



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/18/25

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.

Choir Rehearsals:
10:55 a.m. – *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (for May 25)
11:03 a.m. – Anthems for Wednesday, May 21 programs

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Choir will sing at The Cottages at 6:15 p.m.
and at Fair Haven East at 7:00 p.m.

More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> <i>Abide with Me</i> <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Debbie Nelson, Piano
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OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements	Elder Gerald Van Dusseldorp
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting	
*Call to Worship	

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> <i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Hymn #410:1, 3, 5 led by Worship Team Sophie Landt
Children’s Message		
Congregational Prayer		

*Sing	<i>His Glory and My Good</i>
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GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture	John 11:1-44 (ESV) Bibles page 1668
Sermon	“Abandoned?” Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer	

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	vs. 1, 2
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	vs. 3
*Offering, as you leave		Ministry Shares
*Postlude		

* = Please stand, if able.

May 18, 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 25: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

NURSERY: Today: Stacia Veenstra, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

May 25: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Mary Van Haaften, Kaiya V. W.

GREETERS: Today: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Roger & Gayle Lamb

May 25: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Chryse & Connie Isaac

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

Today: Laura Branderhorst – C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal – C,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

May 25: Emily Boender – C; Gayle Lamb – C,J,S; Arlys Veenstra – C,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We express our congratulations and best wishes to the young people of our congregation who are graduating this year. May the Lord richly bless each of you as you continue your education or pursue your vocation. They are:

Eighth Grade: Liam N., Cody R., Luke S., Declan T.

High School: Ryley H., Theo H., Rob S., Kirby V. W., Taylor W., Aurelia Z.



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, and to welcome Adalyn Rose, born May 1 to Reid and Laura Sorensen.

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 will rehearse today, 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. today, 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

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.

MEMORIAL DAY: You are invited to a Memorial Day Service at the Peoria Christian School Gym at 9:00 a.m. on May 26. Joel Rietema will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

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 at:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc63EN07fZzTKKtfMfCq24sjngJRvpLcFcrjNSk2mBdKeTRqA/viewform> 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.

THANK YOU: Peoria Christian School thanks all our parents, supporters, and community members for your support during the 2024/2025 school year. Your gestures, thoughts, prayers, and financial contributions are greatly appreciated and felt as we work together to educate these children that God has given us.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Everything We Have is from God - Whether we have them or not, money and possessions are an inescapable fact of life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study passages like Exodus 20:15-17, Deuteronomy 5:19-21, Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Leviticus 25:23-28, Proverbs 22:9, Ephesians 4:28, and Matthew 5:40-42 to cultivate a biblical perspective on our money and the things we own in this life. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Remembering Scripture - When we memorize Bible verses, God's words stay in our hearts and help us when we need them. Just like practicing something over and over makes it easier to remember, reading and saying Bible verses out loud helps us keep God's truth with us every day! Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like KC's Coloring Packet Collection.

WORLD RENEW NICARAGUA YOUNG ADULTS TRIP - Young Adults (18-30), join us in Nicaragua this August 9-17, 2025! Experience God in another culture while developing a perspective on poverty, missions and community development. Scholarship available via application! Contact Andrew Rienstra at arienstra@worldrenew.net or visit <https://bit.ly/nicaragua2025info> to learn more and register.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - Stories are powerful; there's often no better way to convey deep truth, deep pain, and deep love than through a meaningful story. Sharing faith stories helps us grow in Christ as we remember that our individual stories are situated within God's greater story. This week, explore ways to share faith stories with your community. Ask a friend to share their faith story, share your own faith story with a friend, or share stories as a group during a mealtime.

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