



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 9/20/26

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.
There will be no Sunday School today.
Church Picnic - 12:00 noon in Caldwell Park
Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m.; supper provided.

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m. - Chapter 9, based on Habakkuk, page 133
Kingdom Kids (K-1st grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
GEMS (Girls 2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m. - meet at Big Rock Park
Cadets (Boys 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.

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m.

Advance Notice:

Praise & Prayer Night • September 27, 6:30 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus And Can It Be? Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	Debbie Nelson, Organ
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OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements		Craig Weier
*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting		
*Call to Worship		

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	<i>And Can It Be?</i>	Hymn #347:1, 2,4
Sacrament of Baptism: Simon Michael Veenstra		
Baptism Slideshow	<i>For This Child</i>	
Congregational Prayer		

*Sing	<i>King of Kings</i>	led by Worship Team
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GOD’S WORD

Holy Scripture		Ephesians 1:7-14 Bibles page 1129
Sermon	“Bought. Chosen. Sealed.”	Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer		

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*Sing	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	
*Benediction		
*Sing	<i>Who You Say I Am</i> chorus	
*Offering, as you leave		Cornerstone General Fund
*Postlude	<i>Fantasia</i>	

* = Please stand, if able.

September 20, 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 27: Reframe Ministries

NURSERY: Today: Lisa Vos, Melissa Tukker, Austyn C.
Sept. 27: Brent Pierson, Emily Boender, Liam N.

GREETERS: Today: Lance & Kristi Beltman, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp
Sept. 27: Kurt & Emily Boender, Brent & Susan Pierson

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

Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,S; Emily Boender - C,J; Gayle Lamb - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

Sept. 27: Amy Bokhoven - C; Syndee Droppers - C,S; Mark Droppers - S; Ruth Stevenson - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: Today 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) today. 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 lawn chair to use during worship.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: On September 13, Shirley Van Hal, sister-in-law of Ruth Van Hal, passed away. May God comfort her family with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Thressa Nieuwsma on the death of her sister-in-law, Hermina Stursma on September 13. May God comfort her with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

"We would like to thank everyone for the kind words, prayers, and cards shared during the time our dad was in hospice and after he passed. We also are thankful for the many visits, cards, goodies and the kindness shown to our dad when he was living at the Cottages. He greatly appreciated everyone that remembered him during his time there. A special thank you to Pastor Ryan for the many visits to our dad, especially in the last weeks." - With gratitude, the family of Sid Klyn

New Address: Thressa Nieuwsma, now lives at Groningen #8, The Cottages. Mail can be sent to Thressa Nieuwsma, c/o Marilyn Van Zee, 820 Big Rock Park Road, Pella, Iowa 50219.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - The memberships of Brendon and Valerie Terpstra from Federated Fellowship were accepted with thanksgiving by Council. We pray for God's blessings on these members.

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.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR: Meet admissions personnel, gather financial aid information and explore a variety of Christian colleges and universities at Pella Christian High School, September 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All college-bound students and their families are welcome. Admission is free. Contact wangt@pceagles.org with questions.

PATHWAY SUPPORTERS: We are seeing record numbers continue for the year! It is great, but now we are looking for ministry-minded individuals to help with our client services!

Client Services Advocate: Part-time, paid approximately 12 hours/week. The ideal candidate is available Wednesdays and Fridays during working hours. This ministry-minded individual will be working directly with clients and providing compassionate care, holistic and life-affirming support to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, parenting, or sexual health issues.

Volunteer Receptionist: The ideal individuals will commit weekly to greeting and assisting clients as they walk through our doors. They are the first face clients see! We are looking for volunteers: Tuesdays from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m., and Fridays from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. or 2:00-5:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone who is interested, direct them to Annette Smith, 815 Broadway; 641-780-8067 or annette@pathwayspella.org.

CARY CHRISTIAN CENTER could use your help! Faith CRC is having a "Fill the Cary Truck" day on October 10. They are in need of furniture, appliances in working order, clothes and household items including seasonal decorations. These can be good used items, but please no broken items. Some items will be used by people still rebuilding from a tornado 3 years ago. These items will be collected on October 9 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and October 10 from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Faith Church. Use the west door. People will be available to collect your items. Questions - jeandewaard4@gmail.com.

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, contact the Clerk of Classis 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 email 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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