



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/19/25

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 • 10:50-11:35 a.m.
High School Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. Supper provided.

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

OTL Bible Study • 10:30a.m.
Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., pages 210-230
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.
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 *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Phyllis De Vries, Organ
 How Excellent Is Thy Name
 Praise You, I Will Praise You

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Elder Gerald Van Dusseldorp
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting
*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Only a Holy God* led by Adult Choir
Anthem *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Children’s Message Bev De Vries
Congregational Prayer
Sing *There Is One Gospel* led by Worship Team

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (ESV)
 ESV Bibles page 1102
Sermon **“The One Who Answers the Cry”** - Part 3 Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Sing *Softly and Tenderly* Hymn #479
 vs. 1 – Dan & Lisa Zylstra; *vs. 2 Congregation
*Benediction
*Sing *Softly and Tenderly* Hymn #479:4
*Offering, as you leave Cadet Corps International
*Postlude
* = Please stand, if able.

Also Assisting in Worship:
Choir Accompanists: Debbie Nelson – Piano, Gerald Van Dusseldorp – Organ;
Emily Z. – Violin; Will Vande Voort, Robert Rus – Trumpet; Dan Zylstra – Baritone;
Steve McCombs – Drums; Choir Director – Barbara Boertje DeVries

October 19, 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 26: Resonate Global Mission

NURSERY: Today: Nicole Yoder, Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Carli J.
Oct. 26: Laura Sorensen, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

GREETERS: Today: Kurt & Emily Boender, Phil & Vicky Slings
Oct. 26: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jim & Barb Gosselink

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

Today: Laura Branderhorst – C; Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Kim Vander Molen – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S
Oct. 26: Lois Beekhuizen – C,J,S; Bonnie Boot – C; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

TODAY: Kevin DeRaaf, the Director of Resonate Global Mission, will be preaching at Calvary Christian Reformed Church (408 Maple St. Pella, Iowa) this evening at 6:00 p.m. Come, connect and worship as we seek to amplify the good news of Jesus together through churches, neighborhoods and communities around the world!

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Steven Hibbs and Everett Weier.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Hermina Stursma on the unexpected death of her son, Alan Stursma, who passed away on October 13. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Thressa Nieuwsma who will celebrate her 94th birthday on October 24, and we pray for God's blessings on her.

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.

PETER FISH: The Peter Fish will be available after the service today in the fellowship area. Feed them well and return them on November 3, World Hunger Sunday, for World Renew's Hunger Campaign. World Renew works to end hunger and improve food security for families facing poverty by coming alongside them to help develop the resources they need to improve their ability to grow and raise their own food.

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 November 9. A collection table will be available by the west entrance door starting next Sunday, October 26.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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

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 are in the racks on the mailboxes.

PATHWAYS IS MOVING! Here are some great ways to get involved and be a help. Pathways is looking for help with the following:

#1 – October 25-26 client move. Trailers and moving assistance needed.

#2 – November 1st, November 4th & November 8th – clinic moving and office set-up.

Contact Pathways for more information: (641-780-6075)

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.

DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE! Sully Christian School is again 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. Pick-up date is Friday, November 7, 12:00-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School or from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship in Pella.

FROM CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP CRC, WEST DES MOINES: "Seventy-Five years ago, eight families gathered to form a new Christian Reformed Church to serve the Des Moines area. In the past 75 years the church has built a building, remodeled the church, sold the church, moved into a new church and is now adding on once again. We will wrap up our year of celebration with a catered lunch after an anniversary service on Sunday, November 2, 2025. We invite you to celebrate with us. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend the lunch (515-255-8873)."

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. Proceeds will go towards the 2025 Summer Mission trip.

CALLED: Full time ministry is an extraordinary calling and great privilege, and critical for the purposes of God in this world. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. But "how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" If you have ever wondered if God is calling you to serve Him vocationally, whether as a pastor, missionary, chaplain, or something else; if you have questions about what ministry is like; if you wonder if it is worth it; if you don't know the next steps or process – please join us at Dordt University on November 22 from 10-3 for '**CALLED**'. Stephen Terpstra, John Klompier, and John Lee, along with missions and candidacy experts, will encourage you, talk with you, answer your questions, and explore if God is calling you. The event is free of charge and is for people of all ages, from high school to those nearing retirement, who are exploring full or part time ministry. For more information and to register, go to: <https://forms.gle/Sg6Zh4Jx6cbPDIE9A> or follow the QR code on the poster in your church or school. Questions? Email pastor@firstcrcoc.org.

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Living Our Faith Legacy – Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Following God Fully – Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully – even when it's hard! Check kidscorner.net for our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP – During this Disability Awareness week, take time to thank God for people with disabilities who are a part of your life and your church family. Praise God for the gifts that each person can share.

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