



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/17/25

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.
Musical Tapestry Choir • 5:00 p.m.
Musical Tapestry Orchestra • 5:10 p.m.
Musical Tapestry • 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead:

GEMS, Cadets & Kingdom Kids Kickoff •
September 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at West
Market Park
Church Picnic • Sunday, September 7

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>To God Be the Glory Be Thou My Vision Victory in Jesus</i>	Phyllis De Vries, Piano
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OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing The Church’s One Foundation</i>	Hymn #225:1-3 Hymn #401:1-3
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Children’s Message	Sophie Landt
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Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer

*Sing	<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>	led by Worship Team
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GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture	Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53 (ESV) Bibles pages 1877 & 1619
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Sermon	“Whose Side Are You On?”	Pastor Ryan Landt
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Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>By the Sea of Crystal</i>	vs. 1, 2
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*Benediction

*Sing	<i>By the Sea of Crystal</i>	vs. 3
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*Offering, as you leave	Geneva Campus Ministries
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*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

August 17, 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: August 24: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; August 31: World Renew

NURSERY: Today: Laura Sorensen, Regina Vaverka, Carli J.
August 24: Kayla Jiskoot, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee V. W.

GREETERS: Today: Brian & Sara De Vries, Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom
August 24: Roger & Gayle Lamb, Jason & Kayla Jiskoot

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Glenda Van Kooten - C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
August 24: Emily Boender - C; Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: Please join us for our Musical Tapestry program today, August 17, at 6:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: Emily VerHulst, a niece of Wes and Arlys Veenstra, will be sharing about Zuni Christian mission school and the reservation briefly during the service and also at 11:00. Emily lived and worked in Zuni for 8 years. Since getting married she now lives in Wisconsin and travels to churches talking about the ways God is working in Zuni and the various opportunities for anyone interested in partnering with Zuni Christian mission.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Arie Boot who passed away on August 9. May God comfort his family with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Hermina Stursma who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on August 19, to Ed Uitermarkt who will celebrate his 94th birthday on August 20, and to Ken Van Gent who will celebrate his 94th birthday on August 24, and we pray for God's blessings on all!

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR SEWING? The Cadets Club is growing and we have several uniforms to get prepped for the upcoming season. Each uniform needs a handful of emblems/patches sewn on. Please contact Jon Yoder if interested.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Parents and Guardians, if your children are ready to participate in a Profession of Faith course, please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. This year, the course is designed for students in middle and high school. However, if you have a younger child and believe they're prepared, they are also welcome. Classes will take place on Sundays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., beginning September 7. Soon after signing up, parents and guardians will receive a course guide. This will be an essential journey for your children, helping them understand the Christian Faith and grow closer to God.

Cornerstone Church, please keep the students, parents, guardians, and mentors in your prayers (along with all students, leaders, and teachers in all of our Children's ministries). May they be guided to know, love, and serve God, to experience His presence, salvation, and grace, and become courageous, authentic Christ followers.

SIERRA LEONE CHRISTMAS TOY AND BIBLE DONATIONS: Pastor Tom Dykman shared the need for **new** or **gently used** toys and Bibles for Christmas gifts in John Obey village. Collection will begin today, **August 17**, and end **September 7** to allow time for shipment. Suggested items:

- small hand toys that require **NO** batteries, examples: cars, trucks, dolls and Barbie dolls, children's and teenage books, balloons, crayons, coloring books, chalk and small chalkboards, art supplies
- Soccer balls (no other kinds of balls) – will be deflated before shipment
- Packages of candy which will **NOT** melt: Tootsie pops, dum dums, smarties
- Bibles, in English, for adults and children
- NOTE: **NO** stuffed animals or cloth dolls can be accepted due to the wet climate in Sierra Leone.

Donations can be placed in the marked tubs located in the fellowship area. Thank you for your support of this mission opportunity. – Cornerstone Missions Team

SIERRA LEONE MISSION UPDATE AND SUPPORT: Pastor Tom shared that arrangements to purchase the property next to the Safe Place Outreach center in Sierra Leone are proceeding. We, as a congregation, have an opportunity to contribute to this mission through a special offering. For those who would like to contribute, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Pastor Tom Dykman" and place it in an offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Cornerstone Church. Envelopes will be accepted through August 31. Although this is separate from the weekly offerings, giving will be tracked for year-end giving receipt. – Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

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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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.

DON'T MISS THE BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT on Thursday, September 11, at Calvary Church in Pella. This special event features dynamic keynote speaker Twila Belk. Whether she's speaking, writing, or sharing a laugh, Twila brings hope and encouragement, pointing hearts toward our amazing God as we study the theme, *Standing Strong Through the Seasons*. Be inspired through worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School Worship Team. Bible League's Jos Snoep will share about their ministry that brings God's Word to children across the globe. An offering will be taken in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets. A \$5 late fee applies after August 25 – don't wait! See the card that was in your mailbox last week for more information.

FROM FAITH CRC: Husbands, do you desire to reignite romance in your marriage? Fathers, do you have a teenage son and need to have "the sex talk" with but don't know how? Faith Church of Pella invites you to a two-day event with author and therapist Sam Holman who will help us ignite romance in our marriages and equip us to have "the sex talk" with our sons that goes far beyond just biology. Join us at Faith Church on Friday, October 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a couples evening where Sam will speak on "Recovering Your Romance" and again on Saturday, October 4 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. for a Father/Son Breakfast where Sam will offer "The Not Awkward Sex Talk". RSVP is not required but appreciated. For more information check out the Faith Church website, www.faithcrcpella.org or, to reserve your spot, call or email Faith Church at 638-1335 or pastor@faithcrcpella.org.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

KIDS CORNER: God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper – In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our "not-enoughs". Thank God for being the God of abundance. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

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