traveling hospice chaplain with Suncrest Hospice.

Pastor Jack will do one more sight/sound photography program on this evening, 7:15-8:00 p.m. at Connect Church, before he leaves the area. This is a brand new one, entitled *The Ocean of the Oregon Coast: With a Splash of Lake Michigan!* You are invited! There will be coffee time afterwards again as well.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Doyle Vande Lune on the death of his brother Gene Vande Lune on March 20. May God comfort him with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

CADET-O-RAMA: You are invited to the annual Hawkeye Council Cadet-O-Rama at the Vermeer Pavilion on Saturday, March 29. Car races will begin at 8:30 a.m. and last throughout the morning. Projects will be on display for viewing, mini golf and bags boards available to play, and food will be available for a free will donation. Please come and show your support for your local Cadets.

MOVIE AFTERNOON!!! On Sunday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m. Cornerstone Church will present the film "The Forge." This exceptional movie is for all ages. See the bulletin insert for more information. Come enjoy the movie, refreshments, and a discussion afterward about Christian life and prayer.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY UPDATE: We would like to update and add to the list of people willing to help serve at funerals. There is a sheet in the Fellowship area where **new volunteers** can sign up if you are able to help as needed. The sheet also lists the people on our **present list**. Please check that list and make any corrections necessary. The more people who are willing to help, the less often you will be called upon!

2025 CHURCH DIRECTORIES are in your mailboxes today. There are extras on the shelf below the mailboxes.

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

MAMA BEAR APOLOGETICS SPEAKER: Everyone is invited to hear guest speaker Hillary Morgan Ferrer, founder of Mama Bear Apologetics on Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. here at Cornerstone Church. The topics will include: "Using the ROAR Method to Chew and Spit through Cultural Lies" and "Linguistic Theft – Identifying Unbiblical Ideas Wrapped in Christian-Sounding Words". Please register using this QR code, link <https://forms.gle/aT9TC3m88BvL4Drv8>, or on the sign-up in the fellowship area for a chance to win a Mama Bear Apologetics book. Invite your friends!



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.

RECEIVED FROM PASTOR TOM DYKMAN on March 14: "We just learned that our new ministry at York, Sierra Leone has been affected by a recent military action. The military has forced people to leave their homes, (corrugated buildings) because they are considered squatters. Their possessions are held at this time and forced to find another place to sleep. This is the very place we held Bible study group and where we host a clinic. Please pray for these people and the ministry we conduct. The clinic for 3/15 has been postponed. John Obie clinic will be held 3/15 if transportation can be provided, as of Friday. Thanks for your prayers." - Pastor Tom

ADVANCE NOTICES: The Gospel Singers Male Chorus will sing in our church on Sunday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

A GOSPEL SINGERS MALE CHORUS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION is being planned for April 5-6. If you are a former Chorus member interested in singing with the current group and/or would like to attend the alumni banquet, please contact Ernie (641-780-1517) or Evan (641-628-1241) by Sunday, March 30.

THE SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON sponsored by the Central Iowa Ambassadors of Bible League International will take place at First Church at 605 Broadway in Pella on March 31. The 12:00 noon event will feature good food, wholesome fellowship, and a motivating report from Jonathan and Trista Vander Wal who serve in Papua New Guinea. An offering will be taken for the work of Bible League. All men and women are invited to attend.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is prayerfully looking to fill the following positions for the 2025/2026 school year.

- Principal or Lead Teacher (Full-time)
- 1st/2nd Grade Teacher (Full-time)
- 3rd/4th Grade Teacher (Full-time)
- 7th/8th Grade Science (Part-time)
- General (Part-time)
- Bus Driver (Part-time)
- School Janitor (Part-time)

Interested individuals should contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org or Michelle De Haan at office@peoriachr.org.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Paul's Journey to Rome: Proclaiming Jesus Everywhere – The Apostle Paul endured a long series of trials that led him to Rome. At every opportunity he shared his testimony and preached the gospel. Join Groundwork as we study the Apostle Paul's journey to Rome in Acts 21:27 - 28:31 and let his experience give us confidence and readiness to also share the good news of Jesus everywhere we go. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Lent: Jesus Prays for All Believers – Did you know that Jesus prayed specifically for you? This week's devotional invites you to explore John 17, where Jesus prayed for His disciples and for everyone who would believe in Him – including your family. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

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