



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/16/26

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

TUESDAY

Nursery is available during the service.

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee following the service.

Musical Tapestry Program • 6:00 p.m.

Advance Notices:

Adult Choir Rehearsal • Wednesday, August 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church Picnic • September 20

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

I Give All to You
My Jesus, I Love Thee
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / Crown Him with Many Crowns

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Gerald Van Dusseldorp

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
This Is My Father's World

Hymn #128:1-3
Hymn #143:1-3

Congregational Prayer

*Sing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #139:1-3

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Acts 4:23-31
Bibles page 1057

Sermon

"Shaken and Sent: Trusting a Sovereign God" Guest Preacher Dan Van Kooten

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing

Trust and Obey

Hymn #571:1, 3, 5

*Benediction

*Sing

Trust and Obey chorus

*Offering, as you leave

Geneva Campus Ministries

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

* = Please stand, if able.

Musicians leading this morning:
Andrea Van Waardhuizen, Organist; Barbara Boertje DeVries, Pianist;
Terry McCombs, Flutist

August 16, 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: August 23: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; August 30: World Renew

NURSERY: Today: Laura Sorensen, Regina Vaverka, Carli J.
Aug. 23: Kayla Jiskoot, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee V. W.

GREETERS: Today: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten
Aug. 23: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brooke Van Woerkom

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

Today: Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Debbie Nelson - C; Joyce Vander Molen - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

Aug. 23: Joyce Boender - C; Connie Isaac - C,J,S; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: We welcome guest preacher Dan Van Kooten to our service this morning. Dan is married to Andi and just celebrated 40 years of marriage. They have three, soon to be four, married children and just added their 8th and 9th grandchildren to the quiver. Dan is a chaplain at Vermeer Corporation.

Please join us for our Musical Tapestry at 6:00 this evening.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Hermina Stursma who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on August 19, and to Ed Uitermarkt who will celebrate his 95th birthday on August 20, and pray for God's blessings on them.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Pastor Ryan and Sophie Landt and their family on the death of Pastor Ryan's father, Mike, who passed away on August 11. Please pray for them as they will be away until Wednesday of this week, following Mike's funeral and burial. Thank you for surrounding them with prayer, and praise God that He walks with His people through every season of life.

CORNERSTONE FOOD DRIVE: Food is in high demand at the Pella Food Shelf in August, as summer support programs wind down and families prepare for children to return to school. Please join us in supporting local families in need through the Pella Food Shelf. Non-perishable food items will be collected **until today, August 16**. The Food Shelf requested food for main meals, such as (but not limited to): pasta, rice, soup, and pasta sauce. Please place your food donations on the table by the west entrance. Thank you in advance for your support of this important local ministry. - Cornerstone Missions Team

VISITORS FROM JAPAN (one of Barbara Boertje DeVries' former students and his 16-year-old daughter) arrived in Pella last Thursday night! Homestays have been secured (many thanks to three families from Cornerstone Church), but if you would be willing to include either/both of them in any of your daily life while they are here (especially on August 19 and 20), please contact Barbara. Satoshi and Ririka look forward to meeting many of you and worshipping with us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES are starting soon! We invite your children to join us for Kingdom Kids, Cadets, or GEMS as we learn, grow, and have fun together! Questions? Please reach out to Jon Yoder, Lisa Vos or Regina Vaverka.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for helpers for Kingdom Kids, a co-teacher for the 4th & 5th grade Sunday School classroom, and additional Sunday School helpers. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Regina Vaverka.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FUND: The Deacons have revised the Christian Education Fund. It will cover children from Pre-School through High School attending a Christian school. Please contact a deacon if you have a child that age this school year.

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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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.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: Don't miss this retreat on Thursday, September 17, at Calvary CRC. This special event features dynamic teacher, speaker, and prayer warrior, Gayle Haas, as she brings to life the testimony of Corrie Ten Boom, who helped shelter Jews in the Netherlands during Nazi occupation. Her reenactment of Corrie's life will help us see how by God's grace we can have HOPE AND FORGIVENESS IN THE MIDST OF EVIL. Carol Houk and Kathy Hoksbergen will lead us in meaningful worship, and Bible League representatives, Jos Snoep and Andrew Earnshaw, will share about BLI ministry in the Philippines. An offering will be taken in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. See the card in your mailboxes for more information. There are extra cards on the table under the TV. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets.

CRC NEWS & PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Hear God's Voice: A Warning Against Unbelief - When we feel weary and under pressure, the author of Hebrews urges us to hear God's voice and resist the temptation to drift away from our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 3:4-13 to discover how history and community can help us hear God's voice, keep us securely anchored in our faith when we're tempted to drift, and find God's promised Sabbath rest.

KIDS CORNER: A New School Year: God's Power of Love in You! - School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you're never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: Jesus learned from the mistakes of God's people. He copied the playbook on radical curiosity from the Father. And instead of coming in like a superhero, Jesus entered into humanity by wrapping himself in human flesh and moving "into the neighborhood" (John 1:14, The Message). As you reflect on the humble way Jesus came into the world, think about someone you might normally avoid or people who are excluded in your community. How can you show the love of Christ to those people this week?

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