



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/24/25

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.

All are invited to Emily Verhulst's
Presentation • 11:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead:

GEMS, Cadets & Kingdom Kids Kickoff •
September 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (see
announcement sheet for details)

Adult Choir • Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church Picnic • Sunday, September 7 (see
announcement sheet for details.)

Profession of Faith Class • September 7,
3:45-4:45 p.m.

High School Youth Group • September 7,
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Hour • Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

I Love You, Lord Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Immortal, Invisible

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Opportunity

Emily Verhulst – Zuni Christian Mission School

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
All My Boast Is in Jesus

Hymn #33:1-4
Led by Worship Team

Children's Message

Laila L.

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

Glorify Thy Name

Hymn #9:1-3

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Psalm 1 (ESV)
Bibles page 943

Sermon

"Happy and Holy"

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

His Glory and My Good

*Benediction

*Sing

His Glory and My Good Chorus

*Offering, as you leave

Cornerstone Christian Education Fund

*Postlude

The Rejoicing

* = Please stand, if able.

August 24, 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 31: World Renew

NURSERY: Today: Kayla Jiskoot, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee V. W.

August 31: Crystal Schreur, Lisa Van Kooten, Luke S.

GREETERS: Today: Roger & Gayle Lamb, Jason & Kayla Jiskoot

August 31: Chryse & Connie Isaac, Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen

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

Today: Emily Boender – C; Barb Gosselink – C,J,S; Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

August 31: Joyce Boender – C,J,S; Amy Bokhoven – C; Kim Vander Molen – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

TODAY: 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 Shirley Van Hal on the death of her sister, Lois Schmelzle, on August 19. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to JoAnn Boot who will celebrate her 88th birthday on August 29, and pray for God's blessings on her.

"A special thanks to all who sent me e-mails, cards, telephone calls and prayers for my 99th birthday, and a heartfelt thanks to my Heavenly Father for all the Blessings and Grace He has bestowed on me these 99 years." – Doyle Vande Lune

ADULT CHOIR 🎵: Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m. This would be a great time to join us if you haven't sung with us recently but would like to "try us out"! See or email Barbara Boertje DeVries for details (worship@cornerstonepella.org), or talk with any Choir member!

YOUTH MINISTRIES KICKOFF: Our Cadets, GEMS and Kingdom Kids programs will be starting soon! The Kickoff event is at West Market Park (north shelter house) on Wednesday, September 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks provided. Cadets (boys 2nd-8th) and GEMS (girls 2nd-8th) meet from 6:30-8:00 on most Wednesday nights from September-March, and Kingdom Kids (all K's and 1st) meet every other Wednesday night. If you know of someone who would like to join, please see Jon Yoder, Lisa Vos or Regina Vaverka for more info.

GEMS COUNSELORS NEEDED: We are in need of one or two volunteers to join our GEMS team. This is an opportunity for you to make an impact on the lives of the 2nd-8th grade girls of our church and community who need women to inspire, guide, and be a positive influence on their lives. Please prayerfully consider joining GEMS. If you feel called to serve, please reach out to Lisa Vos at 641-780-9120 (call or text) or voslisa01@gmail.com.

SIERRA LEONE CHRISTMAS TOY AND BIBLE DONATIONS DATE CHANGE: Pastor Tom Dykman shared the need for **new** or **gently used** toys and Bibles for Christmas gifts in John Obey village. If you would like to contribute to the Sierra Leone Christmas toy and Bible drive, please bring your donations by **this Sunday, August 24**. The deadline has been moved up in light of shipping arrangement changes.

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

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.

CHURCH PICNIC: On Sunday, September 7, the church picnic and outdoor service will be held at Caldwell Park (across from the tennis courts on University Street). Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy a meal already prepared for 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.

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TODAY DEVOTIONALS for September and October are in the racks on the mailboxes. Pick up a copy today.

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.

MEN AND WOMEN, you're invited to the Bible League Retreat, *Standing Strong Through the Seasons*, on Thursday, September 11 at Calvary Church, hosted by Bible League Volunteers. Be encouraged by keynote speaker Twila Belk, who brings joy, hope, and heartfelt inspiration as she points us to our amazing God. The retreat also features powerful ministry updates from Bible League leaders and uplifting worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School Worship Team. Come for a day of inspiration, connection, and renewed purpose. Register today at bibleleague.org/tickets.

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