

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

Thank you for joining us this morning. Cornerstone exists to be a community of grace and truth, making disciples of Jesus among all people. We are gospel people with gospel purpose.

WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE GOSPEL

We are people who were once far off,
who were without God and without hope,
but who now have been brought near by the blood of Christ,
who have been reconciled to God through the cross,
and who have been made members of God's family,
the church, a community of grace and truth,
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as our Cornerstone.

OUR PURPOSE IS THE GOSPEL

We have not only been rescued by the gospel,
we have also been entrusted with the gospel.
We have become Jesus's ambassadors to the world,
proclaiming the promise of reconciliation with God
by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
We are called to make disciples of Jesus among all people,
always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed,
to the praise of his glorious grace.

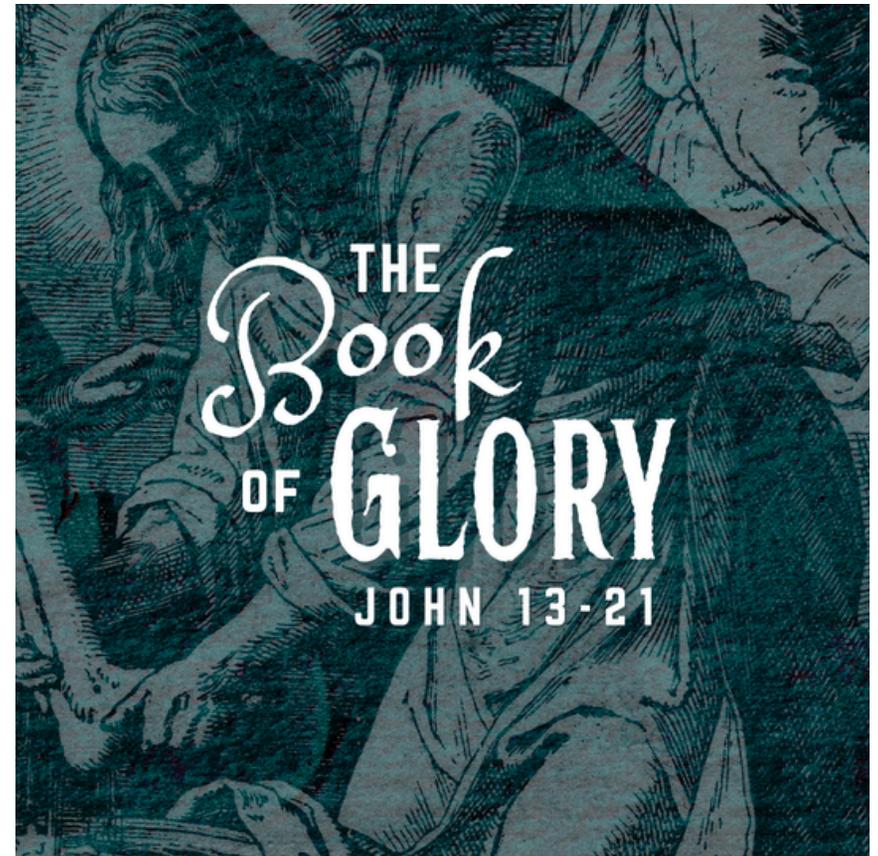
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-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND TRUTH MAKING
DISCIPLES OF JESUS AMONG ALL PEOPLE

*Gathered for Worship
on February 22, 2026*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, through the blood of Jesus, in full assurance of faith, and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

(Hebrews 4:16; 10:19, 22; 12:29)

PRaising

CHRIST WHO HAS
ALL AUTHORITY
MATTHEW 28:18

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (pg 907)

#224 "Christus Victor (Amen)"

#15 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Congregational Prayer

Pastor Ryan North

GOING

TO MAKE DISCIPLES
OF ALL NATIONS
MATTHEW 28:19

Offering

Prayer for Missions

Steve Nye

#4 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

BAPTIZING

IN THE NAME OF THE
FATHER & THE SON &
THE HOLY SPIRIT
MATTHEW 28:19

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&As 66-67, 69, 72-73

Baptism

Tsiyeto McKazamba

"Spirit of the Living God"

(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)

TEACHING

OBEDIENCE TO
ALL THAT JESUS
COMMANDED
MATTHEW 28:20

Scripture: John 15:26-27; 16:5-15 (pg 848)

Sermon

Pastor John Biegel

#199 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

That the preaching of God's Word would be biblically careful
and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

(2 Thessalonians 3:1; 2 Timothy 2:15)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North

Elder: Ryan Horner

Deacon for Finance:

Daniel McGuire

Children's Ministry:

Ursula Schuttinga

Titus 2: Barbara Rehnborg

WORSHIP:

Communion Preparers

Instrumentalists

Praise Team

Sound Team

Ushers

Voices of Praise

OUTREACH

Missions

CHURCH FAMILIES

Tiilikainen, Stephen & Amy

Timm, Barbara

Tonnessen, Lowell & Mary Lou Eng

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: FEB 22

Nursery at 9:30am

Nicole Britton & Cristin Perry

Nursery at 10:30am

Noelle & Ben Dennard

Beginner's Church, 10:30am

Dave and Beky Hazelton

Kids' Worship, 10:30am

The Arols & Clara Francisco

NEXT WEEK: MAR 1

Nursery at 9:30am

Trish Arnold & Ginny Sullivan

Nursery at 10:30am

Dan Sullivan & Ursula Schuttinga

Beginner's Church, 10:30am

Jeff & Susan Palomino

Kids' Worship, 10:30am

Joellen Binder & Barbara Timm

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

February 22, 2026

John 15:26-27; 16:5-15

Jesus's departure does not mean his work is ended or his word is muted. In fact, Jesus says it actually will mean his work is expanded and his word amplified because he will send the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit comes...

I. "HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO THE TRUTH" (16:12-15)

II. "HE WILL BEAR WITNESS TO ME" (15:26-27)

III. "HE WILL CONVICT THE WORLD" (16:8-11)

UPCOMING SERMONS

March 1 - John 16:16-33

March 8 - John 17:1-26

March 15 - John 18:1-27

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

ELDER OFFICERS FOR 2026

At our February meeting, the congregation elected Kwathi Ajawin (2nd term) and Steve Nye (1st term) to serve as elders. The elder officers for this year are Chairman: Steve Nye; Vice Chairman: Daniel Schuttinga; and Secretary: Ryan Horner.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 7 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Calling all men and boys! Our next men's breakfast is Saturday, March 7th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Jeff Palomino will reveal God's will for your life so you don't want miss it!

DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

Wednesdays, February 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Adelphos Room

Hey ladies, come join us for fellowship and some deep conversations every Wednesday in February from 7-9 pm in the Adelphos room as we chat about various topics that are explored on The Deep Dish podcast. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, contact Ursula Schuttinga at littlesthebear23@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED

Looking for someone(s) to take some photos. Looking for someone to assist with scanning documents. No experience requiring, training will be provided. If interested, contact churchoffice@cornerstonefree.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 - Men's Breakfast (8:00 AM)

March 7 - Church Workday (9:00 AM)

March 21 - Congregational Meeting (9:00 AM)

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY OF PSALMS

Tuesday/Wednesdays, Starting March 3/4, Adelphos Room at 7:00 to 8:30PM/Zoom at 7:30 to 8:45PM

Join us for a rich and encouraging Bible study in Book 2 of Psalms, beginning Tuesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 4. Whether you are new to Bible study or a returning participant, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your understanding of God's Word and connect with other women. Materials provided include the printed psalms and a study guide.

FIRST CHURCH WORK DAY - EDUCATION BUILDING

Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 to 2 PM, Education Building

Like exploring? Come join us as we explore the closets of the Education Building.

Like working with hammers? There is some minor repair work that needs your attention.

Like hanging out with friends? See you there.

- 8 to 11: Men upstairs in the Fellowship Hall for the Men's breakfast
- 9 to 11: Separate the treasures from the other stuff in the basement storage rooms and scrub the preschool toys
- 11 to 2: Men join us as we clear out and organize the upstairs spaces.
- Break at noon for lunch (including cookies!)

WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY OF JOHN

Thursdays, Starting March 5 from 10:30 AM to Noon, Youth Room

We'd love for you to join us on Thursday mornings in the youth room from 10:30 am till noon pm to study John chapters 18-21. Our first meeting will be on 3/5 and we'll meet for 10 weeks to dig into the Scriptures and have meaningful discussions as we seek to apply it to our lives. Childcare will be offered. Please email michelle.biegel@gmail.com by 2/26 if you plan to attend.



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