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WELCOME

All visitors are welcome to stop by the WELCOME desk for more information about Cornerstone.

WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/01/26

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

C4C (Children for Christ) (3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed when indicated on the screen. Visitors are welcome! Parents should pick up their child in the preschool room after the service.

All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.

Any youth and children interested in singing a song with the Adult Choir on Thanksgiving, please meet in the Sanctuary to practice 10 minutes after the service ends.

Sunday School does not meet today.

Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m., supper provided.

MONDAY

Governing Board • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Time • 6:00-6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

OTL • 10:30-11:45 a.m., Lesson 3, optional lunch out to follow.

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Chapter 11, Habakkuk 3, *The Prophet Worshipping*

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

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *10,000 Reasons* *Come Thou Fount*	Joyce Boender, Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements		Elder Jason Jiskoot
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting		
*Call to Worship		

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	*Made for More* *Holy Forever*	led by Worship Team
Children's Message - Peter Fish		Deacons
Congregational Prayer		
*Sing	*The River*	

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture		Ephesians 2:8-10 Bibles page 1130
Sermon	**"Empty Hands, Busy Feet"**	Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer		

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	*Rock of Ages*	
*Benediction		
*Sing	*Rock of Ages*	Hymn #342:2
*Offering, as you leave		World Renew for World Hunger
*Postlude	*Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*	

* = Please stand, if able.

November 1, 2026 News and Announcements



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

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: November 8: The Gideons International; November 15: The Well; November 22: Cornerstone General Fund; November 26 (Thanksgiving): Thanksgiving Envelopes; November 29: Crossroads Prison Ministry

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haaften, April Nieuwsma, Leah N.
Nov. 8: Nicole Yoder, Regina Vaverka, Liam N.

GREETERS: Today: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Sophie Landt
Nov. 8: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Marilyn Vander Molen - C,S; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S
Nov. 8: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Gayle Lamb - C,S; Lois Slings - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

PETER FISH: The Peter Fish will be collected by the children during the service today for World Hunger. The regular offering is for the same cause.

CHILDREN'S / ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: Any youth and children interested in singing a song with the Adult choir for our thanksgiving worship service on November 26, please meet in the Sanctuary to practice 10 minutes after the end of our worship service this morning.

THANKSGIVING MEAL BOXES: The Pella Food Shelf is again making Thanksgiving Meal Boxes to give to local families. Cornerstone's challenge this year is to bring 200 cans of Pumpkin for these boxes **no later than this Wednesday, November 4**. A collection table is available by the west entrance door.

COUNCIL NOMINEES FOR 2027: Elder - Les Nieuwsma, Jim Gosselink, Darrell Boot, Jason Van Hal, Shane Tukker, Jon Van Woerkom, and Luke Nieuwsma (three positions). Deacon - Brennan Veenstra, Will Vande Voort, Jon Yoder, and Dan Roose (two positions).

Please prayerfully consider these individuals. If you have concerns regarding any candidate, please speak with a current council member. The congregational meeting to select office bearers and to approve the budget will be Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL CHOIR MEMBERS are welcome to sing with the Adult Choir for our Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving service and/or for our Sunday, December 6, 4:00 & 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Services. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please see Barbara Boertje DeVries (or email worship@cornerstonepella.org) for more details.

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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***TODAY* DEVOTIONALS** for November and December are in the racks on the mailboxes. Pick up a copy today.

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.

PCHS GIRLS BASKETBALL - DRIVE-UP DINNER - NOVEMBER 2: **Skip the cooking**, grab dinner, and support Pella Christian girls basketball. Drive-through meal on Monday, NOVEMBER 2, serving from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at PCHS - drive through on the east side of campus, or skip the line and come in the main entrance doors. We will have some items available for silent auction, as well as t-shirts or 6-pack of Cranberry Stone cupcakes for donations over $100 (while supplies last). Freewill offering for Pulled Pork, Mac 'n' Cheese, Oreo Fluff, Cookie. Cash or Venmo is accepted.

DUTCH LETTERS FOR SALE: Sully Christian School is selling hand-rolled Dutch Letters. Each 12" stick comes frozen and ready to bake at your convenience. A box of 6 Dutch Letters is $30.00. Place your order using their online order form on their website or facebook page, or contact Karen Doonan, 641-780-0397, or email scsdutchletters@gmail.com. Pick up date is Friday, November 6, 12:00 noon-8:00 p.m. at Sully Christian School, or 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Fellowship Church in Pella.

PELLA PRO-LIFE COOKIE FUNDRAISER: The Pella Pro-Life Annual Holiday Cookie Fundraiser will take place on Tuesday, November 17, at Ulrich Meat Market (715 Franklin St.) from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (or until sold out). Funds raised will support our local pregnancy and family resource center.

We are looking for bakers, as well as volunteers to help with decorating and setup. If you would like to bake cookies or volunteer, sign up on the sheet under the TV in the Fellowship Hall. Recipes for the requested cookies are also located there.

CRC NEWS

LET'S HELP BRING AN END TO WORLD HUNGER: Today, hunger is a harsh reality for many families worldwide. World Renew equips families with tools and training to end hunger in their homes and communities, and your church can make a difference with us. Your gift to World Renew helps ensure there is enough for every table -- enough food, enough hope, and enough of God's goodness shared with everyone.

GROUNDWORK: Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it doesn't always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Jesus' Backwards Kingdom - How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught His disciples that following Him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up. Check out the new app at https://kidscorner.net/app.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings.

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