

August 30, 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: September 6: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; September 13: New Life Prison Ministries; September 20: Cornerstone General Fund; September 27: Reframe Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Sara De Vries, Crystal Schreur, Luke S.
Sept. 6: Kim Hoekstra, Allison Van Wyngarden, Austyn C.

GREETERS: Today: John & Leanne Hill, Jacob & Regina Vaverka
Sept. 6: Craig & Sarah Roose, Matt & Lisa Vos

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

Today: April Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Crystal Schreur - C,J; Mary Van Haaften - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Sept. 6: Carla Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Marilyn Vander Molen - C,S; Nicole Yoder - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: Pastor Brad Meinders will lead our worship service as Pastor Ryan will be on vacation. Brad Meinders is the former pastor at Connect Church (Pella, IA) and serves as the NA Director of Regional Teams and Local Mission for Resonate Global Mission. Brad is passionate about the church and its missional calling. He also loves spending time with his wife, Melanie, and their five children.

Sunday School will have a Meet and Greet starting 10 minutes after the service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday School will not meet due to Labor Day.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "A big thank you to several Cornerstone ladies and my sister, sister-in-law and granddaughter who so faithfully took turns driving me to my 27 physical therapy appointments after having knee replacement surgery. Thank you also for many cards, visits and phone calls from the Cornerstone congregation. What a blessing you have been! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" - Phyllis De Vries

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 the new Cornerstone Church playground. Families are invited, and pizza is provided. 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.

NURSERY HELPERS: If you are on the nursery schedule and wish to be taken off, or if you would be willing to be added as a volunteer in the nursery, both adult and youth helpers over age 12, please reach out to Kayla Jiskoot.

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 this evening, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. Join them 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, it will be held at center court in Penn Central Mall.

INFORMATION SESSION: On September 10 at 6:00 p.m. Pella Christian Schools will host an information session for prospective board trustees and board committee members. Anyone interested in serving the school in one of these capacities or learning more is encouraged to attend. The event will be held in the Pella Christian High School Library.

SULLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Parents, Alumni, Friends, and Supporters: Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. for the annual Hostess Supper. Join them for this wonderful celebration with a meal, a time of fellowship, honoring you, our supporters, and worship to our great God! This year, Hostess Supper funds will go directly to replacing our boiler system. To RSVP, go to <https://sullychristian.org/hostess-supper/> scroll down, and RSVP! Questions? Contact Sarah at sarah.christensen88@gmail.com or (641) 780-8855. They hope to see you there!

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: You can still register for the Bible League Retreat, Hope and Forgiveness in the Midst of Evil, on September 17 at Calvary Church. Be inspired by keynote speaker, Gayle Haas' dramatization of Corrie Ten Boom, powerful ministry updates, and uplifting worship. Register today 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.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus' Sacrifice is Complete and Makes Us Holy - Guilt has weight; it becomes a burden to one who carries it. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 8:1 - 10:18 to see how the author of Hebrews offers reassurance to weary believers by showing how Israel's covenant, tabernacle, and sacrificial system all dealt with guilt, but ultimately point to and find their fulfillment in Christ. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Get Into the Habit - What are your spiritual daily habits that help grow closer to God? They're things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They're habits we do because we love God and have His spirit in our hearts. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>.

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