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# CORNERSTONE

## July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1		1	2	3	4 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM  4th of July Picnic at Fairgrounds Park 5:30PM
5 Worship Service 9AM	6	7 Elder Meeting 6:30PM	8	9 Worship Practice 7PM	10	11 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM  Women's Ministry Coffee Connections 9AM OTB
12 Worship Service 9 AM  Communion	13 Cornerstone Student Ministry to Challenge Conference Kansas City Depart	14 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	15	16 Worship Practice 7PM	17	18 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM  Cornerstone Student Ministry Challenge Conference Kansas City Return
19 Worship Service 9 AM  VBS 5PM-8PM	20 VBS 6PM-8PM	21 VBS 6PM-8PM	22 VBS 6PM-8PM	23 VBS 6PM-8PM	24	25 Men's Breakfast HyVee 7:30AM
26 Worship Service 9 AM	27	28 Admin Meeting 5:30PM	29	30 Worship Practice 7PM	31	

## MISSION GLOBE—JULY: Home of the Sparrow Orphanage, Nhamatanda, Mozambique

The July globe giving will be used for the support of the Home of the Sparrow Orphanage in Nhamatanda, Mozambique. We have been working with this organization for several years, helping to support the needs of the children, and helping them find ways to generate some of their own income so they can be less dependent on finding outside support. Currently the orphanage is surviving, but is short on school supplies, adequate nutrition, clothing, bedding, and mosquito nets (to help avoid malaria – no longer provided by the Ministry of Health).



A few years ago, Paulo Biriante (a former resident and now financial director of the orphanage) shared with us his vision of an egg producing facility to help with direct support of the orphanage, provide job training and opportunities for those who 'age out' of the orphanage, and provide a necessary staple at affordable prices for the community. There is no egg producer in the area, so egg prices are inflated and this simple protein is considered a luxury for those living on less than a dollar a day.

Since then, God has blessed this project by providing the funds needed for land, registration, fencing, building expenses, labor, flooring and solar powered electricity. Thank you so much for all who contributed to what seemed like an impossible task. It's been amazing to watch God working bit by bit on each piece of the project and Paulo and his colleagues at the orphanage send their heartfelt grateful for your support with prayer and funding.

Now, we need more prayer and funds for chickens, cages, bedding, feed, etc. so that the farm can begin producing income. Funds are also needed for water pumps and tanks. Any help in getting this project to completion would be greatly appreciated.



### 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.

Wednesday Night  
Youth Ministry Schedule

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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

Meeting at Hy-Vee

## Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to join the fellowship time.



Saturdays at  
Hy-Vee  
7:30AM



FOR WOMEN

Saturday, July 11 @ 9:00AM  
Old Town Bagel  
Owatonna, MN



# CELEBRATE

## July Birthdays

- 7 Dennis Smith
- 10 Scott Kahn
- 15 Jason Fawley
- 17 Reagan Dregge
- 18 Yvonne Lennon
- 27 Elanor Dregge
- 28 Dawn Axmark
- 28 Lynn Meyer
- 29 Stan Ruppe

## July Anniversaries

- 2 Josh/Kim Cluever
- 11 Dan/Pat Kenow
- 20 Dan/Dawn Axmark
- 29 Dave/Patti Ivance
- 30 Duane/Bonnie Bakken

Cornerstone Vacation Bible School, Illumination Station John 8:12, will be held July 19—July 23. Register your students and/or register to volunteer at the link below.

<https://cornerstoneowatonna.com/vbs>

### VBS Dates: July 19 - 23, 2026

- Sunday - 07/19/2026 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Monday - 07/20/2026 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Tuesday - 07/21/2026 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Wednesday - 07/22/2026 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Thursday - 07/23/2026 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



### 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.

## 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://cornerstoneowatonna.com)



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## FINANCES

Annual Budget  
April 2026

General Acct.	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
Giving	\$ 106,909.09	\$ 115,083.35
Expenses	\$ 109,364.82	\$ 115,083.20

# 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

## 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:** Sami Olson

**Nursery Coordinator:** Tara Palmer

**FUN Team:** Jason Fawley

**Missions Team:** Andrea Johnson

**Adventure Club:** Sami Olson

**Prayer Chain:** Bonnie Jacobson

**IT/Social Media Director:** Zach Engel

**Meals Ministry:**

**Card Ministry:** Bev Schmidt