



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/04/26

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.

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

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

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

MONDAY

Governing Board Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Time • 6:00 - 6:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

OTL • 10:30-11:45 a.m.

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.

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

Ladies Bible Study • 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:

Potluck & Church Renewal Lab • Oct. 18

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Find Us Faithful
How Beautiful

Phyllis De Vries, Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Anthem

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Adult Choir

*Sing

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn #43:1, 2, 3

Congregational Prayer

Sing

Above All

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture

Ephesians 1:19-23
Bibles page 1129

Sermon

"Far Above"

Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Holy (World) Communion

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sing Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Sing - Hymn #193:1

God Is So Good

Wes Veenstra (in Dutch)
Nieuwsma Ensemble (in Spanish)
*Congregation (in English)

*Benediction

*Sing

God Is So Good

Hymn #193:1

*Offering, as you leave

Pella Food Shelf

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

October 4, 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: October 11: Cornerstone Mission Fund; October 18: Cadet Corp International; October 25: Resonate Global Mission

NURSERY: Today: Laura Sorensen, Stephanie Roose, Kaiya V. W.
Oct. 11: Lois Beekhuizen, Jeanetta Nieuwsma, Kynlee V. W.

GREETERS: Today: Zach & Stacia Veenstra, Jon & Nicole Yoder
Oct. 11: Phil & Vicky Slings, Gerald & Janny Van Dusseldorp

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

Today: Angie Roose - C,S; Kim Vander Molen - C,J,S; Regina Vaverka - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

Oct. 11: Bonnie Boot - C; Jeanetta Nieuwsma - C,J,S; Ruth Van Hal - C,S; Lola Spoelstra - C,S

TODAY: This morning we look forward to the sacrament of Holy Communion on All Nations Heritage/World Communion Sunday, and we joyfully anticipate taking the benefits of Christ's salvation into our hearts through this holy supper. All those who name Christ as Savior and who undertake to follow Him in repentance are welcome to join us at the table.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: "Thank you! To each and every one of you who remembered me on my birthday with cards, notes, flowers, phone calls, visits or "goodies", please know that I felt blessed and appreciated them all. Blessings to you all." - Anne Bokhoven

"Thank you to Pastor Ryan for the beautiful service, Joyce for her gift of playing the organ, and the ladies for their work at the luncheon. Thank you to all for your prayers, cards, visits and support through the years for our mom. She was truly blessed." - The family of Hermina Stursma

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin a new study today using Max Lucado's book "Life Lessons from John", led by Jason Jiskoot. All adults are welcome to join us in the Choir room, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

OTL BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to OTL Bible Study. We meet on the first and third Wednesday mornings of the month from 10:30-11:45. Following the first meeting of each month, we enjoy an optional social time by going out for lunch at a local restaurant. Our first meeting will be October 7. We hope you'll join us. We will be studying Philippians, *Shining with Joy*. Books are available on top of the mailbox unit in the fellowship area.

LOOKING FOR SOME STRONG BACKS: We have been asked to help with loading a semi for Cary on Saturday, October 10, at Faith CRC, starting at 8:00 a.m. for as long as you're able. Cary Christian Center has been close to our hearts for many years. See ya there! Questions, see Jon Van Woerkom.

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.

ADULT CHOIR is planning to sing programs at The Cottages and Fair Haven East on Wednesday evening, October 28. If you would like to join in the joy of singing praises to God for some appreciative friends who normally are not able to worship with us in person, please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries.

POTLUCK & CHURCH RENEWAL LAB MEETING: Alright, Cornerstone Church, on **Sunday, October 18**, right after Sunday School, we will have two important church events! First, a Potluck. 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.

CARY CHRISTIAN CENTER TRUCK: Faith CRC is having a "Fill the Cary Truck" day on October 10. Cary is 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. 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 (215 E. University, Pella). Use the west door. People will be available to collect your items and pack them in the truck. Questions - jeandewaard4@gmail.com.

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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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.

EMPTY CRADLE invites you to A Walk to Remember on Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 p.m. This event will be at Scholte Church, with entry at the corner of Franklin & East 2nd Streets. It begins with a memorial service at the church and continues with a remembrance stroll through Pella Historical Village, and ends with a butterfly release. Empty Cradle provides support for families who have lost a child to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. All parents and families are welcome to join regardless of where they are in their grief journey. For more information, call 620-5050.

LAKE VIEW CAMP invites everyone on Saturday, October 17, for a Fall Camp Fun Day! This camp fundraiser will start off with a 5K Trail Run/Walk (\$25 pre-registration/\$35 on race day) at 9:00 a.m. followed by fall fun activities from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (\$5/person). Activities include canoeing, fishing, mini obstacle course, hay bales, crafts, mini golf, wagon rides, and more. Fun for the whole family! More details at lakeviewconference.com/blazingthetrails. (Pre-registration is encouraged for the 5K Trail Run but not required. No pre-registration for the Fall Camp Fun Day.)

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.

CRC NEWS

GROUNDWORK: Finding Meaning in Life and the Passing of Time - In Ecclesiastes 3, the Teacher advises, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." He later calls time a burden, but also says God has "set eternity in the human heart". Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 12:1-14 to glean wisdom from the Teacher for how to find meaning in life through our time. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - God's big family is made up of people from every country on earth! Print off a world map and put it on your refrigerator or kitchen table. Each day, or once a week, choose a country (or if there are kids in your household, take turns choosing). Learn about that country and pray for the needs of its people.

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