



CORNERSTONE

February 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Missions Prayer Time 8:30AM Worship Service 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM	2	3	4 	5 Worship Practice 7PM 	6	7 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM 
8 Worship Service 9 AM Communion Sunday School 10:30AM	9	10 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM Elder Meeting 6:30PM	11 Community Pathways 3-5PM 	12 Worship Practice 7PM	13	14 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM
15 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM	16	17 Young Hearts Ages 55+ Noon Missions Meeting 6PM	18 	19 Worship Practice 7PM	20	21 Men's Breakfast Cornerstone 7:30AM
22 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM	23 Deacon/ Deaconess Meeting 6PM	24 Admin Meeting 5:30PM	25 	26 Worship Practice 7PM	27 Camp Shamineau Overhaul Chili Supper 5:00PM 	28 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM

FEBRUARY MISSION GLOBE:

ReachGlobal Austria: Dave, Cathrin, Jana, Jakob



February's missionary for the globe is the Osterhus'. They serve with Reachglobal in Austria. Every five years, ReachGlobal asks missionaries to take a six-month Home Assignment in the States. There are three goals during the home assignment: Reconnect, Renew and Retool. Reconnect allows missionaries to reconnect with home churches and individual supporters in order to build and maintain their stateside support team. Renew is four months of deep, holistic rest and refreshment. Retool- is two months focused on professional development. This is what they will be focused on from January –November 2026.

The Osterhus left on December 25th for Munich, then flew to the U.S. for their extended home assignment. They flew into Miami, FL (because they had their two dogs, they were not able to fly into MN), then drove 28 hours to reach Minnesota.

After a few days in a motel in Stillwater, MN they were able to get to their home (a mission house at Oxboro Evangelical Free Church in Bloomington).

If you would like to connect with the Osterhus', you can email Dave at dave.osterhus@efca.org or Cathrin at cathrin.osterhus@efca.org.

REMINDER...



If you would like to provide a donation of money for the Mission's of the Month Ministry please put it inside the globe in the lobby, designate it in the offering box, or designate Mission's Globe through donations on the website/App.

Long-Term Missionaries

Brian & Phyllis Hovey, Papua New Guinea

Dan & Erin Pack, Akina—Minneapolis

Dave & Cathrin Osterhus, ReachGlobal-Austria

Josh & Nicole Wilke, Peru

Steve & Kathy Austvold, EFCA Mission Mobilizers



CORNERSTONE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Rooted is a place for students 6-12th grade to come together to have fun, grow together, and seek a relationship with Jesus. We are a ministry committed to the grace of God. Come enjoy an awesome time hanging out and diving into the Word of God! A typical Wednesday night includes student-led worship, games, snacks, an interactive message, and small groups.

Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Schedule

Student Meal

5:30PM-6PM

Adventure Club

Grades K-5

5:45PM-6:45PM

Rooted Youth Group



Grades 6-12

6:30PM-8PM

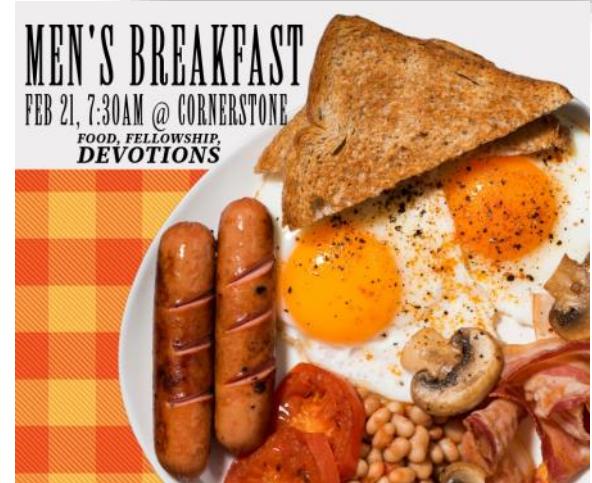
Get
Connected
Be
Involved
Build
Community



MEN'S BREAKFAST

FEB 21, 7:30AM @ CORNERSTONE

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,
DEVOTIONS



YOUNG HEARTS
+ 55

**Tues, Feb 17
@ NOON**

CORNERSTONE EFC
CHILI SUPPER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Doors open at 5 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!
COME ENJOY A NIGHT OF
GOOD FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!

RSVP at the CONNECT BOOTH

VOLUNTEER
Community Pathways

COME SERVE WITH US ON
WED, FEBRUARY 11
@ Community Pathways
3pm - 5pm
Sign up at the Connect Booth
20 Volunteers Needed

Also donate items
for our Non Food
Item Drive

CAMP SHAMINEAU
MOTLEY, MN

OVERHAUL - Men's Retreat
Feb 27 - March 1
Cost \$170
Register: <https://shamineau.org/overhaul/>
Car Pool Sign Up at Connect Booth

Cornerstone EFC
February 7 @ 8:00AM
RSVP at the Connect Booth
Lunch is included.

All men are welcome to attend!

SURRENDER
Cost: \$25
WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

FYI:
Pastor Nate & Pastor
Scott will be out of the
office Feb 3 - Feb 6
attending a theology
conference.

CELEBRATE

February Anniversaries
25 Brian/Jennifer Prins

February Birthdays

1 Duane Bakken
8 Jennifer Prins
11 Elaine Johnson
12 Margaret Walker
16 Jerry Schmidt
20 Becky Franklin
23 Amon Hill
25 Georgia Minard
26 Evin Ohnstad
28 Gary Melder

Check Us Out

- ⇒ Live streaming will be available via YouTube – just go to the Cornerstone Website, App, or Facebook Page and click on the video or use the link on the website. Worship starts at **9:00 AM**. Adult/Grades 1-12 Sunday School starts **@ 10:30 AM** September through May.
- ⇒ Videos of the service are available on YouTube, the link can be found on our website: cornerstoneowatonna.com
- ⇒ Digital audio recordings are available in our church app.
- ⇒ The network name is “CornerstoneGuest” with no spaces.



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FINANCES

January – December
2025

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

Giving \$271,905.79

Expenses \$260,020.14

YTD BUDGET

\$ 274,620.00

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2026 Leadership

Senior Pastor Nate Palmer: 608- 487-5190
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Elder Board

Term Expires

David Ivance	1-31-27
Brett Dregge (Chair)	1-31-28
Josh Cluever (V. Chair)	1-31-27
Brian Johnson	1-31-28
Steve Phelps	1-31-28

Ministry Leaders

Sunday School Superintendent and Children's Church Leader: Sami Olson

Nursery Coordinator: Tara Palmer

FUN Team: Jason Fawley

Missions Team: Andrea Johnson

Adventure Club: Sami Olson/Colleen Waugh

Prayer Chain: Bonnie Jacobson

IT/Social Media Director: Zach Engel

Meals Ministry: Becky Franklin

Card Ministry: Becky Quaintance

Deacon Board

Dan Kenow (Chair)	1-31-27
Glen Wolf	1-31-28
Pete McFarland (V.Chair)	1-31-28
Brad Wolhart	1-31-27
George Sprague	1-31-27
Gene Hovey	1-31-28
Stan Prins	1-31-29

Deaconess Board

Pat Kenow (V. Chair)	1-31-27
Deb Gnemi	1-31-27
Michelle Phelps (Chair)	1-31-28
Tammy Voss	1-31-28
Linda Sprague	1-31-29
Colleen Waugh	1-31-29

Staff

Administrative Assistant

Tai Tolle

Building Custodial

Tai Tolle

Elected Positions

Church Treasurer

Reagan Dregge

Financial Secretary

Kathy Van Ommeren