11/08/26

WELCOME

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

WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 11/08/26

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.

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

Advance Notices:

Praise & Prayer Night • Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Congregational Meeting (for Cornerstone Members) • Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Worship • Thursday, Nov. 26, 9:30 a.m.

Candlelight Services • Sunday, Dec. 6, 4:00 & 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study • 6:00 a.m.

Council Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Children's / Youth Choir Rehearsal for Thanksgiving • 6:15-6:28 p.m. in Sanctuary

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.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude — *All Creatures of Our God and King*, *Be Thou My Vision*, *This Little Light of Mine* — Gerald Van Dusseldorp, Organ; Debbie Nelson, Piano

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Call to Worship

PRAISE TO GOD

Anthem — *O Magnify the Lord* — Adult Choir

*Sing — *All Creatures of Our God and King* — Hymn #63
1, 2 - All; 3 - Women & Children; 4 - Men; 5 - All

Children's Message — Joel Vander Molen

Recognition of Veterans

Congregational Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

*Sing — *Not What My Hands Have Done*

GOD'S WORD

Holy Scripture — Ephesians 2:11-16, Bibles page 1130

Sermon — **"He Killed the Hostility"** — Pastor Ryan Landt

Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing — *God So Loved* — led by Worship Team

*Benediction

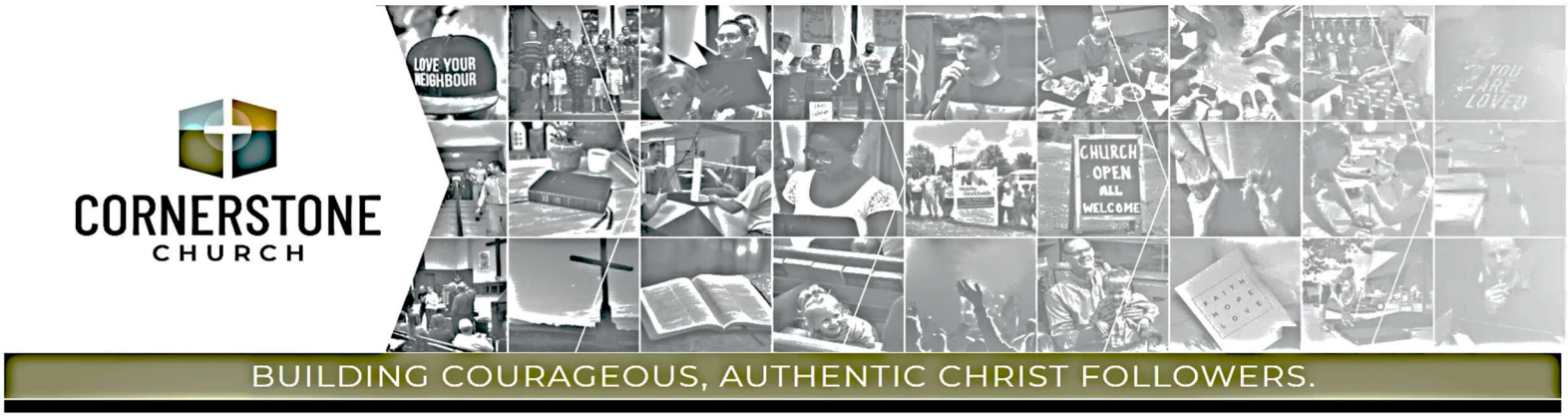
*Sing — *God So Loved* chorus

*Offering, as you leave — The Gideons International

*Postlude

* = Please stand, if able.

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

NURSERY: Today: Nicole Yoder, Regina Vaverka, Liam N.
Nov. 15: Crystal Schreur, Lois Beekhuizen, Kynlee V. W.

GREETERS: Today: Bernie & Lois Beekhuizen, Brian & Glenda Van Kooten
Nov. 15: Jon & Glenda Van Woerkom, Brooke Van Woerkom

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Lois Beekhuizen - C,J,S; Gayle Lamb - C,S; Lois Slings - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Nov. 15: Emily Boender - C,J; Joyce Boender - C,J; Syndee Droppers, C,S; Mark Droppers - S; Sharon Walker - C,S

MONDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Begin with Question 6, page 85, *Expecting the Day of the Lord*.

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT: Please join us on Sunday, November 15 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 November 22.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The congregational meeting for Cornerstone members to select office bearers and to approve the budget will be Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

MUSICALLY SPEAKING ♫ (Please contact Barbara Boertje DeVries - worship@cornerstonepella.org - if you are interested in any of the following opportunities, or have questions.)

INSTRUMENTALISTS interested in playing *Now Thank We All Our God* in an ensemble on Thanksgiving, please contact Barbara for music ahead of time. We will rehearse Sunday, November 15, immediately after Sunday School.

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 on Wednesday, November 11 & 18, 6:15-6:28 p.m., and on Sunday, November 22, immediately after Sunday School

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. If you will plan to attend the rehearsals on the following Wednesdays (6:30-8:00 p.m.), November 11 & 18, and December 2, please join us!

OUR VETERANS; As a congregation we join with our fellow citizens in honoring those who have served our country in the military. Some have served in time of war, and some have been wounded in combat. We honor all of them for their service and sacrifice. Those from our congregation are: Darrell Goodyk, John Hill, Ryan Hoekstra, Jason Jiskoot, Marion Klyn, Phil Slings, Bob Spencer, Ed Uitermarkt, Doyle Vande Lune, Carl Van Houweling, Jerry Verschuure.

THANKSGIVING TESTIMONIES: SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE! What has God done in your life that fills your heart with thanks? Our Thanksgiving Worship Service is just around the corner! Last year's service was a blessing, and we look forward to worshiping together in a similar spirit this year - with the added joy of hearing your stories. We're inviting 2 to 3 people to share a brief 1- to 3-minute testimony of gratitude to God. Your story could encourage someone else and remind us all of His goodness. Ready to share? Add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Don't wait - we'll take the first 3!

PUMPKIN THANK YOU: Thank you for your donations of canned pumpkin! We as a church achieved the goal of 200 cans. Your donations will help the Pella Food Shelf supply Thanksgiving meals to those in need in our area. - Cornerstone Missions Team

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.

OUR THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be Thursday, November 26 at 9:30 a.m. **Note**: This year we have again been asked to bring non-food items that will be collected on Thanksgiving at the front of the sanctuary for Pella's Food Shelf. The food shelf supplies a variety of items besides food to their clients, and are in need of paper towels, Kleenex, baby wipes, diapers size 4, 5 or 6, pull-ups, toilet paper, laundry detergent and other hygiene items. The Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes will be mailed to you.

CROSSROADS WINTER WEAR DRIVE: This year, as in past years, Cornerstone Church is being asked to give generously to the Crossroads Winter Wear Drive. Each year Crossroads of Pella gives coats, stocking hats, gloves/mittens, and scarves to children who need winter clothing, but whose families struggle to afford them. The PRIMARY source of hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves is YOU, Cornerstone Church. Please consider giving to the Winter Wear Drive. There will be boxes at the entrance by the South Door from now until November 29. Please place items in the boxes, and on November 30 these items will be delivered to Crossroads. If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Gosselink at 641-780-0441. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 Repentance - Most of us feel uncomfortable admitting our shame and our guilt when we make mistakes, but for Christians, it's an important and valuable part of our faith life. Join our Groundwork conversation as we dig into Luke 11:4, John 1:8-10, Psalm 51, Mark 2:1-7, Daniel 9:4-19, and 1 John 5:13-15 to learn about prayers of repentance and why honest prayers of confession matter. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER: When Things Go Wrong - Have you ever made a big mistake? Have you ever said mean things to yourself? Sometimes we try our hardest, but things still don't turn out the way we want. Colossians 3:12 reminds us of how much God loves us. As His children, God calls us to be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. And that's not just toward other people. It's also toward ourselves. Check out the new app at https://kidscorner.net/app.

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