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**WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/02/25**

**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 Class • during the High  
School Sunday School time  
Adult Sunday School • 11:00-11:35 a.m.  
High School Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
at the church. Supper provided.

## MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.  
Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Governing Board • 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

OTL • 10:30 a.m., Lesson 3, followed by  
optional lunch outing

Christian Fellowship • 1:30 p.m. pages 237-255  
Kingdom Kids (K-1st grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
GEMS (Girls 2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Cadets (Boys 2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study • 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                      *How Can I Keep from Singing?*   Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ  
                                      *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## OPENING AND GREETING

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Welcome and Announcements           | Elder Bryan Harthoorn |
| *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting |                       |
| *Call to Worship                    |                       |

## PRAISE TO GOD

|                                                      |                                                                        |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| *Sing                                                | <i>The God We Love (Nicene Creed)</i><br><i>Christus Victor (Amen)</i> | led by Adult Choir |
| Children's Message                                   |                                                                        | Sophie Landt       |
| Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer |                                                                        |                    |
| Anthem                                               | <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>                                         | Adult Choir        |

## GOD'S WORD

|                |                                                      |                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Holy Scripture | 1 Corinthians 9:12b-16 (ESV)<br>ESV Bibles page 1108 |                                                |
| Sermon         | <b>"Encountered the Love of God For..."</b>          | Pastor Ryan Landt                              |
| Prayer         |                                                      |                                                |
| Sing           | <i>Ask, Seek, and Knock</i>                          | Green Hymnal #197<br>led by Glenda Van Woerkom |

## RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

|                         |                                      |                                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| *Sing                   | <i>How Great Thou Art</i>            | Hymn #147                             |
|                         |                                      | 1 - All; 2 - Women; 3 - Men; 4 - All  |
| *Benediction            |                                      |                                       |
| *Sing                   | <i>How Great Thou Art</i> chorus     |                                       |
| *Offering, as you leave |                                      | World Renew (World Hunger/Peter Fish) |
| *Postlude               | <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> |                                       |

\* = Please stand, if able.

# November 2, 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:** November 9: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; November 16: The Well; November 23: Cornerstone General Fund; November 27 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 30: Crossroads Prison Ministry

**NURSERY:** Today: Sarah Christensen, Regina Vaverka, Laila L.

Nov. 9: Kayla Jiskoot, Mary Van Haaften

**GREETERS:** Today: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Zach & Stacia Veenstra

Nov. 9: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Brian & Sara De Vries

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

Today: Connie Isaac – C,J,S; Sophie Landt – C; Glenda Van Woerkom – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

Nov. 9: Lois Slings – C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert – C,S; Allison Van Wyngarden – C,J; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

**TODAY:** The Peter Fish will be collected by the children during the service today for World Hunger, along with the regular offering for the same cause.

New Song: If the melody of the song *Ask, Seek, and Knock* is difficult to read on the screen, please use the green *Sing! A New Creation* books located under the seats, #197.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** "Thanks to all who sent cards, visited and kept me in their prayers for my surgeries, and also for the birthday wishes." – Thressa Nieuwsma

**CORNERSTONE CHURCH FREE COMMUNITY DINNER! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you've been paying attention to the news, you may have heard that SNAP benefits (also known as food stamps) ended on November 1 due to the government shutdown. God calls His people to help care for the poor, and the early Church literally fed them. Due to these unforeseen circumstances, the Council has decided that Cornerstone Church should host four free community dinners on the evenings of November 6, 20, December 4, and 18 at Cornerstone Church. Everyone in our community will be invited, including you! In fact, it would be wonderful if you could attend to connect with those who come, and you'll also receive a meal. We know this is very short notice, but because of the recent government situation, we want to offer assistance at this timely moment. Here's what is needed: 1. Volunteers to run this meal ministry. 2. Someone willing to coordinate the ministry. 3. Donations for food and supplies. Pastor Ryan has experience managing food ministries and will be a help in getting everything started. This is a great opportunity for our Church to serve those around us and to bring joy to our Father in Heaven. If you're interested in helping in any way, please meet with Pastor Ryan immediately after the Sunday service today (11/2) on the side of the sanctuary where the organ is!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL BOXES:** The Pella Food Shelf is again making Thanksgiving Meal Boxes to give to local families. Cornerstone's challenge this year is to bring 200 cans of Yams for these boxes **no later than next Sunday, November 9.** A collection table is located by the west entrance door.

**MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES:** If you are interested in playing your instrument(s) in worship on Thanksgiving and/or during Advent and/or Christmas, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries (Cornerstone Worship Coordinator).

**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.

**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

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS** for November and December and Prayer Guide for November are in the racks on the mailboxes.

**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.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- Church Renewal Lab - Saturday, November 22, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Worship Service - Thursday, November 27 - 9:30 a.m.
- Candlelight Services - Saturday & Sunday, December 6 & 7 - 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Morning Worship Service - Thursday, December 25 - 9:30 a.m.

**PELLA CHRISTIAN 8th GRADE THEATRE TROUPE** will present *Ever After* on November 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. It’s a story of a brave princess and a noble kitchen boy who are determined to save Persia from a devastating war using the power of stories. No tickets are necessary; a free-will offering will be taken.

**DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE!** Sully Christian School is selling hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12” stick comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of six is \$30.00. Place your order using the online order form on our website, or by contacting Sandi De Vries at 641-780-4049 or emailing [scsdutchletters@gmail.com](mailto:scsdutchletters@gmail.com). Pick-up date is Friday, November 7 -- 12:00-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship in Pella.

**THE IGNITE YOUTH GROUP of 1st CRC of Oskaloosa** (815 N. 11th St.) invites you to their Dad’s Belgian Waffle Supper Fundraiser (free will donation) on November 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for all-you-can-eat waffles, sausages and beverages. Gluten free options are available upon request. Proceeds will go towards the 2026 Summer Mission trip.

**DORDT UNIVERSITY HYMN FESTIVAL:** You are invited to a Hymn Festival presented by Dordt University Music students, “Great One in Three, Eternal Praises Be: A Celebration of the Trinity” on Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Peoria Christian Reformed Church. The Hymn Festival will include brass, organ, a vocal octet, cello, percussion, and piano. Come and sing timeless hymns of our faith!

**November 13, 2025 at 1:00 PM in the Calvary Church Fellowship Hall:** Calvary’s Young At Heart invites you to join them for this meeting. Lanae Strovers, born in Pella, Iowa to John and Barb (Gritters) Van Gorp, has dedicated her life to compassionate service. A licensed funeral director for over a decade, Lanae brings dignity and care to families during life’s most difficult moments. She is the founder of *The Final Salute*, a nonprofit organization committed to honoring and laying to rest the unclaimed cremated remains of civilians, children, and veterans. Through her leadership, *The Final Salute* has provided respectful services for over 80 civilians, 42 children, and 70 veterans and their spouses. You might have seen on the news recently about the 2025 Unclaimed Veterans Service that was held on October 4th at the Lutheran Church of Hope in Waukee. 13 veterans and one spouse cremated remains were laid to rest at the Iowa Veteran Cemetery. Lanae’s work stands as a testament to the power of compassion, remembrance, and community. After Lanae’s presentation there will be a time for questions. Also, please join us for refreshments and fellowship. If you want to attend, call 641-780-0727 or email [vanzeejc@gmail.com](mailto:vanzeejc@gmail.com).

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