



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/13/26

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) • following the service-11:30 a.m.
All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee following the service.
Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m.; supper provided.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 -7:00 a.m.
Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Time • 6:00-6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

GEMS (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Childcare provided 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Advance Notices:

Church Picnic • September 20, 12:00 noon
Praise & Prayer Night • September 27, 6:30 p.m.
(See announcement sheet for details)

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Choral Song
Brethren, We Have Come to Worship
Rock of Ages
Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ
Terry McCombs, Flute; Debbie Nelson, Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

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

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing
The Solid Rock
1 - All, 2 - Men, 3 - Women & Children, 4 - All
Hymn #526
Anthem
Revive Us Again
Adult Choir
Children's Message
Jason Jiskoot
Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer
*Sing
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture
Ephesians 1:1-6
Bibles page 1129
Sermon
"Picked First"
Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing
The Lord Is My Salvation
*Benediction
*Sing
The Lord Is My Salvation chorus
*Offering, as you leave
New Life Prison Ministries
*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

September 13, 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 20: Cornerstone General Fund; September 27: Reframe Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Brooke Van Woerkom, Emily Boender, Laila L.
Sept. 20: Lisa Vos, Melissa Tukker, Austyn C.

GREETERS: Today: Jeff & Kim Vander Molen, Dennis & Bev De Vries
Sept. 13: Lance & Kristi Beltman, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp

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

Today: Carolyn Harthoorn - C,J; Crystal Schreur - C,J,S; Arlys Veenstra - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Sept. 20: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Emily Boender - C,J; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday the congregation will be blessed with the joy of witnessing the baptism of Simon Michael, son of Zach and Stacia Veenstra. May God be praised for His covenant faithfulness!

The church picnic and outdoor service will be at Caldwell Park (across from the tennis courts on University Street) next Sunday. Visitors are welcome! Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy a meal already prepared for you, followed by a praise and worship service. Dinnerware provided; bring your own lawn chair to use during worship.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Marion and Glenda Klyn on the death of their brother, Sidney Klyn, on September 4. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We wish a happy birthday to Anne Bokhoven who will celebrate her 94th birthday on September 18, and pray for God's blessings on her.

"Thank you for the cards, phone calls and visits for my birthday." - JoAnn Boot

MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our lesson will begin at 6:00 a.m. on page 57, Question #6, in the book *Be Amazed*.

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

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: All ladies are invited to a Wednesday evening Bible study using *God of Deliverance: A study of Exodus 1 - 18* by Jen Wilkin. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning September 16 in the Council room. Please purchase your own book. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please talk to Allison Van Wyngarden or Sophie Landt.

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT: Please join us on Sunday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m., for a time of worship and prayer. We will sing hymns, and spend time praying together as we prepare for holy communion on October 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.

(616) 745-4924; ryanlandt@outlook.com; Facebook: Ryan Matthew Landt

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.

INSTALLATION OF BETHEL CRC MINISTER: The installation service for Rev. Josh Christoffels is today at Bethel CRC, Oskaloosa at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join the congregation as they celebrate the beginning of his ministry at Bethel.

FROM THE DYKMAN'S: "We have some life changes we would like to share with our Cornerstone family. Erin has early signs of cognitive mental impairment and, as a result, we have decided to move to The Escapees Care Center in Livingston, TX, where we volunteered about 8 years ago. We were so impressed that we decided then, should we ever need assisted living, this is where we want to live. We will live in our own RV and have available all the services and amenities as needed. We hope to continue traveling as much as possible and will remain active with Safe Place Outreach and will continue to keep you informed of ministry highlights. We will temporarily keep our South Dakota address. We appreciate your prayers as we make this transition. - Yours in Christ's love, Pastor Tom and Erin."

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR: Meet admissions personnel, gather important financial aid information, and explore a wide variety of Christian colleges and universities at Pella Christian High School September 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All college-bound students and their families are welcome. Admission is free. Click this link for more information: <https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/college-fairs/pella-area-ia-christian-college-fair>.

SULLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Parents, Alumni, Friends, and Supporters: Saturday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. is the annual Hostess Supper. The funds will go directly to replacing our boiler system. Go to <https://sullychristian.org/hostess-supper/> scroll down, and RSVP! Questions? Contact Sarah at sarah.christensen88@gmail.com or (641) 780-8855.

BIBLE LEAGUE RETREAT: The Bible League retreat is this Thursday. Doors open at Calvary Church at 8:45 a.m., so plan to arrive early to allow for time to sign in, have coffee and fellowship and interact with our speaker, Gayle Haas.

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.

TWO CLASSIS OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Our Classis is looking for **pastors, officebearers, and other CRC members** who would be willing to serve on the Mission Committee. The committee is currently receiving numerous requests that need to be reviewed and processed. These include: (1) Supporting at least **three church plants within our Classis** (2) Keeping **missionary information and records** up to date (3) Maintaining current information and records for **Classis ministries** (4) Responding to and evaluating other mission-related requests. We need additional people to help carry this important work. If you are interested in serving on the Mission Committee, or if you know someone in our church who may be interested, please contact the Clerk of Classis by email at statedclerk.centralplains@gmail.com. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

The Classis Leadership Team invites your consideration for serving on an important ad hoc committee. At our last Classis meeting, we were led in discussion about the topics that emerged from our small group time concerning the mission and vision of our churches and Classis, specifically as they relate to **discipleship, leadership development, and church planting/revitalization**. A motion was made and supported for the Classis Leadership Team to form a **5-person, one-year ad hoc committee** to review the small group reports and bring recommendations back to Classis over the next two meetings -- **Fall 2026 and Spring 2027**.

The purpose of this committee will be to prayerfully review the small group reports and identify **specific goals and actions for Classis** moving forward. We are looking for **elders, deacons, and other church leaders** who would be willing to serve on this committee for the one-year term. If you or others in the church would be interested in being part of this team, please let us know by emailing our clerk at statedclerk.centralplains@gmail.com. We would be grateful for your willingness to serve and help Classis prayerfully discern our next steps together. Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity and for your continued investment in the mission and ministry of our churches and Classis.

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