



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 5/17/26

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.
 Council Chat immediately after service.
 Orchestra Rehearsal immediately after Council Chat.
 Choir Rehearsal in sanctuary • 11:15-11:35

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m. See announcement for details

Advance Notices:

Congregational Meeting • May 31
 Musical Tapestry • August 16, 6:00 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Andrea Van Waardhuizen, Organ
Invocation to the Holy Spirit
Olive's Brow - A Communion Hymn

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
 *Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Hymn #391
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King led by Worship Team
Come, Holy Spirit

Congregational Prayer

*Sing *Spirit of the Living God* Hymn #389:1-3

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture Acts 2:1-13
 Bibles page 1054
 Sermon **"Keep It Burning"** Pastor Ryan Landt
 Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Holy Communion
 The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Sing *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*
 Solo *The Lord's Prayer* Lisa Zylstra

*Benediction
 A Council Chat will immediately follow the service.
 * Offering, as you leave Ministry Shares

* = Please stand, if able.

May 17, 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: May 24: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; May 31: Cornerstone Mission Fund

NURSERY: Today: Stephanie Roose, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.
May 24: Mary Van Haften, Kim Hoekstra, Ciera R.

GREETERS: Today: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Chryse & Connie Isaac
May 24: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Sophie Landt

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Bonnie Boot - C,J; Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
May 24: Debbie Nelson - C,J,S; Kim Roose - C,J; Glenda Van Kooten - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: This morning we look forward to the sacrament of Holy Communion, and we joyfully anticipate taking the benefits of Christ's salvation into our hearts through this holy supper. All those who name Christ as Savior and who undertake to follow Him in repentance are welcome to join us at the table. We will have a brief Council Chat immediately after worship this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 31, right after the worship service to vote on the church sign.

MEN OF THE UPPER ROOM! We're excited to begin our new study, this time exploring the Book of Proverbs. During our time together, we'll gain valuable insights from the men's devotional "Built to Lead". Throughout the summer, we'll meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. The next meeting is Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. Please read Proverbs 1-6 before we meet. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Craig W. or Luke N. Please pass this message along to the men you know; they are all welcome to join!

CHURCH RENEWAL LAB RESCHEDULED: The meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 17th, will be rescheduled. Please look for updates on this meeting in the coming weeks.

WORSHIP SURVEY: If you are reading this, whether or not you are a Cornerstone Church member, you are encouraged to take the worship survey that was handed out on April 26. If you haven't filled one out yet but anticipate joining us for worship in the future, extra copies and a box to put them in are in the Fellowship Hall under the TV. Please return them by today, May 17.

MINISTRY SHARES: Your gifts to Ministry Shares today enable congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your faithful support. Thank you!

SPRING HARP GATHERING: Local harpists will perform an hour of serene music for your enjoyment at Heartland Reformed Church, 628 Highway T14, today at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to this free event.

SAFE PLACE OUTREACH (SIERRA LEONE) SUPPORT: Pastor Tom shared that funding is needed for electrical installation and other on-going construction at the Safe Place Outreach center. We as a congregation have an opportunity to contribute to this ministry through a special offering. For those who would like to contribute, please enclose your offering in an envelope marked "Sierra Leone" and place it in an offering plate. Checks can be made payable to Cornerstone Church. Envelopes will be accepted through June 7. Although this is separate from weekly offerings, giving will be tracked for year-end giving receipts. - Cornerstone Deacons and Missions Team

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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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.

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST: You are invited to the Annual Memorial Day Breakfast to support the Pella Christian High School softball team. We will be serving from 7:30-10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 25, at the Pella Christian High School cafeteria. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, fruit cup, cinnamon roll, sausage patty, orange juice, milk and coffee. Free will donations will be accepted.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE: You are invited to a Memorial Day Service to be held at the Peoria Christian School Gym at 9:00 a.m. on May 25. Iowa House Representative Barb Kniff McCulla will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

CRC NEWS & PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Humanity Falls - Just after the story of creation, the Bible tells us the story of humanity's fall. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 2-3, Romans 5:12, Romans 8:20-22, and Romans 3:9-23 to examine the second major theme of the Bible, the Christian doctrine of the fall. This theme emphasizes the catastrophic impact of sin on humanity and creation, and clearly articulates our universal need for a Savior in Jesus Christ. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: The Promised Gift: Pentecost - When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with His Father, He reminded His disciples of the gift His Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends His Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It's an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - Research has shown that taking slow, deep breaths when we are stressed is good for our mental health. As you recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, try using breath prayers as a way to slow down and focus your mind on God. Choose a prayer from the options below, then breathe in and out, repeating the phrases as you breathe. As you breathe in silently, pray: "Not my will." As you breathe out, pray: "Your will be done." Breathe in: "I am not alone." Breathe out: "You are here." Breathe in "You are the potter." Breathe out: "I am the clay."

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