



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 12/28/25

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Looking Ahead:

Nursery is available during the service.
All are invited to join us for Fellowship
Coffee following the service.

- Men’s Bible Study • January 5, 6:00 a.m.
- Kingdom Kids, GEMS, Cadets, Women’s Bible Study,
Adult Choir resume Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-
8:00 p.m.
- Sunday School resumes January 11, 10:50-11:35 a.m.
- Adult Sunday School resumes January 11, 11:00-11:35
- Youth Group resumes January 11, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Financial Peace University • January 13, 6:30 p.m.
- Christian Fellowship Hour • January 14, 1:30 p.m.
- Prayer Group • January 20, 6:00 a.m.
- Church Renewal Lab • January 24, 9:30 a.m.-
1:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>How Great Our Joy</i> <i>Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head</i> <i>Fantasy on ‘In Dulci Jubilo’</i>	Ruth Stevenson - Piano
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OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements	Elder Bryan Harthoorn
*God’s Greeting	
*Call to Worship	

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> <i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	Hymn #249:1, 3 led by Andrea Van Waardhuizen – Organ, Worship Team
Children’s Message		Jason Jiskoot
Vocal Solo	<i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>	Will Van Wyngarden

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer	
Sing	<i>We’ll Praise His Name Forever</i>

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture	Ephesians 5:15-21 (ESV) Pew Bibles page 1823; ESV Bibles page 1132
Sermon	“Be Filled with the Spirit, Not Stuffed with Self!” Mike Holleman
Prayer	

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>Turn Your Eyes</i>	
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>Turn Your Eyes</i> Chorus	
*Offering, as you leave		Bible League International
*Postlude		

* = Please stand, if able.

December 28, 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: January 4: Cornerstone General Fund; January 11: Rehoboth Christian School; January 18: Hope Ministries; January 25: Cornerstone Missions Fund

NURSERY: Today: Nicole Yoder, Stacia Veenstra, Laila L.
Jan. 4: Kayla Jiskoot, Regina Vaverka

GREETERS: Today: Kurt & Emily Boender, Matt & Lisa Vos
Jan. 4: Les & Carla Nieuwsma, Jon & Nicole Yoder

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Amy Bokhoven - C; April Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
Jan. 4: Kim Roose - C; Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: Mike Holleman is preaching as Pastor Ryan is on vacation. Mike, his wife Krys, and their five children live in Pella. With over 14 years in pastoral ministry, including 9 years at Otley Church, Mike now serves as a traveling hospice chaplain with Suncrest Hospice.

NEXT SUNDAY: Installation of Elders and Deacons will take place next Sunday morning. Let us be faithful in our prayers for them as they take up their service in the new year.

FROM THE DEACONS: Year-End Giving Deadline: The last Sunday to put your Cornerstone offerings toward 2025 giving is **today, December 28**. The deacons will be working on year-end count and preparing members' giving receipts after that date. Thank you!

We will be using Breeze to provide 2025 giving statements via email. If you have requested a paper copy in the past, we will attempt to honor that. Please put a note in the offering plate or contact any Deacon if there are changes. Contact Brian De Vries with questions.

SIERRA LEONE UPDATE: Pastor Tom, John Wah, and ministry team arrived in Sierra Leone on December 21, after experiencing a three-day flight delay. They distributed the gifts from our congregation to the children in John Obey at the beach on Christmas Day. Some pictures will be shown before the service today of the children with their gifts. We thank God for enabling Pastor Tom, John Wah, and team to arrive in Sierra Leone. Please join us in prayer for God's blessings upon their time of ministry in John Obey and surrounding area. - Cornerstone Missions Team

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 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 begin discussing the Introduction, Ch. 1 and 2 on January 7 at 6:30 p.m. Please talk to Sophie Landt or Allison Van Wyngarden if you are interested in joining.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m. New Choir members are invited to start the year off right by joining us!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Greeter Scheduler – Do you enjoy organizing and helping people feel welcomed? We're looking for someone to be the Cornerstone Greeter Scheduler! Responsibilities include:

- Putting together the greeter schedule every few months.
- Helping if someone can't find a substitute.
- Reaching out to members of the congregation who might be interested in being a greeter.

This is an immediate need and is a simple but important way to be involved. If you have questions or want to learn more, please reach out to Lisa Vos (voslisa01@gmail.com or 641-780-9120).

TODAY DEVOTIONALS for January and February are in the racks on the mailboxes. Pick up a copy today.

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.

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

FINANCIAL PEACE: If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end – starting today. Join our Financial Peace University class starting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 6:30 p.m. and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. Contact Reid Sorensen to sign up at a discounted rate, (605) 660-2514 or reid.sorensen@gmail.com. This event is open to our community. If you know someone who could benefit from this, please share this opportunity with them! Cornerstone will host FPU once per week for nine weeks. We are needing volunteers to help with supplying two dozen cookies and a gallon of juice for each class. There is a signup sheet in the back of the church, or you can reach out to Reid.

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.

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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.

EVENING OF PRAISE TO GOD: Bethel CRC in Oskaloosa is providing an evening of Worship, Praising God through music this evening at **5 p.m.** Come and enjoy some of your favorite hymns and songs of joy by The Rozenboom Quartet and Living Waters.

CRC News and Prayer Items

GROUNDWORK: Reflecting the Light of the World – On Epiphany, we recall the moment when the star appeared and guided the Magi to Jesus. This event signifies the extension of God's family to include Gentiles. Study Titus 2:11-15, Isaiah 60:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16, and 2 Corinthians 4:1-9 with Groundwork to discover what to expect when we encounter the transformational light of Christ and how that light affects our discipleship as members of His family. Listen at Groundwork.online.

KIDS CORNER: New Year, New You – Start the new year with more than just fresh goals – let God's Spirit make you new from the inside out! His gifts of love, joy, peace, kindness, and more will help you shine like Jesus wherever you go. Explore kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

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