10/25/26

WELCOME

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

WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/25/26

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.

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

Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) • 10:50 - 11:35 a.m.

Adult Sunday School • 11:00-11:30 a.m. in Choir Room.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Time • 6:00 - 6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Kingdom Kids (K-1st grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

GEMS (Girls 2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Cadets (Boys 2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study • 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Programs - The Cottages • 6:15 p.m., Fair Haven East • 7:10 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men of the Upper Room • 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	*Onward Christian Soldiers* *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* *The Church's One Foundation*	Debbie Nelson, Organ
Anthem	*God Is Our Refuge*	Adult Choir

OPENING AND GREETING

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Sing	*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*	Hymn #151:1-4
Ministry Updates		Elder Levi Nieuwsma

PRAISE TO GOD

Children's Message		Brent Pierson

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

*Sing	*Speak, O Lord*	led by Worship Team

GOD'S WORD

Message	**"Re-form-ation"**	Elder Gerald Van Dusseldorp
Scripture Alone		
Grace Alone - *Amazing Grace*		Hymn #343:1
*Faith Alone - *By Faith*		vs. 1, 3, 4
*Christ Alone - *In Christ Alone*		vs. 1-3
*Glory to God Alone - *My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)*		Hymn #54

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing	*Revive Us Again*	Hymn #434:1-4

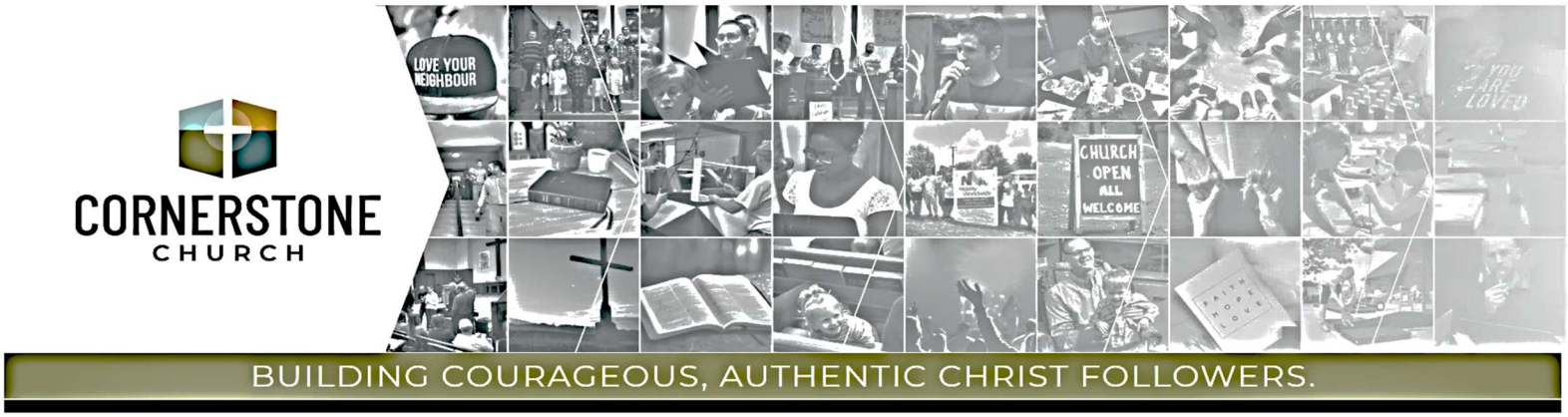
*Benediction Prayer

Anthem for Choir & Congregation	*Festival Piece on 'St. Anne'*	
*Offering, as you leave		Resonate Global Mission
*Postlude	*Canzonetta*	

* = Please stand, if able.

Also Assisting in Worship:
Trumpet: Robert Rus, Will Vande Voort; Euphonium: Dan Zylstra
Timpani: Steve McCombs; Choir Director: Barbara Boertje DeVries

October 25, 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: November 1: World Hunger - Peter Fish; 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: Sara De Vries, Kayla Jiskoot, Ciera R.
Nov. 1: Mary Van Haaften, April Nieuwsma, Leah N.

GREETERS: Today: Will & Taylor Vande Voort, Brian & Sara De Vries
Nov. 1: Jason & Kayla Jiskoot, Sophie Landt

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Laura Branderhorst - C,J,S; Paula Klyn - C,J,S; Sophie Landt - C; Sharon Walker - C,S
Nov. 1: Marilyn Vander Molen - C,S; Mary Van Haaften - C,J,S; Carol Ver Woert - C,J; Sharon Walker - C,S

NEXT SUNDAY: Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday - remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We extend our Christian sympathies to Ron and Lola Spoelstra on the death of their sister-in-law, Elner Spoelstra on October 20. May God comfort them with the hope of eternal life in Jesus our Lord.

PETER FISH: If you have not picked up your Peter Fish, they are available in the fellowship area. Feed them well and return them next Sunday, November 1, 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.

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Study Chapter 5 based on Joel 2:28-3:21, *Expecting the Day of the Lord*.

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.

ANY NEW SERVING VOLUNTEERS? 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.

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

THANK YOU: A huge Thank You to everyone who helped us fill the truck for Cary. Many of you donated items and many of you worked hard that day to get it all on the truck. We filled the truck and have more in storage until we get the first truck to Cary and unloaded. They will be so excited to get all those things to use in their community. - Jean DeWaard

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.

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

GROUNDWORK: Prayer and Discerning God's Will - God invites His people to communicate with Him through prayer, a foundational discipline in the Christian life. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Philippians 4:4-7, James 5:13-16, Psalm 143:7-10, Psalm 25:4-9 and Matthew 26:36-47 to understand how consistent prayer practice helps us listen to God's voice and discern His will for our lives. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: Just Be With God - In 1 Kings 19, the prophet Elijah felt scared and alone. He looked for God in a big wind, an earthquake, and a fire, but God wasn't in those loud things. Then Elijah felt a gentle breeze (1 Kings 1:12) and knew God was speaking. God often speaks in the quiet. Check out the new app at https://kidscorner.net/app.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to His body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks check out the toolkit at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits.

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