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# CORNERSTONE

## March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship Service 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM	2	3 Elder Meeting 6:30PM	4  Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Schedule ----- Student Meal 5:30PM-6PM Adventure Club Grades K-5 5:45PM-6:45PM Rooted Youth Group Grades 6-12 6:30PM-8PM	5 Ladies' Night 6:30PM  Worship Practice 7PM	6	7 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM
8 Worship Service 9 AM Communion Sunday School 10:30AM	9	10 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	11  Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Schedule ----- Student Meal 5:30PM-6PM Adventure Club Grades K-5 5:45PM-6:45PM Rooted Youth Group Grades 6-12 6:30PM-8PM	12 Worship Practice 7PM  Sewing For Missions 9AM—NOON	13	14 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM
15 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM	16	17 Young Hearts Ages 55+ Noon  Missions Meeting 6PM	18  Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Schedule ----- Student Meal 5:30PM-6PM Adventure Club Grades K-5 5:45PM-6:45PM Rooted Youth Group Grades 6-12 6:30PM-8PM	19 Worship Practice 7PM	20	21 Men's Breakfast Cornerstone 7:30AM
22 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM	23 Deacon/ Deaconess Meeting 6PM	24 Admin Meeting 5:30PM	25  Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Schedule ----- Student Meal 5:30PM-6PM Adventure Club Grades K-5 5:45PM-6:45PM Rooted Youth Group Grades 6-12 6:30PM-8PM	26 Worship Practice 7PM	27	28 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  <b>AKINA Service Day 9AM—4PM</b>
29 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM	30	31				

## MARCH MISSION GLOBE:

ABWE International

Brian and Phyllis Hovey & Family

Brian and Phyllis Hovey serve with ABWE International in Papua New Guinea alongside their two children. ABWE International is a global family of ministries that exists to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people. ABWE helps support missionaries to go and serve and the local church send to more than 90 countries, serving in teams committed to evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and national leadership development among the lost and unreached.



The Hoveys have had volunteer teams arrive and the Clinic construction is starting to take shape. They have had volunteer teams from Australia, the United States, and Papua New Guinea Nationals. They have started creating an apartment living space under their home to house guests and volunteers who have come to serve with them in PNG. This is a great space to host visitors. They are seeking volunteers to help! They are in need of preachers and pastors, but the list does not stop there: plumbers, mechanics, carpenters, handymen, and just about any person who is willing to serve! This is YOUR invitation. There are plans to build 2x duplex housing units in 2026 as the need for staff housing at the Bible College is very urgent. There are still some hoops to jump through before the official ground work can begin.

If you would like to support the Hovey family in their ministry efforts, please visit: [www.abwe.org](http://www.abwe.org) to find out ways you can support monetarily, join them in prayer, or sign up to receive their newsletter with regular updates on their work in PNG—it also has their support account number to give directly to their ministry. The need there is daily from student scholarships, hungry families, medical needs, foster babies, maintenance projects, Bibles, materials, and the list could go on and on.

### P raises:

- A container arrived recently and was a blessing
- No major injuries with all the ongoing construction projects
- For teams coming from their home area (Minnesota) in the months of January/February

### P rayer Requests:

- Please pray for health, the health of volunteer teams: .physically, spiritually, emotionally, socially, & intellectually
  - Pray for safety on the roads as they travel often and frequently on unstable ground
- Please pray for a need in increased support due to medical insurance raises and the need for some of their supporters to cease coupling with us due to death, health, and other issues.

### 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.**



★ Get Connected  
 ★ Be Involved  
 ★ Build Community

## Ladies' Night

Thursday, March 5  
 6:30PM

**All ladies are welcome to join an evening of games, fellowship, and snacks!**



**Bring a snack to share & some games!**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
 MAR 21, 7:30AM @ CORNERSTONE  
 FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,  
 DEVOTIONS



## YOUNG HEARTS

+ 55  
 Tues, March 17  
 @ NOON

Bring a side dish or a main dish to share and invite your friends!

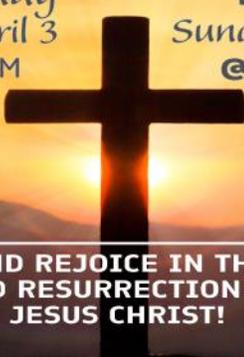


# Holy Week Services

Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church

**Good Friday**  
Friday, April 3  
@ 6:30PM

**Easter**  
Sunday, April 5  
@ 9:30AM



**COME AND REJOICE IN THE HOPE  
AND RESURRECTION OF  
JESUS CHRIST!**

Rooted Youth Group Fundraiser Breakfast  
Easter morning 8AM - 9AM, proceeds go to help students  
attend the EFCA Challenge Conference in Kansas City.

**Cornerstone EFC**  
1500 18th Street SE . Owatonna . MN

## CELEBRATE

### March Anniversaries

- 3 Phil/ShynWoan Bungum
- 9 Gary/Elaine Melder

### March Birthdays

- 2 Reyna Caswell
- 3 Margaret Steel
- 6 Trevor Caswell
- 7 Patti Ivance
- 12 Bonjonette Louks
- 14 Gene Baum
- 17 Daniel Kopp
- 17 Pat Kenow
- 18 Jeremy Quindt
- 20 Nancy Smith
- 28 Boyd Webster
- 29 Corey St. Martin
- 30 Tom Franklin
- 30 ShynWoan Bungum



Come serve with Cornerstone at  
Akina Minneapolis

**Saturday, March 28**  
**9AM - 4PM**

## 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](http://cornerstoneowatonna.com)





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CORNERSTONE APP!



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## FINANCES

January – December  
2025

General Acct.	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
<b>Giving</b>	\$271,905.79	\$ 274,620.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$260,020.14	\$ 274,620.00

# 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:** Sami Olson

**Nursery Coordinator:** Tara Palmer

**FUN Team:** Jason Fawley

**Missions Team:** Andrea Johnson

**Adventure Club:** Sami Olson/Colleen Waugh

**Prayer Chain:** Bonnie Jacobson

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

**Meals Ministry:** Becky Franklin

**Card Ministry:** Becky Quaintance