

October 26, 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 2: World Renew (World Hunger/Peter Fish); 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: Laura Sorensen, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.
Nov. 2: Sarah Christensen, Regina Vaverka, Laila L.

GREETERS: Today: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jim & Barb Gosselink
Nov. 2: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Zach & Stacia Veenstra

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

Today: Lois Beekhuizen – C,J,S; Bonnie Boot – C; Arlys Veenstra – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
Nov. 2: Connie Isaac – C,J,S; Sophie Landt – C; Glenda Van Woerkom – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

TODAY: The congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Steven Hibbs and Everett Lee Weier this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY: Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday – remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our sympathies to the family of Arvena Van Wyk who passed away on October 3. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

“To my Cornerstone Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers, cards and kind thoughts in the passing of my son. You are all very much appreciated. Love to you all.” – Hermina Stursma and family

PETER FISH: If you have not picked up your Peter Fish, they are available in the Fellowship area. Feed them well and return them on November 2, World Hunger Sunday, for World Renew’s Hunger Campaign. The regular offering will be for the same cause. As many as 900 million people do not know where their next meal will come from. Through our gifts we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul.

MONDAY AM MEN’S BIBLE STUDY: Chapter 11, *Right Relationships Mean Right Living*, based on Romans 12 & 13.

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.

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 is located by the west entrance door.

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.

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 1, November 4 – clinic moving on the 1st, and office set-up on the 4th.

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.

PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' THEATRE season kicks off with *The Sound of Music* performed by the PCHS Theatre Troupe. It is set nearly 90 years ago in Salzburg, Austria, and tells the story of Maria, who takes a job as governess to a large family while she decides whether to become a nun. She falls in love with the children and eventually their widowed father, Captain von Trapp. Dates are October 30, 31 and November 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. Reserve tickets are available for purchase now at <http://pchstt.booktix.com/>.

The 8th Grade Theatre Troupe presents *Ever After* which is set in Persia. 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. Within the play you will meet famous characters from the *Arabian Night*. Performances are November 7 and 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium. 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. 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.

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) or office@crossroads-crc.org."

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!

CRC NEWS ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Your Questions about the Triune God – Let's explore your questions about the Trinity together. Study Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:16-20, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 1 Corinthians 15:24-28, Acts 8:14-16, and John 17:20-23 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of the nature of our Triune God and how our belief in the Triune God influences our worship and the sacrament of baptism., Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: God's Never-Changing Love – Change can be confusing, but just like Paul trusted God's love through every adventure and challenge, we can too! No matter what happens around us, God's love never changes, and He's always with us. Check kidscorner.net for this week's kids' devotion and our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP – Reformation Sunday – The Reformers emphasized that the Bible is our authority in matters of faith and life (sola scriptura). Ask someone whose faith you admire to share with you how God's Word helps guide their decisions and their view of the world.

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