



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/23/25

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
C4C (Children for Christ) (3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed when indicated on the screen.
Visitors are welcome! Parents should pick up their child in the preschool room after 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 a.m. – Lesson 5
High School Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. Supper provided.
Thanksgiving Orchestra Rehearsal • 11:35 a.m.

MONDAY

Men’s Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving Worship Service • 9:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead:

Community Dinners • December 4 & 18, 6:00pm
Candlelight Services • December 6 & 7, 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Caroling • Sunday, December 21, Time TBD
Christmas Worship Service • December 25, 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
We Gather Together Debbie Nelson - Organ, Saxophone
Now Thank We All Our God Barbara Boertje DeVries - Piano
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Thanksgiving Medley

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Elder Will Van Wyngarden
*God’s Greeting
*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing
Praise the King led by Worship Team
Glory to God Forever

Congregational Prayer
*Sing

Who You Say I Am

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture
Isaiah 11:1-3b & 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (ESV)
Pew Bibles pages 1076 & 1785; ESV Bibles pages 667 & 1110

Sermon
Prayer
“Manifestations of the Spirit” Pastor Ryan Landt

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing
King of Kings
*Benediction
King of Kings chorus
*Sing
*Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund
*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

November 23, 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 27 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 30: Crossroads Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: Kim Hoekstra, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.
Thanksgiving: Taylor Vande Voort, Melissa Tukker, Austyn C.
Nov. 30: Allison Van Wyngarden, Sara De Vries

GREETERS: Today: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp
Thanksgiving: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen
Nov. 30: Sophie Landt, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Debbie Nelson – C,S; Glenda Van Kooten – C,J,S; Lisa Van Kooten – C,J; Lola Spoelstra – C,S
Nov 30: Emily Boender – C,J; Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen – C,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School classes will not meet next Sunday, November 30.

OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be on Thursday, November 27, at 9:30 a.m. **Note:** This year we are encouraging you to bring non-food items that will be collected at the front of the sanctuary for Pella's Food Shelf. The food shelf supplies a variety of items besides food to their clients including diapers, toilet paper, detergents, soaps, shampoo and other hygiene items. The Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes have been mailed to you. There are extra envelopes and explanation sheets on the table in the fellowship area for guests.

FROM THE COUNCIL ELDERS: Pastor Ryan has a very busy schedule each week. To support his well-being, we've encouraged him to choose a day for rest and renewal each week. He has chosen Friday. Therefore, we are asking the congregation to respect his day off and only contact him on Fridays in the case of an emergency. We as Elders are available as needed. Thank you.

RESULTS FROM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The following Elders were affirmed by the congregation – Troy Hugen as Governing Board Elder, with Dennis De Vries and Loren Dykstra as Shepherding Elders. Reid Sorensen and Lance Beltman were chosen by lot as Deacons.

NEXT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Council would like to schedule a Congregational Meeting to vote on the new playground project immediately following the service on December 7.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CORNERSTONE MISSIONARIES: A Christmas card is a great way to encourage missionaries during the holiday season. We invite you to support our missionaries by placing a greeting card (no envelopes needed) in the missionary Christmas card boxes. Boxes for five missionaries will be in the Fellowship Hall starting next Sunday, November 30. These boxes will be available until Sunday, December 7. We will take care of addressing and mailing all cards. Thank you for your support of our missionaries – Cornerstone Missions Team

BABY GIFTS: There is a table in the fellowship area by the mailboxes for anyone who wishes to bring a baby gift to welcome Clay Joseph, born November 7 to Joe and Kim Van Haaften.

UPDATE FROM PASTOR TOM DYKMAN: "We will go to Sierra Leone in December, leaving here on the 17th. We are going early so that John's daughter Danielle, can join us. Danielle is an RN, presently pursuing a Master's in midwifery. She will be on break, and will assist at our clinics and teach midwifery to the *wideuves* in our area. Going early will allow us to be there and personally deliver the gifts, Bibles, clothes and food items at Christmas. This will be awesomely wonderful!! The pickup truck we shipped has arrived already and we will be able to deliver your donations with it. Our goals for this trip are to complete the interior of the facility, floors, electrical, plumbing, and the entrance. We also hope to assist Pastor Ezekiel in teaching and also as he develops the agribusiness for the church. We anticipate your prayers and support. Blessed Thanksgiving, Pastor Tom"

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT SIERRA LEONE: Dannielle Wah, daughter of John Wah, is planning to travel to Sierra Leone in December and January (coinciding with Pastor Tom's planned travel). Danielle is a nurse, and the focus of her time in Sierra Leone is to train midwives. Danielle is seeking financial support for her mission. We as a congregation have an opportunity to contribute through a special offering. For those who would like to give, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Safe Place Outreach" and place it in an offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Cornerstone Church. Envelopes will be accepted November 30 and December 7. Although this is separate from the weekly offerings, giving will be tracked on your year-end giving receipt. – Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

GREETER SCHEDULER NEEDED: Looking for a volunteer to take over the duties of scheduling greeters from Lisa Vos. This would involve: creating the greeter list, being the contact if there is someone that can't greet, and finding replacements if needed. Please contact Lisa (voslisa01@gmail.com) or 780-9120 if you are willing to serve in this way.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is scheduled for December 21. Information has been sent to parents of 3-year-olds – 8th grade students. If you have not received an email, please let Regina Vaverka know.

LADIES STUDY GROUP: All ladies are invited to a discussion of the book *Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God is Speaking* by Priscilla Shirer. We will meet January 7 and 21, February 4 and 18, and March 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Childcare provided. Please talk to Sophie Landt or Allison Van Wyngarden if you are interested.

MUSICALLY SPEAKING 🎵 See Barbara Boertje DeVries (worship@cornerstonepella.org) if:

You would like to participate in a Worship Team and/or Choir.

You have any favorite hymns or songs you'd like us to consider using in worship.

You are interested in playing your instrument(s) in worship during Advent and/or Christmas.

Any children and/or youth are interested in occasionally singing on Wednesdays before Cadets/GEMS/Kingdom Kids.

CROSSROADS WINTER WEAR DRIVE: This year, as in past years, Cornerstone Church is being asked to give generously to the Crossroads Winter Wear Drive. Each year Crossroads of Pella gives coats, stocking hats, gloves/mittens and scarves to children who need winter clothing but are unable to afford them. The PRIMARY source of hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves is YOU, Cornerstone Church. Please consider giving to the Winter Wear Drive. There are boxes at the east entrance door until December 7. Please place items in the boxes. On December 8 they will be delivered to Crossroads. If you have questions, contact Jim Gosselink at 641-780-0441. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

THE PELLA PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER will be Thursday, December 11, at Ulrich Meat Market from 12:30-5:30 p.m. (or until the last box is sold). Please contact Amanda Meyer – email: pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com or by text or phone – 641-861-7182 by December 8 if you would like to bake cookies, or if you would like to volunteer with the cookie sale on December 11. We need plenty of help decorating and setting up as well as bakers!

CORNERSTONE ROLLER SKATING NIGHT: The GEMS host free roller skating at Knoxville Skate Pit Dec. 3, 6:30-8:00.

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.

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