

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.

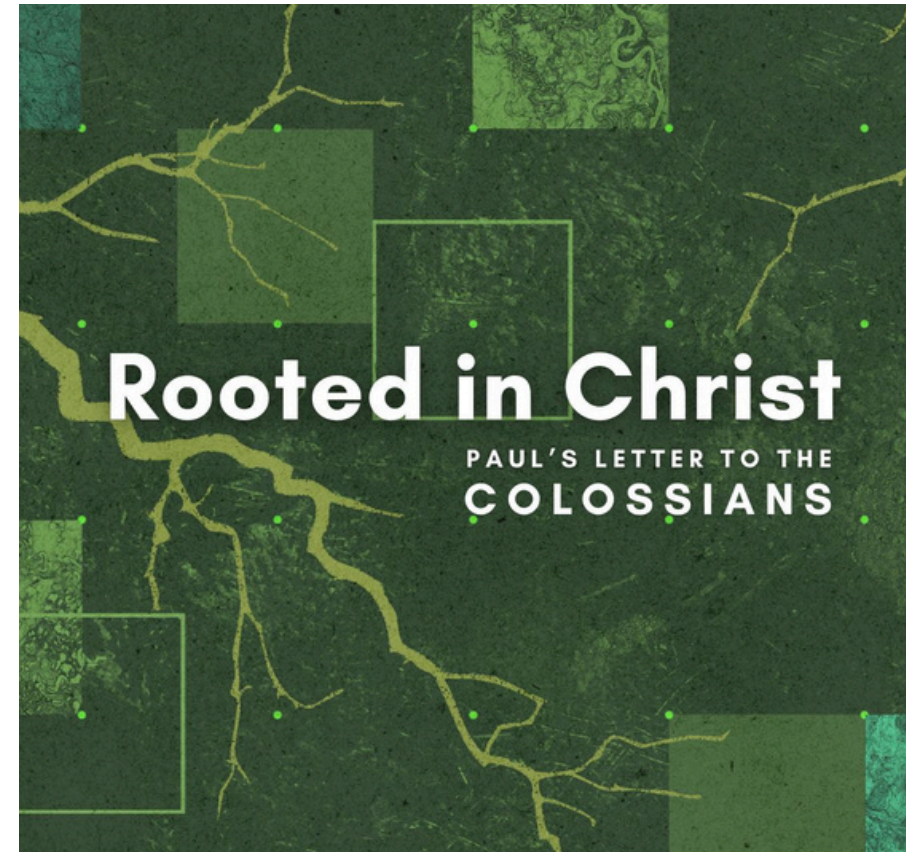
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-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



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

*Gathered for Worship
on May 3, 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)

GLORIFYING OUR GOD

Call to Worship: Daniel 4:34b-35 (p. 694)
#858 "Rejoice the Lord is King"
Run and Run (Christ is all My Righteousness)

CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-17 (p. 919)
Prayer of Confession
Pastor John Biegel

REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: 1 John 2:1-2 (p. 959)
#614 "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"
Congregational Prayer
Wayne Rehnborg

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering
Prayer for Missions: Beatrice and Francis Manana
John C. Connell
"Sanctuary"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)

Scripture: Colossians 1:9-14 (p. 924)
Sermon: Colossians 1:9-14
Pastor John Biegel

REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

The Lord's Supper:
"Blest Be the Tie"
Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that we would be filled with the knowledge of God's will, being given wisdom and understanding by the Spirit, so that we might live lives that are fully pleasing to the Lord. (Colossians 1:9-12)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: John C. Connell
Deacon for Property: Seth Gunn
Titus 2: Barbara Rehnborg

CHURCH FAMILIES

Connell, John E and Nicole
Connell, Susie
Dennard, Ben and Noelle

MISSION

Beatrice and Francis Manana - As they approach retirement from the Center for Christian Missions University College, pray that they finish strong. Also pray for recovery for full health after severe bout of malaria

CHURCH OPERATIONS

Administration, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Nursery Workers, Counters, Custodian

Colossians 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week May 3</i>	<i>Next Week May 10</i>
Nursery 9:30	Kathy Hill & Darlene Nye	Trish Arnold & Cristin Perry
Nursery 10:30	Wendenda Nikiema & Monika Szewczulak	Aurie Gatell & Guillermo Schwarz
Preschool Worship 10:30	Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks	Dave & Beky Hazelton
Kids' Worship 10:30	Maralize Anderson & Rahel Kassa	A&J Tiilikainen & Gretchen Nutz & Ryder Higdon

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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Steve Nye
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Nicole Britton
Kathy Frakes
Gretchen Nutz
Barb Rehnborg

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Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

May 3, 2026

Colossians 1:9-14

I. PAUL'S ASPIRATION: THAT WE WOULD LIVE GOD'S WAY

II. PAUL'S PETITION: THAT WE WOULD KNOW GOD'S WILL

UPCOMING SERMONS

May 10 - Colossians 1:15-23
May 17 - Colossians 1:24-2:5
May 24 - Colossians 2:6-15

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

TITUS 2 UPDATE

Carol Schuttinga and Theresa Connell have faithfully completed four and three years' service respectively with the Titus 2 team. Please join the elders in thanking them and the Lord for their service as Titus 2 ministry leaders. These godly women, along with Barbara Rehnborg, Nicole Britton, and Gretchen Nutz, faithfully assist the pastors and elders in their pastoral oversight of the women of our church.

The elders have appointed Kathy Frakes as a Titus 2 member. and continue to recruit additional team members.

ASSIST PREGNANCY CENTER'S WALK RUN RIDE FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 9

Raise funds, Save Lives. Assist promotes life through Christ to women and men vulnerable to abortion. Assist provides no-cost medical and counseling care to support women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and to protect vulnerable children. Join the Cornerstone Team as a walker, runner, or cyclist for the Walk Run Ride for Life 2026 at Occoquan Regional Park on Saturday, May 9. Flyers are available in the Narthex or from John & Julianna Mays. Visit <https://runsignup.com/cornerstoneefcannandale> for more information.

VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026

Monday, August 3 to Friday, August 7, 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM

VBS is for children who are rising into kindergarten through 4th grade. VBS starts on Monday, August 3 and ends on Friday, August 7 from 9:30 AM to 12:15 each day. Invite your friends! Use the QR code to the right to registration or visit the Cornerstone website.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9 - ASSIST Walk Run Ride for Life

May 17 - Youth Bake Sale after service

Aug 3 to 7 - Vacation Bible School (VBS) (9:30 AM to 12:15 PM)

YOUTH CHALLENGE CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 17, after service

Stop by the patio after church on May 17th for a bake sale to support the Youth as they go to Challenge Conference this summer! There will be home baked goods for sale that will go towards the fundraising goal of \$3,200. This helps the students get to the conference and have a place to stay while there. You will be able to pay in cash, write a check, or pay online through a QR code that will be available.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS TRANSITION

May 1 and Moreira Support

For nearly two decades, Cornerstone Members have individually and corporately generously supported International Friends (IF) - an evangelistic outreach to international college students in our community. Given transition of International Friends under International Students Inc., and the planned commissioning of AJ Moreira to serving full-time at One Voice Fellowship, leading international student, youth, and young adult ministries, beginning May 1, 2026, the Cornerstone drop down option "IF Director [Moreira] Support" will no longer be available. Instead, donors who wish to continue supporting AJ in his new ministry role are encouraged to visit:

<http://onevoice.churchcenter.com/giving/to/aj-moreira>.

Donors interested in continuing to support International Friends should direct donations to ISI Campus Staff Perla Macias at <https://internationalstudents.org/team/perla-macias/>. This will ensure proper bookkeeping and alignment with donor intent.

Gifts received by Cornerstone after May 1 by check will be deposited into "Special Offerings - IF/ISI Campus Support" and distributed consistent with Cornerstone's Special Offerings policy and practice. If you have any questions or would like mailing instructions, please contact outreach@cornerstonefree.org.



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