



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1/18/26

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.  
All are invited to join us for Fellowship  
Coffee 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 – 11:35 a.m.,  
Lesson 6b  
High School Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
at the church. Supper provided.

MONDAY

Men’s Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.  
Financial Peace University • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Kingdom Kids (K-1st Grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
GEMS (Girls 2nd-8th Grade) • Fund Raiser 5:00-  
7:00 p.m. at Culver’s  
Cadets (Boys 2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study • 6:30-8:00 p.m. Chapters 3-5  
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.

SATURDAY

Church Renewal Lab • January 24, 9:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Phyllis De Vries, Organ
	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	
	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	
	<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i>	

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

Scripture Reading		Luke 1:39-42
*Sing	<i>Come, People of the Risen King</i>	led by Adult Choir
	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Hymn #63
		1 – All; 2 – Women & Children ; 4 – Men; 5 – All

Scripture Reading		Psalms 139:7-16
Anthem	<i>Psalms 139</i>	Adult Choir
Children’s Message		Brent Pierson
Congregational Prayer		

*Sing	<i>His Mercy Is More</i>	led by Worship Team
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GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture		Psalms 71:1-17 (ESV)
		Pew Bibles page 907; ESV Bibles page 557

Sermon	<b>“We Just Want to Watch the Game”</b>	Pastor Ryan Landt
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Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>His Mercy Is More</i>	chorus
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
*Offering, as you leave		Hope Ministries

\*Postlude

\* = Please stand, if able.

Also leading in Worship:  
Scripture Reader: Carolyn Harthoorn  
Choir: Pianist: Debbie Nelson; Director: Barbara Boertje DeVries

# January 18, 2026 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 25: Cornerstone Missions Fund

**NURSERY:** Today: Laura Sorensen, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.  
Jan. 25: Kim Hoekstra, Sara De Vries, Tessa Vander Molen

**GREETERS:** Today: Wes & Arlys Veenstra, Jim & Barb Gosselink  
Jan. 25: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Brian & Sara De Vries

**FELLOWSHIP COFFEE:** C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve  
Today: Paula Klyn – C,J,S; Jeanetta Nieuwsma – C; Joyce VanderMolen – C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra – C,S  
Jan. 25: Lindsay Golliet – C; Crystal Schreur – C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen – C,J,S; Sharon Walker – C,S

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** We extend our Christian sympathies to Joyce Boender and Darrell and Sheryl Goodyk on the death of husband and brother, Al Boender, who passed away on January 12. May God comfort them and their families with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

**MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We will study Chapter 13, *Man on the Move*, based on Romans 15:8 – 16:27.

**JOIN US AT CULVER'S!** The GEMS will be hosting a fundraiser at Culver's this **Wednesday, January 21**, from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Bring your family and friends and enjoy a great meal while supporting our group. We appreciate your support!

**DINNER FOR EIGHT:** New Dinner for Eight groups will be forming for 2026! If you'd like to meet some new people at Cornerstone or just enjoy fellowshiping around the dinner table, you are encouraged to sign up for a group. Sign-ups will be open through January 18. If you'd like to join a group, a sign-up is in the Fellowship area, or you can go to <https://forms.gle/rSndkLJivDRHFTWv9>. Contact Allison Van Wyngarden with questions.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you are not receiving messages from the prayer chain and would like to, please see the sign-up sheet on the table. If you have changes to your contact information, please note it on the sheet or email [prayers@cornerstonepella.org](mailto:prayers@cornerstonepella.org).

**MUSICALLY SPEAKING** 🎵 See Barbara Boertje DeVries ([worship@cornerstonepella.org](mailto: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.

**THE LARGE PRINT TODAY's** have arrived and can be picked up from the end of the mailboxes.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTING CHANGES:** Please check your listing in the directory on the table in the fellowship area to see if changes need to be made or information added. This can be written in the directory on the table or changed in the online directory, or call the church office (628-2966) or email [secretary@cornerstonepella.org](mailto:secretary@cornerstonepella.org).

**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](mailto: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.

**FAITH PROJECT SERVE** invites you to their breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, January 31 from 7:00-10:00 a.m. at Faith CRC (215 E. University Street, Pella) to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Asheville, North Carolina! Come and enjoy a warm breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, and biscuits & gravy. A freewill donation will be taken to help raise funds for their Spring Break mission trip to Asheville. Come, support them with your presence and generous gifts – they would love to see you there!

**AWAKENING GRACE GALA** will be held April 10 in Orange City. Early bird tickets are available through January 31. See the flyer on the end of the mailboxes for details. This gala will help raise funds for families who have tragically lost a baby during pregnancy or infancy.

#### CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

**GROUNDWORK:** Did Paul and James Agree on Salvation? Paul emphasizes salvation by grace, but James teaches the importance of our works. Do our works contribute to our righteousness? Join Groundwork as we study James 1:1-8, James 2:14-26, Colossians 3:5-10, and 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 to compare what we learn from James to what Paul teaches about the relationship between God's grace and our works, and then consider what it means for our daily lives. Listen at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER:** Goodness: Are You a Good Person? Want to know what it really means to be good? When we let God fill our hearts with love, kindness, and patience, we can grow "good fruit" and make the world a brighter, better place. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF TODAY** – For 75 years *Today* has been part of the daily rhythms of faith for readers around the world, and we thank God for the ways these devotions continue to point people to Christ. ReFrame Ministries invites you to a special virtual Direct Connect on Thursday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m. EST as we celebrate this milestone, reflect on God's faithfulness, and look ahead to what God is still doing through *Today*. Register at [reframeministries.org/events](http://reframeministries.org/events). A recording will be shared with all who sign up.

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP** – Because we are called to honor and uphold the sanctity of every human life – from the womb to the tomb – we invite you on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to put this calling into action. Consider volunteering your time at a local pregnancy center or elder care home as a tangible expression of your commitment to life. As you serve, reflect on how the experience deepens your understanding and strengthens your role as an advocate for the dignity and value of every human life. Take time to write down how this experience has shaped your heart and perspective.

**YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITY WITH RESONATE** – Are you around 16-20 years old? Speak some Spanish? Interested in getting a taste of ministry in Central America? Join an unforgettable two-week journey with Resonate Global Mission – travel through Guatemala and El Salvador where you'll dive into real-life mission work, get to know Central American young people, experience God's love, and discover how God might be calling you to make a difference now and in the future. The trip is July 1-15, 2026, and the application deadline is February 28, 2026. Learn more at [www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter).

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