



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/08/26

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 a.m.
 Church Potluck • Noon
 High School Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church. Supper provided.

MONDAY

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

OTL • 10:30 a.m., Lesson #9
 Christian Fellowship • 1:30 p.m. Chapter 5, *Expecting the Day of the Lord*, Joel 2:28-3:21
 GEMS & Cadets Car Races • 7:00 p.m., see announcement for details.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30-8:45 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* Debbie Nelson, Organ
The Old Rugged Cross
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements Elder Gerald Van Dusseldorp
 *God's Greeting
 *Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *This Is the Day* led by Worship Team
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Hymn #3:1-4
 Anthem *I Need Thee Every Hour* Adult Choir
 Lisa Zylstra - Soloist
 Sophie Landt

Children's Message
 Congregational Prayer
 *Sing

He Is Lord

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture Revelation 3:7-13 (ESV)
 Pew Bibles page 1916; ESV Bibles page 1188

Sermon **"The Seven - Philadelphia"** Pastor Ryan Landt
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing *He Will Hold Me Fast* vs. 1-2
 *Benediction
 *Sing *He Will Hold Me Fast* vs. 3
 *Offering, as you leave Cornerstone General Fund
 *Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

March 8, 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 15: New Life Prison Ministries; March 22: Cornerstone Cadets; March 29: Reframe Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haaften, Nicole Yoder, Carli J.
March 15: Stacia Veenstra, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.

GREETERS: Today: John & Leanne Hill, Brooke Van Woerkom
March 15: Craig & Sarah Roose, Jacob & Regina Vaverka

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

Today: Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S
March 15: Amy Bokhoven - C; Syndee Droppers - C,J,S; Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

CHURCH POTLUCK! Today is our church potluck. Bring your favorite dish or don't, there'll be food available either way; just be sure to wear your most expandable Church clothes!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Hermina Stursma on the death of her sister, Marie De Boef, who passed away on February 18. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Bob and Karen Spencer on the death of their step-brother-in-law, Peter Van Soelen, who passed away on March 1. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Dennis and Bev De Vries on the death of Bev's mother, Marilyn Brummel, who passed away on March 3. We rejoice in the hope of everlasting life in Jesus Christ.

We wish a happy birthday to Mary Ann Vander Molen who will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 13 and pray for God's continued blessings on her.

"We thank God for each of you who faithfully lifted our family up in prayer and showed us Christ's love throughout Al's illness and his entrance into glory. The words of encouragement, memorials, gifts, flowers, and countless acts of kindness were a source of comfort and a reminder that God was walking with us through His people.

"We are deeply grateful to Pastor Ryan for his many visits, care, and faithful support during this time. We also extend our sincere thanks to the musicians for their beautiful contributions to the service, the sound booth technicians, the Christian Fellowship serving group, the church janitor, and all others who quietly and faithfully helped ease our load during a difficult season. Your service and kindness were a true blessing to our family. - With grateful hearts, Joyce Boender; Matt & Lynae Boender and family; Megan & Jon Nederhoff and family"

PINEWOOD DERBY RACES: Our church's Cadets and GEMS car races are this Wednesday, March 11th. Car Registration is at 6:30 p.m. and racing will start at 7:00 p.m. There is not an Open class racing this year due to

the number of kids our clubs are blessed with. We're planning to privately live stream the races again and the link (needed to access the stream) is in this week's bulletin/announcements email. Ice cream will be served afterwards courtesy of GEMS.

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

NEW MEMBERS - The memberships of Brennan and Shelby Veenstra and their children Savannah and Josie have been received from Sully Christian Reformed Church and were accepted with thanksgiving and approved by Council. Last week we welcomed them to our Cornerstone family. We pray for God's blessings on their family.

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).

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.

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.

CRC NEWS AND PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Jesus: Judged, Beaten, and Crowned with Thorns - At the fifth Station of the Cross, we reflect on Jesus before Pilate, and at the sixth, we witness Jesus endure mocking and beating from Roman soldiers as they placed a crown of thorns on His head. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:1-15 and John 19:1-3 for a Lenten reflection on Jesus' suffering and persecution, and what it means for His followers. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Lent: Washing Stinky Feet - In John 13, Jesus washed His disciples' feet - a humble act of service that surprised everyone. He demonstrated that love isn't just about words; it's about doing for others, even in unexpected ways. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

HELP VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST - As conflict escalates in the Middle East, multiple people have been killed or injured, and many families are facing urgent need after fleeing from their homes. World Renew is preparing to respond in Lebanon through a trusted Christian partner while we continue to monitor the situation across the region. Join us in praying for lasting peace, and please give to support vulnerable families by calling 1-800-552-7972, at worldrenew.net/middle-east-conflict, or by mailing a check made out to World Renew with "Middle East Conflict 2026" in the memo line to World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

Cornerstone Church

1020 East Oskaloosa St., Pella, IA 50219
Phone: 641.628.2966
Web: cornerstonepella.org

Church Contact Information:

Pastor: ryanlandt@outlook.com
Secretary: secretary@cornerstonepella.org
Worship Coordinator: worship@cornerstonepella.org