



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/31/25

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

GEMS, Cadets & Kingdom Kids Kickoff •
6:00-7:30 p.m. (see announcement sheet)
Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

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 *Morning Has Broken* Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
When Morning Gilds the Skies

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Hymn #215:1-4
The Name of the Lord led by Worship Team
Brent Pierson
Children’s Message
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer
Sing *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* vs. 1, 2 – Worship Team
* vs. 3 – Congregation

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture Exodus 20:1-17 (ESV)
Bibles page 118

“God the Liberator”

Sermon
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing *Lord of All Hopefulness* vs. 1-3
*Benediction
*Sing *Lord of All Hopefulness* vs. 4
*Offering, as you leave World Renew
*Postlude *He Is Exalted*

* = Please stand, if able.

August 31, 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: September 7: Pella Freedom House; September 14: New Life Prison Ministry; September 21: Cornerstone General Fund; September 28: ReFrame Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Crystal Schreur, Lisa Van Kooten, Luke S.
Sept. 7: Kim Hoekstra, Allison Van Wyngarden, Laila L.

GREETERS: Today: Chryse & Connie Isaac, Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen
Sept. 7: Sophie Landt, Brent & Lisa Van Kooten

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Joyce Boender – C,J,S; Amy Bokhoven – C; Kim Vander Molen – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
Sept. 7: Lois Beekhuizen – C,S; Crystal Schreur – C; Marilyn Vander Molen – C,J,S; Joyce Vander Molen – C,S

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday, September 7, a ReFrame Ministry report will be given by Jessica Fox during our morning worship service, and during the picnic we will hear from Dusty DeBoef about his family's summer mission experience in the Philippines.

The church picnic and outdoor service will be held at Caldwell Park (across from the tennis courts on University Street) next Sunday. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy a meal already prepared for you, followed by a praise and worship service. Dinnerware will be provided; bring your own lawn chair to use during worship.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "I want to thank everyone for the cards and birthday wishes. I thank God for 94 years He has given me. God is good, All the time." – Ed Uitermarkt

"Thank you to Pastor Landt for all his visits with my dad, Arie Boot. Thank you to Wes & Arlys for their visits, and also to the church family for coming to the visitation, for cards and prayers. It was all so uplifting." – Vicky Stringer

"Thanks for the birthday visits, cards and calls. They were all very much appreciated." – Ken Van Gent

THANK YOU! Congregation, thank you for your generous donations to the Sierra Leone Christmas drive. You provided 100+ Bibles, 100+ books, 17 soccer balls, lots of toys, art supplies, and candy. – Cornerstone Missions Team

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) this 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.

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for September and October, and Prayer Guides for September are in the racks on the mailboxes.

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.

LADIES OF CORNERSTONE, YOU'RE INVITED: Join us this fall for a bi-weekly Bible Study on Wednesday evenings, beginning **September 10**. We'll meet from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the council room and work through *Finding I Am* by Lysa TerKeurst, a study that explores the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John.

We'd love for you to be part of this time of learning and fellowship! To sign up, please add your name to the sheet on the table at the back of the church or connect with Allison Van Wyngarden or Sophie Landt with any questions.

MEN OF CORNERSTONE: Please see the insert in the bulletin for information on Men of the Upper Room starting soon.

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 today, 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.

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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FROM PELLA CHRISTIAN: On September 11 at 6:00 p.m. Pella Christian will host an information session for prospective Board Trustees in the PCHS Library. Anyone with interest in board and/or committee service is encouraged to attend.

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.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER for the Bible League Retreat, *Standing Strong Through the Seasons*, on September 11 at Calvary Church. Be inspired by speaker Twila Belk and enjoy powerful ministry updates, along with uplifting worship led by Benjamin Spronk and the Pella Christian High Worship Team. Register today at bibleleague.org/tickets.

FROM FAITH CRC: 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 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 628-1335 or pastor@faithcrcpella.org.

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