



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/28/25

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.

Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) • 10:50 - 11:35 a.m.

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

Adult Sunday School • 10:50-11:35 a.m.

"I Am Not Ashamed" event • 5:30 p.m. -
YOU MUST REGISTER with Bev De Vries
(641-780-3180) or Ana Hibbs

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Be Still and Know

Joyce Boender, Organ

Speak, O Lord

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

God's Greeting

Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Sing

Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)

vs. 1 & 2 - Soloists

vs. 3 - Congregation

**Living Hope*

Sacrament of Baptism

Walker Jayce Nieuwsma

Vocal Solo

A Mother's Prayer

Levi Nieuwsma

Congregational Prayer

Sing

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Hymn #390

vs. 1 - Soloist; *vs 2, 4 - All

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

John 16:7; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Romans 8:37-39 (ESV)

Bibles pages 1678; 1787; 1758

Sermon

"The One Who Answers the Cry" - Part 1

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Sing

Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)

vs. 3

Preparation for Holy Communion

*Benediction

*Sing

Come to Jesus (Rest in Him) chorus

*Offering, as you leave

ReFrame Ministries

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

September 28, 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: October 5: Pella Food Shelf; October 12: Cornerstone Missions Fund; October 19: Cadet Corp International; October 26: Resonate Global Mission

NURSERY: Today: Emily Boender, Lisa Vos, Austyn C.
Oct. 5: Brent Pierson, Stephanie Roose, Kaiya V. W.

GREETERS: Today: Jacob & Regina Vaverka, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp
Oct. 5: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Matt & Lisa Vos

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Amy Bokhoven – C; Syndee Droppers – C,J,S; Mark Droppers – S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
Oct. 5: Sarah Christensen- C; Mary Van Haaften – C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

TODAY: This morning the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Walker Jayce Nieuwsma, son of Lance and Megan Nieuwsma. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

NEXT SUNDAY: We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday on World Communion Sunday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Esther Van Gent on the death of her husband, Ken Van Gent, who passed away on September 14. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

"Thank you to each and every one of you for the birthday wishes you sent the last couple of weeks. The cards, notes, goodies and visits were appreciated so much, with the telephone call from the choir serenading their wishes, being the highlight! You did a good job of making me feel good! Blessings to all of you." – Anne Bokhoven

MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY September 29, 6:00 a.m. studying Rom. 11, Chapter 10, *God is Not Through with Israel!*

MUSICALLY SPEAKING 🎵 If any children and/or youth are interested in getting together occasionally to sing on Wednesdays before Cadets / GEMS / Kingdom Kids meetings, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries (worship@cornerstonepella.org) for details.

GEMS PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED: We are seeking prayer partners for 24 girls in our group – many of whom do not attend our church. Your prayers and encouragement could make a meaningful impact in their lives. If you're willing to be a prayer partner, contact **Lisa Vos**. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our girls.

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 asked to donate 200 nonperishable single entrée items (such as Mac & Cheese, Ravioli, etc.) for the program. A table is in the Fellowship area through October 5 for donated items. Please consider helping us collect these items for children in our community!

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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NEWCOMER MINISTRY TEAM: Did you know that most months dozens of families and individuals move to the Pella area? Cornerstone's Newcomer Ministry Team prays for them and sends them special welcome cards that are designed to include information about our church with space for a personal note. We'd love to add you to our team! If you would like to join us, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries or Carolyn Harthoorn.

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.

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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.

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.

FROM LAKE VIEW CAMP: Registration is open for Lake View Camp's fall/winter retreats! Come spend a weekend reconnecting with your camp friends and being refreshed in your faith!

- Middle School Fall Retreat (6th-8th grade) on October 25-26, 2025
- High School Winter Retreat (9th-12th grade) on January 31-February 1, 2026
- Middle School Winter Retreat (6th-8th grade) on February 21-22, 2026

More information and registration at www.lakeviewconference.com.retreats

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible? Talk to your parents. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends".

ALL NATIONS HERITAGE SUNDAY - October 5 - Next week Thrive invites congregations to celebrate the diverse and multicultural church of Christ. Did you know that a rapidly growing number of CRCs (30%) are multicultural or multilingual?

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