



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/03/25

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.
Adult Choir Rehearsal for Musical Tapestry • 11:00-11:35 a.m. in Choir Room
(See announcements sheet for more details.)
Orchestra Rehearsal for Musical Tapestry • 11:00-11:35 a.m. in Sanctuary

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Governing Board Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Forge movie • 6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday, August 17, 6:00 p.m. – Musical Tapestry
Sunday, September 7 – Church Picnic

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Amazing Grace* with Andrea Van Waardhuizen, Organ
 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
 God and God Alone Terry McCombs, Flute
 Great Is the Lord Barbara Boertje DeVries, Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* Hymn #93:1-4
 Approach, My Soul led by Worship Team

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer
*Singing What We Believe: *The Apostles’ Creed*

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
 Bibles page 560
Sermon “God Is Truly Involved in Everything” Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Holy Communion
“Great Prayer of Thanksgiving”
Sing *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*
Vocal Solo *Carried to the Table* Ana Hibbs
*Sing *There Is a Redeemer* Hymn #308:1-2
*Benediction
*Sing *There Is a Redeemer* Hymn #308:3
*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone Missions Fund
*Postlude
* = Please stand, if able.

August 3, 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 10: Lake View Camp; August 17: Geneva Campus Ministries; August 24: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; August 31: World Renew

NURSERY: Today: Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Stacia Veenstra, Levi L.
August 10: April Nieuwsma, Mary Van Haaften, Liam N.

GREETERS: Today: Jim & Barb Gosselink, Will & Allison Van Wyngarden
August 10: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Will & Taylor Vande Voort

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Stephanie Roose – C; Lois Slings – C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
August 10: Gayle Lamb – C,J,S; Sarah Van Zee – C,J,S; Regina Vaverka – C; Sharon Walker – C,S

TODAY: This morning we look forward to the sacrament of Holy Communion, and we joyfully anticipate taking the benefits of Christ's salvation into our hearts through this holy supper. All those who name Christ as Savior and who undertake to follow Him in repentance are welcome to join us at the table.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Ann Vander Molen has moved to the Cottages, Groningen, Room #6, 1756 Main Street, Pella, Iowa 50219. Please pray for her as she makes this adjustment.

Cornerstone Church family, please keep Pastor Ryan's family in your prayers, especially his parents, Mike and Vickie. Mike has stage 4 cancer, which is spreading quickly and, according to the doctors, he does not have long to live – weeks to months. Mike is currently in a lot of pain and can't get much sleep. Please ask God for His healing mercies, relief from the pain, and for God to pour out His saving grace. Thank you.

MUSICAL TAPESTRY 🎵 Sunday, August 17, 6:00 p.m.

- **ADULT CHOIR Rehearsals:** Sundays, August 3 and 10, 11:00-11:35 a.m., and Wednesdays, August 6 and 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Any interested adult is welcome to join us, even if you haven't sung with us before!
- **CHILDREN and/or YOUTH** interested in singing, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries!

THE FORGE: All are welcome to enjoy a movie night with friends as we show the powerful movie *The Forge*. Be inspired by this story of finding God's purpose in life and growing through discipleship. Join us this Friday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. and feel free to bring a friend!

GEMS COUNSELORS NEEDED: We are in need of 2-3 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.

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.

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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UPDATE FROM JASON DE BRUIN ON VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: "Congregations in Central Plains Classis - One week to sign up for the August 17-23 World Renew work trip in Rock Valley, Iowa. I spoke to the coordinator in the area and they are continuing to finish up houses. Sheetrock (painting?), hanging doors, some electrical and plumbing, along with outside landscaping are all potential projects.

"Again, if you have the time to help all or part of the week of August 17-23 in Rock Valley, IA with World Renew please email me at db.jason@gmail.com or call 309-333-9328. Thanks to those who have reached out already."

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Pella Christian Schools are prayerfully seeking applicants for a part-time kitchen staff position in the grade school building for the 2025-2026 school year. The position would be Mondays, Wednesdays and every other Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The position includes assisting with food preparation, serving lunch, washing dishes and utensils, as well as cleaning up during the days school is in session. Interested candidates may contact Taunya Van Maanen at vanmaanent@pceagles.org or at 641-628-2414.

Sully Christian School is prayerfully seeking a part-time custodian/maintenance tech for this upcoming school year. The position involves general care, cleaning, and minor maintenance of buildings and grounds. The schedule is flexible, with minimal hours in the summer. For more information, visit our website at sullychristian.org under the employment opportunities tab or email secretary@sullychristian.org.

SAVE THE DATE: On September 11 the Bible League will host its fall retreat, *Standing Strong Through the Seasons*, at Calvary Church in Pella. Be inspired by speaker Twila Belk, who brings hope and encouragement, pointing hearts toward our amazing God. Be inspired through worship led by organist Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High School Worship Team. Look for registration information on a card in your mailboxes today.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Remember, Repent, and Return - The prophet Hosea speaks directly against Israel's spiritual betrayal and rampant injustice. Join Groundwork as we study God's accusations against Israel in Hosea 4-10 and 12-13, and witness his longing for his people to return. Together, we'll discuss what we can learn from their story about our own hearts today. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: God's Grand Story: David's Confidence in God - Discover how God used young David to do something incredible and how he can use you too! Be inspired to trust God's strength in every challenge, no matter how big it seems. Great content at www.kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

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