



## WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/14/25

### SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

#### TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) Meet & Greet • following service – donuts and juice will be served in the children's wing

Profession of Faith Course • during the High School Sunday School time

All are invited to join us for Fellowship  
Coffee immediately following the service.

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

#### MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

GEMS • 6:30-8:00 p.m. meet at Art Center, 712 Union Street

Cadets • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

Childcare provided 6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 – 8:45 p.m.

### WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

*Lead Me, Lord  
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee  
God of All Righteousness*

Ruth Stevenson, Piano

### OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Call to Worship

### PRAISE TO GOD

\*Sing

*All Is Well  
Goodness of God*

led by Worship Team

Sacrament of Baptism – Adalyn Rose S.

Baptism Slideshow

*Baptized in Water*

Hymn #465:1-3

Congregational Prayer

\*Sing

*The Jesus Way*

### GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Luke 13:22-30 (ESV)  
Bibles page 1621

Sermon

**"Get into the Game"**

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

### RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

\*Sing

*Here I Am, Lord*

Green Hymnal #268:1-3

\*Benediction

\*Sing

*Here I Am, Lord Chorus*

\*Offering, as you leave

New Life Prison Ministry

\*Postlude

*The Heavens Declare (Psalm 19)*

\* = Please stand, if able.

# September 14, 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 21: Cornerstone General Fund; September 28: ReFrame Ministries

**NURSERY:** Today: Taylor Vande Voort, Sara De Vries, Tessa Vander Molen

Sept. 21: Sarah Christensen, Melissa Tukker, Ciera R.

**GREETERS:** Today: Brian & Glenda Van Kooten, Craig & Sarah Roose

Sept. 21: Brooke Van Woerkom, Dennis & Bev De Vries

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

Today: Gayle Lamb – C,J,S; Terry McCombs – C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden – C,J; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

Sept. 21: Connie Isaac – C,J,S; Kim Roose – C; Ruth Stevenson – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

**TODAY:** Today the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Adalyn Rose, daughter of Reid and Laura Sorensen. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to Kim and Steve Roose on the death of their brother-in-law, Donald Verros, who passed away on September 7. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Anne Bokhoven who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on September 18, and pray for God's continued blessings.

**MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will meet on September 15 at 6:00 a.m. We will be studying Chapter 11, *God is Not Through with Israel*, based on Romans 11. Please pick up the study material from your mailboxes.

**GEMS COUNSELOR NEEDED:** We are in need of a volunteer 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.

**FROM CLASSIS:** "On behalf of the Classis nominating committee, we are looking for nominations for lay persons to serve on the following committees. The following are the responsibilities of the committees:

**Classis Missions (2 people)** *The responsibilities of the Classical Missions Committee are to assist the churches in their local evangelistic programs, investigate possible new fields, promote Classical mission projects, and work in conjunction with denominational Missions.*

**Finance (2 people)** Inform classis of its financial condition, including income and expenses, receive all requests for funding, and make an appropriate recommendation at the Fall session of classis.

Both committees meet two-three times per year or as needed and report to each classis meeting. If interested contact Council Clerk Will Van Wyngarden at willvanwyngarden@gmail.com or 641-780-7015."

**THANK YOU - DATED MONDAY, SEPT. 8:** "Many thanks, Cornerstone Church family, your tubs of Christmas gifts for Johnobie have arrived in Pennsylvania and will be delivered to the shipping dock this week. We are so grateful for your encouraging support and are eager for Christmas to come in Johnobie, Sierra Leone." – John Wah, Pastor Tom and Erin Dykman

**BACKPACK PROGRAM:** The Pella Backpack Program provides kid-friendly, nutritious sacks of food for over 70 students in Pella and Pella Christian schools every Friday during the school year. Cornerstone is again being asked to donate 200 nonperishable single entrée items (such as Mac & Cheese, Ravioli, etc.) for the program. A table will be set up in the Fellowship area next Sunday, September 21 through October 5 for donated items. Please consider helping us collect these items for children in our community!

**CHURCH RENEWAL MEETINGS:** Over the coming months, Cornerstone Church will host gatherings focused on renewal and growth, and you are invited! These meetings aim to shape Cornerstone Church into an intentional, missional community that makes more and better disciples, transforming lives and communities for God. They are designed to revitalize the church's ministry by refocusing on its godly missional calling. During these meetings, we will explore a path toward:

- Aligning our church with our unique mission and vision
- Reviewing various aspects of our church to identify improvements
- Creating tools to develop more and better disciples
- Exploring missional, service, and fellowship opportunities
- Focusing on being Gospel-centered in all our actions
- Enhancing the atmosphere through congregational health
- Putting into practice the priorities outlined in Acts 2:42-47

As we learn about and discuss these topics, Cornerstone Church's leaders (the Council) want to hear from you. This is an invitation for you and your family to get involved! Help shape our church in healthy ways. Over the next year, we will hold 5-6 meetings (about once every other month). Childcare, snacks, and a meal will be provided. Please come and seek what the Holy Spirit is calling Cornerstone Church to be and do. Our first renewal meeting will be on Saturday, **October 18**, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. It will include teaching, discussion, prayer, and a meal with time to fellowship. May God bless our church.

**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

**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR:** Meet admissions personnel, gather important financial aid information, and explore a wide variety of Christian colleges and universities at Pella Christian High School on September 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All college-bound students and their families are welcome. Admission is free. Scan the QR code on the poster on the mailboxes, or go to <https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/pella-area-ia-christian-college-fair> for more info. Registration in advance is highly recommended. Contact Trixanna Wang at wangt@pceagles.org with questions.

**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.

**PULLED PORK FUNDRAISER** meal for the Todd Vander Molen Family will be Wednesday, September 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Pella Christian High School Commons. A donation box will be available for cash or checks payable to Todd Vander Molen. Menu: Smoked pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, chips, Oreo Fluff. See poster for more information.

**AWAKENING GRACE:** In honor of October being Pregnancy & Infancy Loss Awareness Month, they are hosting the annual Awakening Grace 5K Color Fun Run + Family Fun Day in Oskaloosa on Saturday, October 4 from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

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