



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 2/22/26

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 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 9A

Looking Ahead:

Church potluck • March 8

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

OTL does not meet this week.
 Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Chapter 4. Watching the Day of the Lord, Joel 1 - 2:27
 GEMS (Girls 2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Cadets (Boys 2nd-8th Grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 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.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Phyllis De Vries, Organ
	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
GEMS Pianists	<i>Glorify Your Name, Seek Ye First, Amazing Grace</i>	Kennedy V. M.
	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Leah N.
	<i>Awesome God</i>	Laila L.
	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Lydia N.

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements	Elder Jason Jiskoot
*God's Greeting	Pastor Ryan Landt
*Call to Worship	

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	led by GEMS Worship Team
	<i>Way Maker</i>	

GEMS Presentation	led by Lisa Vos
GEMS Litany	
Summary of GEMS Year of Activities	
GEMS Slideshow	

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

*Sing	<i>Ancient Words</i>
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GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture	2 Timothy 3:14-17 (NIV)
	Pew Bibles page 1855
Sermon	"Know the Source"
Prayer	Joel Vander Molen

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	<i>Ancient Words</i> chorus
*Benediction	
*Sing	<i>We Receive Your Blessing</i>
*Offering, as you leave	led by GEMS
*Postlude	Cornerstone GEMS

* = Please stand, if able.

February 22, 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: March 1: The Well; March 8: Cornerstone General Fund; March 15: New Life Prison Ministries; March 22: Cornerstone Cadets; March 29: Reframe Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Emily Boender, Lois Beekhuizen, Kynlee V. W.
March 1: Stephanie Roose, Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Laila L.

GREETERS: Today: GEMS
March 1: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Matt & Lisa Vos

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Emily Boender - C,J; Syndee Droppers - C,J,S; Mark Droppers - S; Carolyn Harthoorn - C; Sharon Walker - C,S
March 1: Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Sophie Landt - C,J; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: Joel Vander Molen will be preaching today.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Lois Slings will have open heart surgery to repair a heart valve on Monday, February 23. Please pray for a successful surgery.

CLASSIS-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICE: Classis Central Plains will be hosting a worship service Friday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Connect Church (formerly 1st CRC) in Pella. We would like to invite our Classis delegates, our officebearers and our congregational members to come. The worship service will be led by Classis Pastors, as well as Rev. Zach King, General Secretary of the CRCNA, and Rev. Christian Sebastia, Classis Rocky Mountain church planter, both of whom will be visiting Classis that weekend. We hope to use this time for the ministry of Word and Prayer as we seek God's direction for our churches. After the service, we will have a time of coffee fellowship followed by a structured time of small group discussion for our delegates, officebearers and interested congregational members as we discuss a vision for the Christian Reformed Church in our region in the next 10-15 years.

CHURCH POTLUCK! Mark your calendars and bring your favorite dish (or dishes!) to our church-wide potluck on **March 8 sometime before or after 12:00 p.m.!** It'll be a great opportunity to connect with the people that sit on the other side of church. You might even make a friend or learn that you're related, who knows! Only one way to find out, join us for good food, and a fun, culinarily satisfying time.

GARDENING ANYONE? We are thinking about starting some garden plots at the church. If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. We hope to have a short meeting after church on March 15 for ideas on location and plot size. For questions, contact Stuart Bokhoven (641-780-9655) or April Nieuwsma (712-314-2312).

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

2026 CHURCH DIRECTORIES: The new directories are in your church mailboxes. There are extras on the shelf below the mailboxes.

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

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.

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.

DORDT UNIVERSITY WIND SYMPHONY: The Dordt University Wind Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Onsby C. Rose, invites you to a concert on Friday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Pella Christian High School as part of their Spring tour. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses. During this tour the Wind Symphony will perform in some of our nation's finest auditoriums and will be guest conducted by notable military band conductors as well as many music educators from across the country. The centerpiece of the concert repertoire will be the monumental *Symphony No. 4* by David Maslanka. The work, based on the Doxology and numerous Bach chorales, is one that is deeply meaningful to the students of the ensemble and our mission as a Christian University.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: In the Garden of Gethsemane: Jesus Prays, Judas Betrays, and Jesus is Arrested. As Lent begins, let's prepare our hearts in this season by following Jesus to Golgotha and studying the biblical events that comprise the traditional stations of the cross. Join Groundwork as we begin our journey by studying Matthew 26:31-56 to reflect on what happened to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and consider the effects of His prayer, betrayal, and arrest for Jesus and for us. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Faithfulness: Never Give Up - God is always with us and shows us what true loyalty looks like, no matter what we face. Discover how His never-ending love can help us become faithful, kind, and trustworthy friends to others! Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The forty days of Lent bring to mind the forty years of Israel's sojourn in the wilderness and the forty days of fasting that preceded Jesus' public ministry. During Lent, Christians around the world reflect on the weight of sin, the cost of salvation, and the love that motivated Jesus' earthly sojourn and sacrificial death. This year during Lent, find an object that reminds you of the wilderness (like a small stone or a container of sand) and place it in plain sight. Whenever you see it, pause and remember the depth of Jesus' love and how far He went to rescue you from sin and death.

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