



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/15/26

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.
 Gardening meeting in the sanctuary for anyone interested following the service.
 Sunday School will resume on March 29.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.
 No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *There Is a Redeemer* Phyllis De Vries, Organ
Thou Art Worthy
Lamb of Glory
There Is a Savior

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Elder Loren Dykstra
 *God's Greeting
 *Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Praising God as We Sing Some of Your Favorite Hymns led by Barbara Boertje DeVries
 (using red "Celebration Hymnal" under the seats)

Children's Message Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer
 *Sing *As the Deer* Hymn #548:1-2

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture Psalm 42 (ESV)
 Pew Bibles page 881; ESV Bibles page 539

Sermon **"Pointing the Canoe of Our Hearts: Learning to Lament"** Mike Holleman
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *As the Deer* Hymn #548:3

*Benediction
 *Sing *As the Deer* Chorus

*Offering, as you leave New Life Prison Ministries
 *Postlude *Psalm 42*

* = Please stand, if able.

March 15, 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 22: Cornerstone Cadets; March 29: Reframe Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Stacia Veenstra, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.
March 22: Regina Vaverka, Brooke Van Woerkom, Austyn C.

GREETERS: Today: Craig & Sarah Roose, Jacob & Regina Vaverka
March 22: Cadets

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

Today: Amy Bokhoven - C; Syndee Droppers - C,J,S; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
March 22: Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,S; Mary Van Haaften - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: Mike Holleman is preaching as Pastor Ryan is on vacation. Mike, his wife Krysa, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will not meet on March 15 and 22 due to spring break. They will resume on March 29.

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 will have a short meeting in the Sanctuary after church today, March 15, for ideas on location and plot size. For questions, contact Stuart Bokhoven (641-780-9655) or April Nieuwsma (712-314-2312).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: New Address: Tom and Viola De Vries have moved to the Cottages - Friesland, Room 13, 1754 Main Street, Pella, Iowa 50219.

MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will begin with Question #6 on page 32 and continue on to Chapter 3, page 35.

ADULT CHOIR's next rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 25, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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.

FATHERS FOR FAITH AND FREEDOM, a new group, is hosting an event on April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Church. There will be a Q&A with Governor candidate Adam Steen. All men's groups, Bible studies, and youth groups are encouraged to attend. This event is for men only, as the purpose of Fathers for Faith & Freedom is to raise up Godly men to be the men that God called them to be. Tickets are free; but make sure to reserve your tickets at <https://buytickets.at/fathersforfaithfreedom1>.

Cornerstone is not endorsing any candidate; they are just the venue that Fathers for Faith & Freedom is using for the event.

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.

ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING: The Pella Christian Schools Annual Society Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCHS band room. The meeting will include honoring staff for years of service, a state of the school report including the '26-'27 budget, and the affirmation of new board trustees. All PC Society members are invited to attend. An Endowment Meeting will be held immediately following the Society meeting. More information is available at www.pceagles.org/society-meeting or at either school office.

SULLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is having Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, April 7 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall, this is a great opportunity for incoming kindergarteners to visit the classroom and experience a morning at Sully Christian School! For more information visit their website and click on the "events" tab.

Sully Christian School is seeking a full-time Kindergarten Teacher for the upcoming school year. Join our team in providing Christ-centered education while helping our youngest learners grow in not just academic knowledge, but also in the knowledge of Christ! For information, please visit their website and click on "employment opportunities" tab.

AWAKENING GRACE is hosting a retreat on March 28 at Backroads Retreat, 3221 Highland Ave, Oskaloosa for families who have experienced the death of a baby during pregnancy or infancy. See poster on mailboxes for details.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Carrying Jesus' Cross on the Road to Golgotha - When we reach stations seven and eight of the Stations of the Cross, we reflect on the movement of Jesus and the cross toward Golgotha. Join Groundwork as we study John 19:6-17, Matthew 27:19-31, and Mark 15:21 to consider the symbolism of the cross beam placed on Jesus, the significance of Simon of Cyrene carrying Jesus' cross, and what it means to bear the cross with Jesus in our lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Jesus Cried - Everyone has big feelings, and learning to notice how others feel helps us be kinder friends. Just like Jesus, we can listen, care, and show love when someone is sad or happy. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

HELP FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SPRING STORMS - As spring approaches, severe storms are already impacting North American communities, including the recent tornadoes in southwest Michigan, devastating the communities of Edwardsburg, Three Rivers, and Union City. World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is preparing to walk alongside communities in the weeks and months ahead as more storms are forecasted this season. You can share Christ's hope with vulnerable families by giving at worldrenew.net/springstorms, by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew, with "North American Disasters 2026" in the memo line, to World Renew 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315. Also pray for families mourning loss, for those injured, and for all who now face the long road of restoring their homes and their lives.

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