



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/30/25

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.  
No Sunday School classes today.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal begins 5 minutes after the  
postlude in the sanctuary.

Looking Ahead:

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

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m.  
Governing Board Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

OTL • 10:30 a.m., Lesson #5, with optional lunch  
Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., pages 3-28  
in new book, *Be Amazed*  
Kingdom Kids – Roller Skating • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
See announcement.

GEMS – Roller Skating • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Cadets – Roller Skating • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

No childcare provided.

THURSDAY

Community Dinner • 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Candlelight Service • 6:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE  
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude Advent Medley Phyllis De Vries, Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements  
\*God’s Greeting  
\*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting of Advent Candle – HOPE Jerry & Corrine Verschuure  
Anthem for Choir & Congregation – *Advent’s Holy Light* & Choir leading  
\*Sing O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn #245:1-3  
Emmanuel Hymn #243  
Children’s Message Sophie Landt

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer  
Vocal Solo Come, Jesus, Come Ana Hibbs

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 “Manifestations of the Spirit” – Part 2 Pastor Ryan Landt  
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Preparation for Holy Communion  
\*Benediction  
\*Sing O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn #245:4  
\*Offering, as you leave Crossroads Prison Ministry  
\*Postlude  
\* = Please stand, if able.

# November 30, 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:** December 7: Adult and Teen Challenge of the Midlands; December 14: Cornerstone Missions Fund; December 21: World Renew; December 25 (Christmas): Cornerstone Benevolence Fund; December 28: Bible League International

**NURSERY:** Today: Allison Van Wyngarden, Sara De Vries  
Dec 7: Brent Pierson, Lisa Vos, Kaiya V. W.

**GREETERS:** Today: Sophie Landt, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten  
Dec. 7: John & Leanne Hill, Brooke Van Woerkom

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

Today: Emily Boender – C,J; Vicky Slings – C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen – C,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

Dec 7: Syndee Droppers – C,J,S; Mark Droppers – S; Kim Roose – C; Regina Vaverka – C,J; Lola Spoelstra – C,S

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We look forward to celebrating Holy Communion next Sunday morning.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** “Thank you for the beautiful cards and the many happy birthday wishes I received for my birthday. God bless you all.” – Viola De Vries

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Council has scheduled a Congregational Meeting to vote on the new playground project immediately following the service on December 7.

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICES:** Please take postcards from the seat backs to personally invite others to the Candlelight Services which are planned for this Saturday, December 6, and Sunday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.

**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 Ryan & Jodi Faber, Joel & Jeannie Huyser, Michael & Katelyn M., Jodi Oppenhuizen and the Legacy Home are at the entrance to the sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall starting today. These boxes will be available until next 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.

**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.

**CORNERSTONE ROLLER SKATING NIGHT:** The GEMS are hosting a free, fun-filled evening of roller skating for the GEMS, Cadets, Kingdom Kids, and the entire congregation! Join us at the Knoxville Skate Pit, North Lincoln Street in Knoxville on Wednesday, December 3, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Families are welcome to attend! **Transportation will not be provided so please plan accordingly.** Please reach out to Lisa Vos with any questions. We hope to see you there for a night of fellowship and fun on wheels!

**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

**THANK YOU** for your donations of AA batteries. It looks like we have enough now!

**KEN VAN GENT MEMORIAL:** We acknowledge and gratefully receive gifts given in Ken's memory to be designated for the audio/visual ministry of Cornerstone Church. – The Deacons

**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.

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

**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.

**THE PELLA PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER** will be Thursday, December 11, at Ulrich Meat Market, 715 Franklin St. from 12:30-5:30 p.m. (or until the last box is sold). Please contact Amanda Meyer - email: [pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com](mailto: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! Contact Amanda Meyer with questions at [pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com](mailto:pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com).

**PELLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' PROGRAMS:** Early Education Christmas Program, *The Animals Gathered Around the Manger*, is Thursday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. at the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium, featuring all the Preschool classes.

5th-8th Christmas Concert is Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. at PCHS Gymnasium, featuring PC 5th-8th Grade Bands and Choirs.

High School Christmas Concert is Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. at PCHS Vermeer Auditorium, featuring PCHS's Cantabile, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir and Concert Band. A mass choir, including community members, will perform *Ding! Dong! Merrily on High*.

PCGS Spanish Immersion Christmas Program, *The Journey to Bethlehem*, is Thursday, December 18, 6:30 p.m. at the PCHS Vermeer Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

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