



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

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.

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
More information about activities on the back of the bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
When Morning Gilds the Skies Debbie Nelson, Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Elder Jeff Vander Molen
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Make Me a Blessing* Hymn #670:1-3
By Faith led by Worship Team
Children's Message Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer
*Sing *Ancient Words*

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture Genesis 12:1-4 & Genesis 22:1-14 (ESV)
Bibles pages 17 & 31
Sermon **"Our Father Abraham"** Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *By Faith* Chorus
*Benediction
Anthem *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Choir and Congregation
As directed, the Congregation will please stand to sing.

*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Christian Education Fund
*Postlude *God of Our Fathers*

* = Please stand, if able.

May 25, 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 1: Cornerstone Missions Fund; June 8: Cary Christian Center; June 15: Adult and Teen Challenge of the Midlands; June 22: Bible League International; June 29: Crossroads Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Mary Van Haaften, Kaiya V. W.
June 1: Kayla Jiskoot, Sarah Taber, Laila L.

GREETERS: Today: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Chryse & Connie Isaac
June 1: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Sophie Landt

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Emily Boender - C; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Arlys Veenstra - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
June 1: April Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Daryl and Judy Van Zee and Sharon and Tom Walker and families on the death of their father, Lester Van Zee on May 20. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Tom De Vries who will celebrate his 98th birthday on May 26 and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

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 🎵 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.

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 will also be looking for help and volunteers. If you are available to assist, please reach out to Brent and Susan Pierson. Thanks!

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.

CLAY TARGET TEAM FUN SHOOT: You're invited to Pella Christian's Clay Target Annual Fun Shoot and BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday, June 28, at Marion County Sportsman Club, 1702 Old Highway 92, Knoxville. The Fun Shoot starts at 2:00 p.m.; BBQ Supper is 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Senior Recognition at 7:00 p.m. Shooting events (optional) are Trap, Doubles Trap, Skeet, 5 Stand, and there are prize drawings. Support our biggest fundraiser of the year and help keep team costs affordable. Celebrate our seniors and wrap up the year with a bang! Contact Tiffany Roozeboom, 641-660-6716, with questions.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Money and the Attitude of Your Heart - Can we strike a balance between being grateful for what we have and not being overly attached to it? Join Groundwork as we dig into Mark 10:17-27, Matthew 6:19-24, and 1 John 2:15-17 to reflect on such a balanced attitude toward money and possessions. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Guarding Our Hearts - The Bible tells us to be careful about what we read, watch, and listen to because it affects our hearts and actions. If you ever see or hear something that doesn't feel right, choose to stop and talk to a parent about it! Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net, like KC's Coloring Packet Collection.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - This week we celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday. Romans 8:34 tells us that Jesus "is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us" (NIV). As you think about Christ interceding for us in heaven, what do you imagine he's asking God the Father for on your behalf?

40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2025 - It's not too late! Pray-ers from around the denomination and the world began praying for Synod 2025 on May 4, but new pray-ers are always welcome. With prayers contributed by a wide variety of CRC writers, join us as we seek God's guidance and presence for this year's synod. Learn more and sign up for either daily Scripture and prayers OR a week's worth of Scripture and prayers that will be emailed to you. crcna.org/synod/prayer

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