



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 8/09/26

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.
Choir Rehearsal • 11:00-11:35 a.m. in Choir Room for Musical Tapestry.
Orchestra Rehearsal • 11:00-11:35 a.m. in Sanctuary for Musical Tapestry.

MONDAY

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Time • 6:00-6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m. for Musical Tapestry

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m.

Advance Notices:

Musical Tapestry • August 16, 6:00 p.m.
Church Picnic • September 20

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>Be Still and Know</i> <i>Grace Alone</i> <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Joyce Boender, Organ
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OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements		Elder Loren Dykstra
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting		
*Call to Worship		

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>Holy Spirit, Rain Down</i> <i>Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King</i>	led by Worship Team
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord’s Prayer		
*Sing	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Hymn #633:1-2

GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture		Micah 6:1-8 Bibles page 903
Sermon	“Sign, Instrument, and Foretaste”	Guest Preacher Brandon Mick

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>His Glory and My Good</i>	
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>His Glory and My Good</i> chorus	
*Offering, as you leave		Lake View Camp
*Postlude		

* = Please stand, if able.

August 9, 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 16: Geneva Campus Ministries; August 23: Cornerstone Christian Education Fund; August 30: World Renew

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haaften, April Nieuwsma, Liam N.
Aug. 16: Laura Sorensen, Regina Vaverka, Carli J.

GREETERS: Today: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Sophie Landt
Aug. 16: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten

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

Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Laura Branderhorst - C,S; Stephanie Roose - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

Aug. 16: Barb Gosselink - C,J,S; Debbie Nelson - C; Joyce Vander Molen - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: We welcome guest preacher Brandon Mick to our service this morning while Pastor Ryan remains in Michigan with his father, who is very ill. Brandon Mick is a Calvin Seminary grad and ordained Minister of the Word in the CRCNA. He currently serves as a workplace chaplain at Vermeer Corporation. He and his wife, Abbey, and two daughters, Evelyn and Katherine, live here in Pella and are members of Calvary CRC.

NEXT SUNDAY: Dan Van Kooten plans to preach next Sunday.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Doyle Vande Lune who will celebrate his 100th birthday next Sunday, August 16, and pray for God's continued blessings on him.

The congregation congratulates Tyler and Lindsay (Golliet) Smith on their union in marriage on Sunday, August 2. May God guide and bless them in their lives together. They will make their home at 1104 Columbus Street in Pella.

TREAT DONATIONS: If you would be willing to bring some treats to serve after the Musical Tapestry next Sunday, August 16, please sign up on the sheet located under the TV in the fellowship area. - Hospitality Committee

MUSICAL TAPESTRY: Please take postcards (found in seatbacks) and posters (on tables in the Fellowship Hall) as advertisements and invitations to next Sunday's Musical Tapestry.

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 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

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.

VISITORS FROM JAPAN (one of Barbara Boertje DeVries' former students and his 16-year-old daughter) are scheduled to arrive in Pella this 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 send their "warm greetings to everyone at CornerStone Church" and look forward to meeting many of you!

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.

BARNABAS FOUNDATION: You are invited to attend a free, live-streamed event with Barnabas Foundation's Lindsay Canan, J.D. on Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 a.m. In this 20-minute session, you'll learn how to ensure your will reflects your personal values and goals by avoiding common estate planning mistakes. There is no cost for this event, but advanced registration is required at <https://barnabasfoundation.org/august-12-2026/>. Can't make it to the live event? Following the event, the video recording will be made available at BarnabasFoundation.org/Interactive.

CRC NEWS & PRAYER ITEMS

KIDS CORNER: Talking About Sin: Tell and Show - What's the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you're sorry and say it to the person you've hurt. Then get serious and show your "I'm sorry" by taking action. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: God invited His people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept His promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life.

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