



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 6/01/25

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Governing Board Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:00 p.m.

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE
Ascension Day Sunday

Prelude	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Ruth Stevenson, Piano
	<i>Spirit Presence</i>	
	<i>Jesu, Jesu</i>	

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i>	Hymn #43:1, 3, 4
	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	led by Choir
Choir Anthem	<i>Revive Us Again</i>	

Children’s Message Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer
*Sing

He Is Lord

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture	Genesis 14:17-24 (ESV)
	Bibles page 20
Sermon	Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer	

“Melchizedek Who?”

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>He Is Exalted</i>	Hymn #36
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>He Is King / He Is Exalted</i>	
*Offering, as you leave		Cornerstone Missions Fund
*Postlude		
* = Please stand, if able.		

Also Leading in Worship:
Andrea Van Waardhuizen – Organ; Choir, Debbie Nelson – Piano,
Steve McCombs – Drums, Barbara Boertje DeVries – Director

June 1, 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: June 8: Cary Christian Center; June 15: Adult and Teen Challenge of the Midlands; June 22: Bible League International; June 29: Crossroads Prison Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Kayla Jiskoot, Sarah Taber, Laila L.
June 8: Regina Vaverka, Brooke Van Woerkom, Carli J.

GREETERS: Today: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Sophie Landt
June 8: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: April Nieuwsma – C,J,S; Carla Nieuwsma – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S
June 8: Kim Roose – C; Ruth Stevenson – C,J,S; Mary Van Haaften – C,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

SHEPHERDING ELDERS: We will hold a Shepherding Elders meeting after church today. Looking forward to meeting with you all.

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptisms of Liliana Lynn and Georgia Lee, daughters of Jordan and Carlee Gosselink. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

PATHWAYS OF PELLA BABY BOTTLES: Help us support Pathways of Pella by taking a baby bottle and filling it with loose change or a check. Pathways of Pella provides pregnancy and parenting support free of charge to their clients, while sharing the love of Christ. Baby bottles are available by the west entrance door. **The date to return the bottles has been extended to next Sunday, June 8.** – Cornerstone Missions Team

MUSICALLY SPEAKING 🎵 Please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries if:

- Any children or youth are interested in singing or playing in an ensemble this summer!
- You haven't sung with the Adult Choir recently, but might be interested in joining us in the future!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH LEADER: Over the summer, the Council will be seeking an individual who is Biblically sound, filled with the Spirit, and passionate about seeing students grow in the Christian Faith to fill the role of our High School Youth Leader. If you know someone who may be interested, or if you feel called to the role, please let Pastor Ryan know. Additionally, please keep this process in your prayers, and may God guide us to the right person. Thank you.

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

ANGEL TREE CAMP: Just a heads up, it looks like the Angel Tree Camp will be coming our way on June 17. This camp is always a wonderful time for the kids and a great blessing. Please keep these children and the camp in your prayers.

We are also looking for help and volunteers. We will be doing all activities on Tuesday, June 17. Starting with breakfast, then morning crafts and games, followed up with supper in the evening. If you are available to assist, please reach out to Brent, Susan or Lola for meals, Carla N. for crafts, Brent for outside games, balls, scooters, etc. that can entertain kids.

DID YOU KNOW? The Christian Reformed church creates a monthly prayer guide. This is an excellent tool to walk you through prayer requests in our denomination as well as missionaries around the world. A printed copy for June can be found at the mailboxes.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: The Bible League Ambassadors of Central Iowa invite all ages to their Summer Musical event "Share the Joy: Tell the Story" to be held Sunday, June 22, at Trinity Church in Pella. The 7:00 p.m. event's feature group will be the Newton Bell Choir, but there will also be audience singing and Bible League reports focused on what is being done to share the joy of the gospel with youth around the world. Plan now to attend.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Honor God By Using His Resources Wisely – The Bible teaches us we are stewards of God's resources. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Luke 12:13-21, Philippians 4:11-13, Leviticus 27:30, Numbers 18:25-28, and 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 to discuss stewardship, tithing, and what this means for how we handle the money and possessions we have in this life. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Is This Show Good for Me? God wants us to focus on things that are good and true, but sometimes it's hard to know what's best to watch, read, or play. We can ask for wisdom by thinking about how a story matches God's truth and how it affects our hearts and actions. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP – "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." (Psalm 24:1) Now more than ever, it's important for us to continue to heal our relationship with God's beautiful creation through our worship, personal actions, and advocacy for the flourishing of the Creator's handiwork. As World Environment Day (June 5) is celebrated this week, consider how you and your family can lean into our moral responsibility to care for God's creation. Think of five commitments you can make toward this goal.

*When He had led them out
to the vicinity of Bethany,
He lifted up His hands and blessed them.
While He was blessing them, He left them
and was taken up into heaven.*

Luke 24:50-51

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