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CORNERSTONE

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM
2 Worship Service 9AM	3	4 Elder Meeting 6:30PM	5	6 Worship Practice 7PM	7	8 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM
9 Worship Service 9 AM Communion	10	11 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	12	13 Worship Practice 7PM	14	15 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM
16 Worship Service 9 AM	17	18 CSM Fair Parking Fundraiser	19 CSM Fair Parking Fundraiser	20 Worship Practice 7PM CSM Fair Parking Fundraiser	21 CSM Fair Parking Fundraiser	22 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM CSM Fair Parking Fundraiser
23 Worship Service 9 AM CSM Fair Parking Fundraiser	24	25 Admin Meeting 5:30PM	26	27 Worship Practice 7PM	28	29 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM
30 Worship Service 9 AM	31					

AUGUST GLOBE: OHS HUSKY PANTRY

History and Current Use of the OHS Husky Pantry

The OHS Husky Pantry was formed in 2014 in partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church of Owatonna. Our school district as well as local churches recognized the food insecurity needs of many of our students and families. Through this partnership, Trinity donates food to me as the school social worker at OHS, I in turn identify and reach out to students/families in need and provide them with a bag or box of food each weekend. At any given time I generally have between 10-20 students accessing the Husky Pantry for needed items, many on a weekly basis.

I have found out through the years that the need that is also as great as food for our homeless students or students living in extreme poverty is hygiene supplies including feminine hygiene supplies and gently used clothing, especially winter wear. These are items that are sometimes purchased and donated by the community or organizations but often gets depleted.

Cash donations are greatly appreciated so I can keep a slush fund. That fund is used for some of the following, sometimes a student who qualifies as homeless will be invited to attend a leadership conference or go in for a job interview and has no clothing appropriate for these types of events, so I will go with them to purchase dress clothing or provide them with a gift card to be able to purchase on their own. I use cash donations to purchase SMART bus tokens for students in need who have no transportation but may have a job or be involved in a sport and need rides to and from work or other events. I've also been able to use donations to get a student a haircut. **Grocery Gift Cards and Gas Cards** are also a great way for me to support the families that are in need, especially over longer periods of no school, such as MEA, Winter Break, Spring Break, Weekends and Summer (when we are in school, all students have access to free breakfast and lunch everyday). **Walmart and Target gift cards** are also greatly appreciated, I can use those if I'm running low on a specific item, from gym shorts and tennis shoes to deodorant and body wash.

The OHS Husky Pantry is accessible to ANY AND ALL students at OHS who are in need. We (school social workers) specifically reach out to those who are identified as FIT (homeless), to let them know about this resource, but many other students whose families are in great financial distress, utilize the pantry as needed. Some OHS students qualify under the "unaccompanied youth" portion of FIT – meaning that they are homeless and not accompanied by a parent or guardian (this may mean that they are staying temporarily with a friend, couch surfing or living in their car), for these students especially the Husky Pantry is a needed resource.

The Husky Pantry is located on the 2nd floor of OHS, in a room built specifically for this purpose. That room is right next to my office so it is readily accessible for me to be able to bring students into the pantry in a confidential manner. It has built-in cabinets as well as a refrigerator and a small freezer. There is shelving for school supplies, homemade blankets that have been donated and a large rack for winter clothing, sweatshirts, boots, tennis shoes, and gym clothing.

The students and families who benefit from the OHS Husky Pantry for food as well as the hygiene and school supplies, gift cards and other supports are incredibly grateful for the care and support of the school and community members/organization! Please know your donation makes a huge impact.

I also work closely with Community Pathways and encourage families (if they have transportation) to access them as a resource. Additionally, all of my families are aware of the free community meals that our local churches provide.

Nancy Williams, MSW, LICSW, LSSW
OHS School Social Worker



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



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.

Student Meal
ALL STUDENTS
5:30PM—5:45PM

Adventure Club
Pre K—5th Grade
5:45PM—7PM

CSM
Middle School and High School
6th—12th Grade
6:30PM—8PM



Meeting at Hy-Vee

Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to join the fellowship time.



Saturdays at
Hy-Vee
7:30AM



Attention Students:

Steele County Fair
Parking Fundraiser

Aug 18 - Aug 23

Sign up for a time at
the Connect Booth or
the link Pastor Scott
shared via text/email.

August Birthdays

3 Jim Edstrom
3 Kaydence Prins
5 Gene Hovey
6 Maklyn Cady
9 Hannah St. Martin
10 Andrew Mitchell
20 Charity Kahn
24 Cheryl Edstrom
26 Brayden Palmer
27 Dawn Paulson
27 Beth Mitchell
30 Metalynn Mohr
30 Tai Tolle
31 Tyler Sackett

August Anniversaries

1 Jim/Cheryl Edstrom
1 Jason/Linda Friesen
2 Rick/Deb Gnemi
4 Scott/Charity Kahn
11 Josh/Tai Tolle
23 Brian/Andrea Johnson
26 Jeremy/Jennifer Quindt
27 Jason/Shannon Fawley

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](https://www.cornerstoneowatonna.com)



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FINANCES

Annual Budget

June 2026

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

Giving \$131,654.84

Expenses \$131,852.30

YTD BUDGET

\$138,100.02

\$138,099.84

2026 Leadership

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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

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

Ministry Leaders

Sunday School Superintendent and Children's Church Leader: Ashley Cady

Nursery Coordinator: Tara Palmer

FUN Team: Jason Fawley

Missions Team: Andrea Johnson

Adventure Club:

Prayer Chain: Bonnie Jacobson

IT/Social Media Director: Zach Engel

Meals Ministry:

Card Ministry: Bev Schmidt