

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.

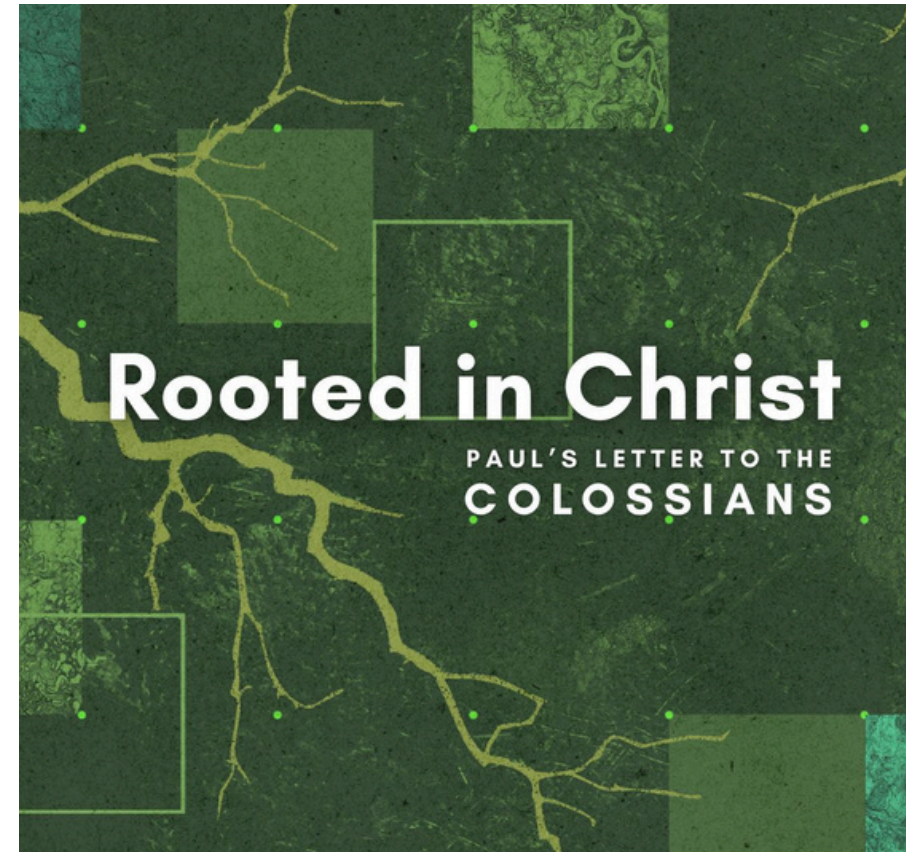
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-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



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

*Gathered for Worship
on June 7, 2026*

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SERMON NOTES

June 7, 2026

Colossians 2:16-23

I. THE EMPTINESS OF LEGALISM (2:16-17)

II. THE EMPTINESS OF MYSTICISM (2:18-19)

III. THE EMPTINESS OF ASCETICISM (2:20-23)

UPCOMING SERMONS

June 14 - Colossians 3:1-11

June 21 - Colossians 3:12-17

June 28 - Psalms 90:1-12 (John C. Connell)

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 95:6-7a (p. 467) #17 "Come, People of the Risen King" "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
CONFESSING OUR GUILT	Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1-7 (p. 933) Prayer of Confession <i>Pastor Ryan North</i>
REJOICING IN GRACE	Assurance of Grace: 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (p. 932) #649 "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Congregational Prayer <i>Kwathi Ajawin</i>
RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE	Offering <i>Kigali International Community School</i> Prayer for Kigali International Community School <i>Ken Hatridge</i> #610 "Be Still, My Soul" <i>(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)</i> Scripture: Colossians 2:16-23 (p. 925) Sermon: Colossians 2:16-23 <i>Pastor John Biegel</i>
REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL	The Lord's Supper #334 "Doxology" Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that we would have unity amid our diversity—that we would love those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.
(Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 1:27).

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North

Elder: Ryan Horner

Deacon for Membership: Michelle Biegel

Titus 2: Barbara Rehnborg

CHURCH FAMILIES

Hazelton, David & Beky

Hicks, Steve & Brianna

Higdon, Michael & Jamie

MISSION

Kigali International Community School (KICS)

Pray that the students continue to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, and academically.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School, Bible Studies, African Fellowship

2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week June 7</i>	<i>Next Week June 14</i>
Nursery 9:30	Lori Klemm & Perla Macias	Marge Athey & Darlene Nye
Nursery 10:30	Emilie & Ryan Gunn	Dan Sullivan & Sue Wedan
Preschool Worship 10:30	Paulo & Pauline Sison	Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks
Kids' Worship 10:30	A&J Tiilikainen & Gretchen Nutz	Maralize Anderson & Rachel Kassa

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

GRAD NIGHT - THIS EVENING

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.

OUR DAILY BREAD

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

End of the School Year Picnic - June 14 after the worship service

Deep Dish Conversations - June 23 to August 18 on Tuesday Evenings

Challenge Conference - July 13 to 18

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

Child Protection Policy Breakfast - September 6 at 9:30 AM

VIDA JOVEN & YOUNGLIVES

By Saturday, June 13

Vida Joven and YoungLives will be celebrating their graduating seniors at our last club! It's a cookout and pool party! Could you provide food? Use the QR code to sign up! Food donations are needed by Saturday, June 13.



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 register or visit the Cornerstone website.



DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

Tuesdays June 23- August 18, from 7 to 9 PM, S108 Adelpfos Room

Ladies, join us each Tuesday, June 23- August 18, 7-9pm, in Room S108 (Adelpfos Room) for fellowship and Deep Dish Conversations as we discuss episodes from The Gospel Coalition's The Deep Dish Podcast. The first discussion will be "Spiritual Growth in the Summer", led by Theresa Connell. If interested, contact Ursula: littlesthebear23@gmail.com for more information.

thegospelcoalition.org then under "Podcasts" select "The Deep Dish"



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