10/18/26

WELCOME

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

WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/18/26

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.

Potluck & Church Renewal Lab • see announcement for details.

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

TUESDAY

Prayer Group • 6:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

OTL • 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Chapter 10, Habakkuk 2, *The Prophet Watching and Waiting*

Cadet Pork Patty Fundraiser • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

GEMS • 6:30-8:00 p.m., meet at Art Center

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

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude — *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*, *A Mighty Fortress*, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Organ - Gerald Van Dusseldorp; Piano - Debbie Nelson
Flute - Laila L.; Clarinet - Carli J., Lydia N.; Trumpet - Liam N.

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements		Elder Calvin Roose
Moment for Missions	The Legacy Home	Dawn & Dinah DeBoef
*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting		
*Call to Worship		

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing	*Grace Greater than Our Sin* *Open Up the Heavens*	Hymn #344:1, 3, 4 led by Worship Team
Children's Message		Kayla Jiskoot
Congregational Prayer		
*Sing	*His Mercy Is More*	

GOD'S WORD

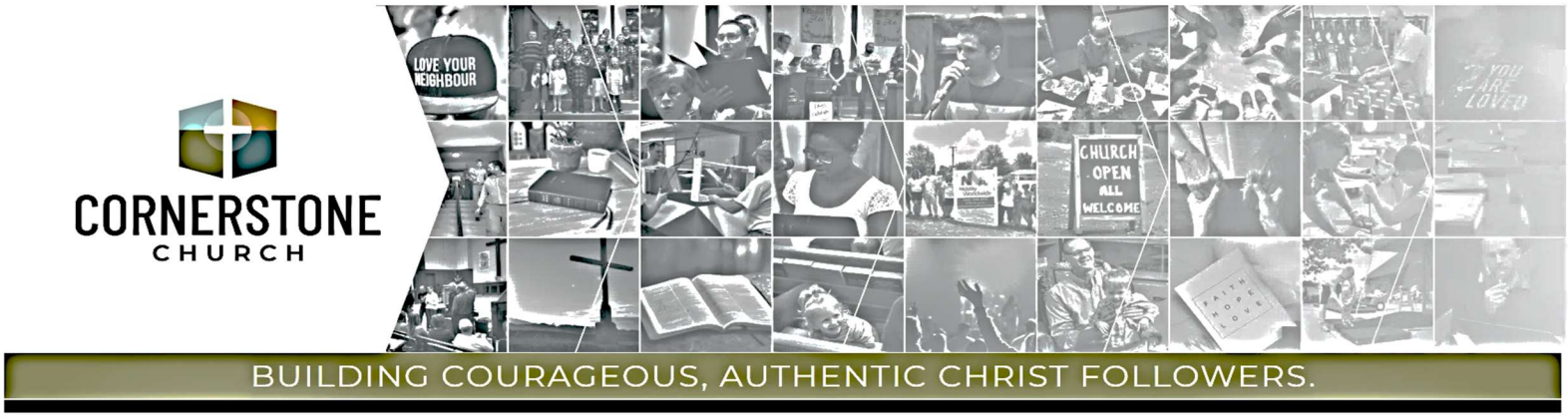
Holy Scripture		Ephesians 2:4-7 Bibles page 1129
Sermon	**"But God"**	Pastor Ryan Landt
Prayer		

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	*Amazing Grace*	Hymn #343:1-4
*Benediction		
*Sing	*Amazing Grace*	Hymn #343:5
*Offering, as you leave		Cadet Corps International
*Postlude	*Trumpet Recessional*	

* = Please stand, if able.

October 18, 2026 News and Announcements



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: October 25: Resonate Global Mission

NURSERY: Today: Nicole Yoder, April Nieuwsma, Carli J.
Oct. 25: Sara De Vries, Kayla Jiskoot, Ciera R.

GREETERS: Today: Will & Allison Van Wyngarden, Jim & Barb Gosselink
Oct. 25: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Brian & Sara De Vries

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Vicky Slings - C,S; Allison Van Wyngarden - C; Sarah Van Zee - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S
Oct. 25: Laura Branderhorst - C,J,S; Paula Klyn - C,J,S; Sophie Landt - C; Sharon Walker - C,S

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Thressa Nieuwsma who will celebrate her 95th birthday on October 24, and pray for God's blessings on her.

Pastor Ryan will be on vacation this week. If you have a pastoral need, please contact an elder.

PETER FISH: If you have not picked up your Peter Fish, they are available in the fellowship area. Feed them well and return them on November 1, World Hunger Sunday, for World Renew's Hunger Campaign. The regular offering will be for the same cause. Hunger is a daily struggle around the world, robbing families of strength, dignity, and hope for the future. Alongside our partners and supporters like you, we can help provide training and tools families need to grow healthy food, improve their harvests, and build a future free from hunger.

POTLUCK & CHURCH RENEWAL LAB MEETING: Alright, Cornerstone Church, **today, October 18,** we will have two important church events! First, a Potluck, starting 35 minutes after the service ends. Bring your favorite dish to share with our church family, and let's feast and celebrate together! Second, we'll talk about the direction of Cornerstone Church: where we want to go, how we can reach out in mission to our greater community, and a strategic plan. These are vitally important conversations, and the Council encourages everyone (that means you) to be there. Together, let's be the Church God desires us to be.

CADETS PORK PATTY FUNDRAISER: The Cadets annual BBQ fundraiser is this Wednesday, October 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We'll be serving pork patty burgers, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans and homemade desserts! Free will donation is requested. Come dine in and let the Cadets serve you, or grab some meals to go.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY UPDATE: We would like to update the list of people willing to help serve at funerals. There is a sheet in the Fellowship area where **new volunteers** can sign up if you are able to help as needed. The sheet also lists the people on our **present list. Please check that list** and make any corrections necessary. The more people who are willing to help, the less often you will be called upon!

CHILDREN'S / ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: Any children interested in singing a song with the Adult Choir for our Thanksgiving worship service on November 26, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries.

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 Wednesday, November 4. A collection table is available by the west entrance door.

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.

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, please contact Amanda Meyer by November 9 at pellaprolifeweb@gmail.com or by phone/text at 641-861-7182.

CRC NEWS

DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY - Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. Did you know that for many people with disabilities, church is one of the least accessible places they go? Thrive provides resources and partners with churches to help make them more welcoming and accessible. Please support Thrive and their work for disability access in CRC congregations with a financial gift to them today.

GROUNDWORK: The Pain and Struggle of Unanswered Prayer - A listener wrote to us about childlessness and asked us to talk more about unanswered prayer. Join our Groundwork conversation as we honor his request and study Galatians 6:2, Isaiah 55:8-9, Hebrews 2:17-18, and Hebrews 4:15 to bring compassion, awareness, and biblical insight to the tender, often painful experiences and unanswered prayers in our lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - From Psalm 65:8: "The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy." Make this passage your morning and evening prayer this week. During the day, look for God's "wonders" and point them out to the people you share life with.

IT'S ESTATE PLANNING WEEK! Many people think they have to be wealthy to need an estate plan. Truth is, everyone should plan ahead regardless of financial status. October 19-25 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week. It's a time to focus on protecting assets, providing for loved ones, and creating a legacy. If you already have a plan, take this week to review and make sure it's up to date, or to learn more visit crcna.org/planned-giving.

HELP FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE ISAIAS - On October 9, Hurricane Isaias made landfall along the Florida panhandle, causing strong winds, flooding, power outages, and widespread damage in multiple states. World Renew Disaster Response (DRS) is preparing to respond and walk alongside communities as they recover and rebuild in the months ahead. You can share Christ's hope with vulnerable families by giving to worldrenew.org/fallhurricanes or by calling 1-800-552-7972.