



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/11/25

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

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
How Great Thou Art
Amazing Grace
Be Thou My Vision

Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
Liam N., Trumpet
Noah G., Violin

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Minute

Pathways of Pella Baby Bottle Fundraiser Video

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

10,000 Reasons
This Is My Commandment
All Creatures of Our God and King

led by Zylstra Worship Team

Hymn #63:1, 3, 5

Jason Jiskoot

Carli J.

Children's Message

Vocal Solo

Jesus, Thank You

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

*Sing

Turn Your Eyes

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-11 (ESV)

Bibles pages 1901 & 1676

Sermon

"Smile"

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

Anthem

What Deep and Wondrous Love! Choir; Debbie Nelson, Piano;
Barbara Boertje DeVries, Director

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

Blessed Assurance

Hymn #572:1-3

*Blessing

*Sing

Blessed Assurance Chorus

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone General Fund

*Postlude

Psalms 19 (The Heavens Are Telling)

* = Please stand, if able.

May 11, 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: May 18: Ministry Shares; May 25: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

NURSERY: Today: Stephanie Roose, Nicole Yoder, Levi L.
May 18: Stacia Veenstra, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

GREETERS: Today: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Brian & Sara De Vries
May 18: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Roger & Gayle Lamb

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Slings – C,J,S; Regina Vaverka – C,J; Carol Ver Woert – C,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
May 18: Laura Branderhorst – C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We rejoice at the birth of a baby girl, Adalyn Rose, on May 1 to Reid and Laura Sorensen. We thank God for this great gift!

BABY GIFTS: There is a table in the fellowship area by the mailboxes for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Walker Jayce, born March 19 to Lance and Megan Nieuwsma.

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. Please return the bottles to church by June 1. – Cornerstone Missions Team

MUSICALLY SPEAKING 🎵 Adult Choir's next rehearsal will be on Sunday, May 18, 10:55-11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in singing *Battle Hymn of the Republic* with us in worship on May 25 is welcome to run through the piece with us at 10:55 a.m. next Sunday, followed by a rehearsal for our Wednesday, May 21, programs (scheduled for 6:15 p.m. at The Cottages, and 7:00 p.m. at Fair Haven East). Our final Wednesday rehearsal of the season will be Wednesday, May 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Any children or youth interested in singing or playing in an ensemble this summer, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries.

SHEPHERDING ELDERS: Please mark your calendars -- we will hold a Shepherding Elders meeting after church on Sunday, June 1. Looking forward to meeting with you all.

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

YOU ARE INVITED to join the Calvary Young At Heart Group on a trip to view the Fall colors to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Mackinac Island September 22-30, 2025. A deposit is due May 15, 2025. For an itinerary and further information, please contact Christy Van Zee at 641-780-0727.

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.

FROM FAITH CRC: A women's mini retreat hosted by Faith CRC and Global Coffee Break will be held on Saturday, May 31 at Faith Christian Reformed Church. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with sessions running from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will be a time of fellowship, learning, and encouragement - and best of all, it's FREE! Feel free to bring a friend or two along. **Please make sure to register for the event here:** [Register] or by calling Faith Church at 641-628-1335 to let us know you can attend. We hope you can join us!

There is also a special evening session for small group leaders on Friday, May 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This is geared specifically toward Coffee Break BUT may be an encouragement to any small group leader. If you are a leader and would like to join us, please let us know on the registration form.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is prayerfully looking to fill the following positions for the 2025/2026 school year: Principal or Lead Teacher (Full-Time), 7th/8th Science Teacher (Part-Time), Librarian (Part-Time), Bus Driver (Part-Time), Hot Lunch Coordinator (Part-Time). Interested individuals should contact Jeremy Copenhaver at principal@peoriachr.org or Michelle De Hann at office@peoriachr.org.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to their 8th grade graduation on Thursday, May 15. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Peoria Christian Reformed Church. Please join us as we celebrate and honor all that the Lord has done through our 10 graduates.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Adopt the Mindset of Christ - As Christians, many of us long to make the world a better place. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 22:15-45, 1 Peter 2:21-23, and Matthew 20:24-28 to study the servant mindset Jesus modeled. Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith and power and we'll discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Rest and Recharge - Jesus took time to rest, pray, and spend time with His friends, and we should too! Taking breaks from technology helps us feel refreshed, connect with God, and enjoy time with the people we love. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like KC's Coloring Packet Collection.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - MOTHER'S DAY - While Mother's Day is not part of the church calendar, it provides a great opportunity to give thanks to God for the people in our lives - whether they be mothers, siblings, aunts, grandmothers, or friends - who nurture, support, love, and encourage us to be all that God created us to be. Consider who has functioned in this way in your life, and take time this week to thank them.

CRC LEADERSHIP TRAINING - Thriving Essentials is a valuable training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. Right now, the CRCNA is offering this training for entire church leadership teams. We're gauging interest from different regions to determine where we can set up events and send facilitators in the coming months and years. Learn more and register your church now at crcna.org/Essentials.

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