



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/23/26

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.

TUESDAY

Prayer Time • 6:00-6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m.

Advance Notices:

Sunday School Meet & Greet • August 30,
starting 10 minutes following the service
Church Picnic • September 20

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i> <i>Just as I Am</i> <i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	Debbie Nelson, Organ
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OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i> <i>Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death</i>	Hymn #375:1-4 led by Worship Team
Children's Message		Bev De Vries

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer	
*Sing	<i>The Power of the Cross</i>

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture		Isaiah 9:2-7 Bibles page 664
Sermon	"Thousand Years" The Book of Revelation - Part 4 of 5	Pastor Ryan Landt

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	<i>The God We Love</i>	
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>The God We Love</i> chorus	
*Offering, as you leave		Cornerstone Christian Education Fund
*Postlude	<i>Celebration</i>	

* = Please stand, if able.

August 23, 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 30: World Renew

NURSERY: Today: Kayla Jiskoot, Brooke Van Woerkom, Kynlee V. W.
Aug. 30: Sara De Vries, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.

GREETERS: Today: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brooke Van Woerkom
Aug. 30: John & Leanne Hill, Jacob & Regina Vaverka

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

Today: Joyce Boender - C; Connie Isaac - C,J,S; Vicky Slings - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

Aug. 30: April Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Crystal Schreur - C,J; Mary Van Haaften - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Brad Meinders will lead our worship service next Sunday as Pastor Ryan will be on vacation. Sunday School will have a Meet and Greet next Sunday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to JoAnn Boot who will celebrate her 89th birthday on August 29, and pray for God's blessings on her.

"Thanks for the calls, e-mails, visits and cards from members, Christian Fellowship Hour, Let's Remember group and Musical Choir for my 100th birthday, and a special thanks to Barbara for announcement and Happy Birthday song. God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good." - Doyle Vande Lune

"Many thanks to everyone who was involved in *any* way to make last Sunday's Musical Tapestry happen - not only the many singers and instrumentalists, and Bev De Vries, but also all who prayed for God's blessing and worked "behind the scenes". I trust that God was glorified - and His people encouraged - in our time together!" - Barbara Boertje DeVries

We rejoice at the birth of a baby girl, Olivia Grace, on August 12 to Steven and Ana Hibbs. We thank God for this great gift!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS KICK OFF: We are excited to kick off another year of our Wednesday night programs at Cornerstone! There's a place for your kids to grow in faith, build friendships, and have fun! Wednesday, September 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Church. Please reach out to any of the leaders with questions. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 9!

Kingdom Kids: Kindergarten - 1st Grade (Regina Vaverka)

GEMS: 2nd - 8th grade girls (Lisa Vos)

Cadets: 2nd - 8th grade boys (Jon Yoder)

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

ADULT CHOIR will resume weekly rehearsals, beginning this Wednesday, August 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m. If you haven't sung with us regularly before, this would be a great time to join us! See Barbara Boertje DeVries if interested!

FOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you for your support of the Cornerstone Food Drive for the Pella Food Shelf. We as a congregation donated around 330 pounds of food. Thank you for your generosity to the Food Shelf.

THANK YOU NOTE:

Dear Cornerstone family,

Words feel small next to what you've given us. In these past months, as our family walked through the loss of both our fathers, you carried us - with your prayers, kind words, cards and embraces, and generous financial gifts. Each one reached us at just the right moment and reminded us that we do not grieve alone. You have been the hands and feet of Christ to us, and we have felt His comfort through you in ways we will never forget. Thank you for loving our family so well.

With deep gratitude and love,

The Landt Family

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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.

THE ROZENBOOM FAMILY is sponsoring an Evening of Worship in the city square in Oskaloosa on Sunday evening, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. Join us in singing some of the most loved hymns amidst God's beautiful creation. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets. In case of inclement weather, we will have it at center court in Penn Central Mall.

MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES: You're invited to the Bible League Retreat, HOPE AND FORGIVENESS IN THE MIDST OF EVIL, on Thursday, September 17, at Calvary Church, hosted by Bible League Volunteer Ambassadors. Be encouraged by Gayle Haas' dramatization of Corrie Ten Boom who courageously demonstrated God's love during the time of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and forgiveness during the subsequent Holocaust. The retreat will also feature ministry updates from Bible League leaders and uplifting worship led by Carol Houk and Kathy Hoksbergen. Come for a day of inspiration, connection, and renewed purpose. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets.

AT WORK IN THE GARDEN: FAITH AND WORK CONFERENCE: What does it look like to serve God faithfully in your daily work? Join Christians from many professions September 17-19 at Dordt University for keynote speakers Jordan Raynor and Michaela O'Connell, worship with The Porter's Gate, and breakout sessions covering business, education, healthcare, agriculture, and more. Learn more at www.dordt.edu/events/at-work-in-the-garden.

CRC NEWS & PRAYER ITEMS

GROUNDWORK: Jesus is the High Priest Who Meets Our Needs - Do you ever feel alone, like no one can understand what you're going through? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 4:14 - 7:28 to learn about the high priest Melchizedek. Together, we'll see how the author of Hebrews draws a connection between Melchizedek and Jesus to help us better understand the extent to which Jesus truly understands, cares for, and meets our needs.

KIDS CORNER: A New School Year - What Can I Offer? Choose the best ways this school year to show love to God. Maybe it's by helping a classmate, working hard in school, or being kind when it's not easy. Maybe it's all of these and more! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>.

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