



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/9/25

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.

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

MONDAY

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Financial Peace University • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m.; pages 91-96, Personal Bible Study of Week 4

GEMS & Cadets Pinewood Derby Car Races (see announcement)

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Living Hope*

Joyce Boender, Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jason Jiskoot

God's Greeting

Call to Worship

Call of Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

*Made for More
More than Conquerors*

led by Worship Team

Children's Message

"House Rules"

Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

James 3 (ESV)
Bibles page 1883

Sermon

"Breaking Free: From Envy"

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

*Blessing

*Sing

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me Chorus

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone General Fund

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

March 9, 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 16: New Life Prison Ministry; March 23: ReFrame Ministries; March 30: Cornerstone Cadets

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haaften, Kayla Jiskoot
March 16: Regina Vaverka, Sarah Taber

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Craig & Sarah Roose, Jacob & Regina Vaverka
March 16: Dennis & Bev De Vries, Jeff & Kim Vander Molen

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

Today: Gayle Lamb – C,J,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma – C; Mary Van Haaften – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

March 16: Lois Beekhuizen – C,J,S; Laura Branderhorst – C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten- C; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

TODAY: SUMMERTIME! - A Sight/Sound Photography program with music and narration by Jack Vanden Heuvel, will be held this evening, March 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Connect Church, 914 Liberty Street in Pella. You are invited!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will not meet on March 16 or 23 due to spring break.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "Thank you, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for your prayers, cards, emails, and other expressions of care after the passing of Jeff's father." - Jeff and Barbara (Boertje) DeVries

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Ryan will be on vacation from March 17 to 23. While he is away, please feel free to contact an Elder if you need assistance. Additionally, let's welcome Pastor Mike Holleman as he leads us in Worship on Sunday, March 23.

PINEWOOD DERBY RACES: Our church's Cadets and GEMS car races are this Wednesday, March 12. Car Registration is at 6:30 p.m. and racing will start at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to enter a car in the Open Class (it's not too late!), please see Jon Yoder or one of the other Cadet Counselors. We're also planning to privately live stream the races again and the link (needed to access the stream) is in this week's bulletin/announcements email. Ice cream will be served afterwards courtesy of GEMS.

ADULT CHOIR'S next rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New choir members are always welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT!!! On Sunday, March 30 (time still to be determined), Cornerstone Church will present the film "The Forge". This exceptional movie for all ages follows 19-year-old Isaiah Wright, who finds himself torn between his passion for basketball and the challenges of growing up. With the support of a new mentor at Moore Fitness, Isaiah faces obstacles while seeking purpose amidst family tensions. Come enjoy the movie, refreshments, and a discussion afterward about Christian life and prayer.



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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SAVE THE DATE: Hillary Ferrer, founder of Mama Bear Apologetics, will be speaking at Cornerstone on Saturday, April 12! Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of learning to face culture with the Truth. More details to come.

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.

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". The 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Spring is coming and the Bible League Ambassadors of Central Iowa will sponsor a Spring Salad Luncheon at noon on Monday, March 31, at First Church in Pella. We will hear how God is using Jonathan and Trista Vander Wal in Papua New Guinea, and there will be time for fellowship and an opportunity to support the Bible League. Plan to attend!

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is hosting an Open House on Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Families interested in learning more about Peoria Christian School are welcome to come, have a tour of our building, and talk with various teachers, staff, board members, and parents. Questions can be directed to Michelle De Haan at office@peoriachr.org.

FROM RYAN FABER: "Brothers and Sisters at Cornerstone Church, Thank you so much for your recent gift to Resonate Global Mission in support of our work in Zambia. Your partnership with us in mission is an encouragement and joy to us. We continue to carry fond memories of our visit with you last summer. We appreciate your continued prayers and support:

"For Zambia - praise God for a good rainy season. The input into the major reservoir is double what it was last year, but the water level remains critically low. This means that while food production will be much better this year than last year's drought, hydro-electricity will remain a challenge. We currently receive only 5-7 hours of power per day from the utility company. I think this will continue for the foreseeable future.

"For our family - we moved to a new house in Lusaka a week ago. It is a huge job and much remains to be done as we unpack and settle in. We appreciate your prayers!

"For Ryan's work - next week he'll be part of a team that is teaching "Helping Without Hurting in Africa" adapted from the Book "When Helping Hurts". Please pray for a good training program and equipment for pastors, church leaders, and development organizations." - Blessings, Ryan

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Paul's Second Journey: Jesus the Messiah and the Resurrection of the Dead - As he traveled, Paul convinced new believers of the gospel message, but his message also stirred up opposition. Join Groundwork as we explore his second missionary journey in Acts 15:39-18:22 to gain theological clarity and encouragement for our own efforts to share our faith and remain faithful to Jesus Christ in all circumstances. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Living in God's Kingdom - Have you noticed that the Bible is full of stories about the Kingdom of God? That theme appears more than 80 times in the New Testament. What does it mean to be a part of God's Kingdom? Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

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