

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.

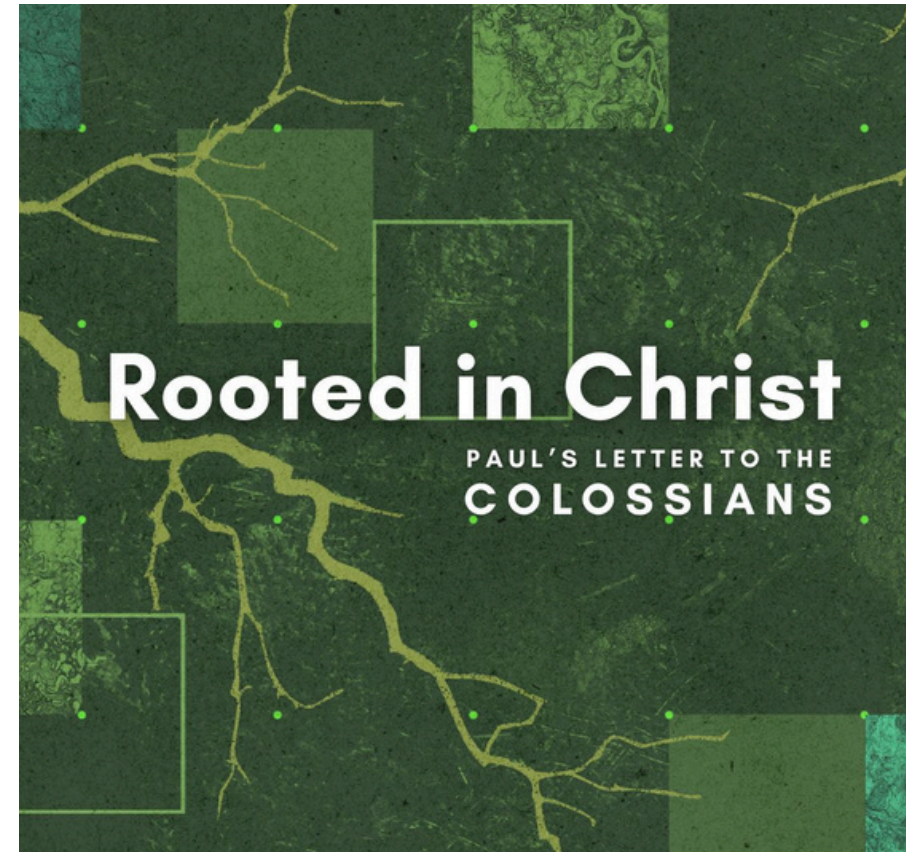
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-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



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

*Gathered for Worship
on May 31, 2026*

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SERMON NOTES

May 31, 2026

Colossians 2:6-15

I. THE THESIS (2:6-8)

II. THE BASIS (2:9-15)

A. We are connected to Christ (11-12)

B. We are complete in Christ (13-15)

UPCOMING SERMONS

June 7 - Colossians 2:16-23

June 14 - Colossians 3:1-11

June 21 - Colossians 3:12-17

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: Psalm 36:7-9 (p.435)
#51 "Oh, What High and Holy Privilege"
#666 "We Gather Together"

CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: Romans 6:1-14 (p. 886-87)
Prayer of Confession
Pastor Ryan North

REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Galatians 2:20 (p. 914)
#123 "His Mercy is More"
#120 "The Solid Rock"
Congregational Prayer
Pastor John Biegel

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering: "God is our Refuge" (Pote)
Voices of Praise (Kelley Corbett, guest trumpet)
Prayer for Missions: For the Nations DC
Jessica Kassa
#292 "Speak, O Lord"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15 (pp. 924-25)
Sermon: Colossians 2:6-15
Pastor John Biegel
"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"
Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that in all our various careers and callings we would work heartily as for the Lord, doing all for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:23)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: John C Connell
Deacon for Finance: Daniel McGuire
Titus 2: Lisa Nelson

CHURCH FAMILIES

Gunn, Seth & Emilie
Gutzmer, Jonathan
Hatridge, Ken & Jen

MISSION

For the Nations DC

Pray for finishing both English and Bible lessons for the year and planning for both the summer and next year.

CHURCH OPERATIONS

Administration, Treasurer, Assistance Treasurer, Nursery Workers, Counters, Custodian

Exodus 35:31 "...and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship."

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week May 31</i>	<i>Next Week June 7</i>
Nursery 9:30	Dave & Dawn Boulter	Lori Klemm & Perla Macias
Nursery 10:30	Sam & Monica Tubb	Emilie & Ryan Gunn
Preschool Worship 10:30	Kyle & Robyn Entz	Paulo & Pauline Sison
Kids' Worship 10:30	Ursula Schuttinga & Barbara Timm	A&J Tiilikainen & Gretchen Nutz

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TOMORROW

Monday, June 1, 7:30 PM (7 PM Refreshments!), Sanctuary

Our next members' meeting will be held Monday, June 1, at 7:30 PM. We'd invite you to join us early at 7 PM in the narthex for a snack and fellowship before the meeting begins!

APPOINTMENT- TITUS 2

The elders are pleased to report that by unanimous consent they approved the appointment of Pauline Sison as the newest Titus 2 member. Along with Pauline, the Titus 2 team currently includes: Barbara Rehnborg, Nicole Britton, Gretchen Nutz, Kathy Frakes, and Lisa Nelson.

PERFORMANCE BY KIGALI INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Saturday, June 6 at 7 PM

Come and invite your friends to learn about God's work at the Kigali International Community School in Rwanda through testimonies, music, and traditional Rwandan dance.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Copies of Our Daily Bread for June, July and August are available in the Narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 1 at 7:30 PM - Congregational Meeting
- Jun 6 at 7 PM - Performance by Kigali International Community School
- Jun 7 at 6:00 PM- GRAD Night
- Jun 14 after the worship service - End of the School Year Picnic
- Jul 13 to 18 - Challenge Conference
- Aug 3 to 7 from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM- Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- Sep 6 at 9:30 AM - Child Protection Policy Breakfast

JOIN US IN PRAYER

1st Sunday of the Month at 8:30 until 9:15 AM

Every 1st Sunday of the month, starting June 7th, 8:30-9:15am, come and pray! Our prayers will be focused on the next generation/young families. We will meet in room E104. (Education Building, lower level).

GRAD NIGHT

Sunday, June 7 at 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us as we celebrate and encourage our graduating seniors! This evening is a meaningful way for our church family to honor their achievements, pray over them, and bless them as they prepare for the next season of life. Dinner will be provided by the students attending challenge conference as a fundraiser for the trip. We are asking for donations on Grad Night as a way to cover the cost of food and to help students attend the conference.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR PICNIC

Sunday, June 14 immediately following the Worship service

Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year with lunch on the patio. The church will provide sandwiches, chips, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please also bring your own picnic blankets/chairs.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN OR YOUTH?

Sunday, September 6 at 9:30 AM

Plan now to attend the Child Protection Policy Breakfast. Annual training is mandatory.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026

Monday, Aug 3 to Friday, Aug 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.



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