



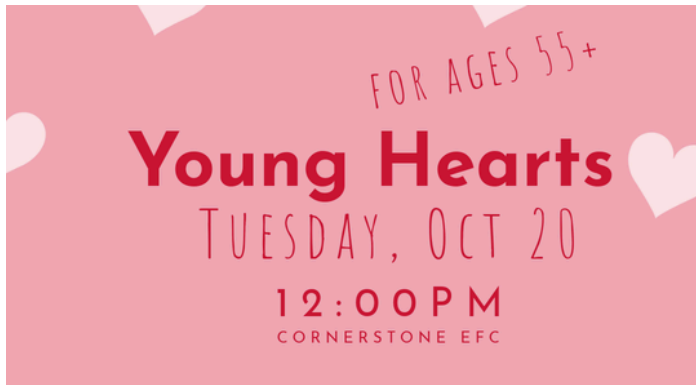
CORNERSTONE EFC

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OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 Worship Practice 7PM	2	3 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM Hyvee	4 Worship Service 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM
5	6 Elder Meeting @ 6:30PM	7 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM	8 Sewing For Missions 9AM - NOON Worship Practice 7PM	9 	10 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM Hyvee	11 Worship Service 9 AM Communion Sunday School 10:30AM Crisis Response Trip to Florida
12 Admin Meeting 6:30PM	13 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	14	15 Worship Practice 7PM	16	17 Men's Beakfast 7:30AM Cornerstone EFC 	18 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM
19	20 Young Hearts 12:00PM	21 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM	22 Missions Meeting 6PM Worship Practice 7PM	23 Youth Group to Fall Fling	24 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM HyVee Youth Group to Fall Fling	25 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM Youth Group to Fall Fling
26 Deacon/Deaconess Meeting 6:30PM	27 Admin Meeting 6:30PM	28 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM	29 Worship Practice 7PM	30	31 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM HyVee Trunk or Treat 4:30PM - 6:30PM	





Young Hearts will be a potluck with dessert provided.

NEW: WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Starting Oct 7 for 7 weeks on Wednesdays @ 6PM

Topic: The Women in Jesus Genealogy by Beth Defazio thru Right Now Media

Leader: Renee Wyatt

Location: Cornerstone Library

Cornerstone Library

If you have Christian fiction books that you would like to donate to the Cornerstone Library or would like to help maintain the library, contact Pat Kenow who oversees the organization of the church library.

Pat Kenow can be reached at
pkenow76@hotmail.com
or 507-363-6574.



3rd Saturday of the month at Cornerstone



Visit the Connect Booth in the Church Lobby for more information on activities & events, as well as sign up sheets to get involved.

October Missions Globe: Steve & Kathy Austvold

Steve and Kathy Austvold serve with EFCA Missions Mobilizers. Steve is the Mission Mobilizer for the North Central District and since last January has been working half-time.

Kathy has been in a boot for her foot as a result of a stress fracture in her fibula bone. She has been missing her daily walks, but is now only in the boot part time for a few more weeks. The most recent X-ray is showing healing. She has been helping with an administrative project with GlobalFingerprints. It had to do with contacting child sponsors, and she has been asked to serve part-time with the woman who is the Sponsor Care Specialist. She will stay connected with Asia Site Coordinators for monthly prayer and Steve and Kathy will continue to promote GlobalFingerprints Child Sponsorship in churches.

Steve downsized and closed his Fergus Falls office and now has his office at home. In October, he is leading his 4th team to Ft Myers, Florida. He has people from three churches in North Dakota and possibly some people from two churches in Minnesota. Prayers for the team to be finalized, preparations to go well, and strong ministry opportunities. Pray for the scheduling and travel for upcoming church visits (average of two per month), for staff retreats that Steve will attend in September with NCD and ReachGlobal CONNECT. Pray for Kathy & Steve attending the GlobalFingerprints Summit in September, for Steve's cousin and his kids as they grieve the recent death of wife/mother. Praise the Lord that she is with Jesus. The Blest family continue to miss/grieve for Kathy's dad who went home to Jesus on Feb 12. Please pray for persecuted Christians in many countries, for those in places we have been to.



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
MomCo - Owatonna, MN



Cornerstone Student Ministry (CSM) 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. Adventure Club is for students Pre-K through 5th grade who want a fun evening of learning about God, interactive games, and creative crafts!

Begins Wednesday, September 9

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

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

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

JOIN THE FUN!

CSM

FALL EVENTS

	SEPTEMBER 9	Kickoff
	OCTOBER 14	No CSM
	OCTOBER 23-25	Fall Fling
	NOVEMBER 18	Friendsgiving
	NOVEMBER 25	No CSM
	DECEMBER 16	CSM Christmas Party

 CORNERSTONE CHURCH
1500 18th St. SE

 **WEDNESDAYS**
6:30—8PM

CORNERSTONE



STUDENT MINISTRY



HEY STUDENTS!



Birthdays

October

2 Rick Gnemi
4 Brad Wolhart
5 Colleen Waugh
18 Laurie Wolhart
18 Taylor Phelps
19 Karsyn Field
20 Andrea Johnson
25 Norma Nelson
26 Doug Voss
28 Kamryn Field
29 Debra Viera

Anniversaries

October

8 Josh/Ashley Cady
16 Stan/Debbie Prins
25 Brian/Andrea Johnson

FINANCES

Annual Budget
August 2026

General Acct.
YTD ACTUAL
Giving \$174,183.96
Expenses \$166,894.91

YTD BUDGET
\$184,133.36
\$184,133.12

2026 Leadership

Senior Pastor Nate Palmer: 608- 487-5190

Associate Pastor Scott Kahn: 815-501-1002

Church Office: 507-446-5850

Elder Board/Term Expires

David Ivance 1-31-27
Brett Dregge 1-31-28 (Chair)
Josh Cluever 1-31-27 (V. Chair)
Brian Johnson 1-31-28
Steve Phelps 1-31-28

Deacon Board

Dan Kenow 1-31-27 (Chair)
Glen Wolf 1-31-28
Pete McFarland 1-31-28 (V. Chair)
Brad Wolhart 1-31-27
George Sprague 1-31-27
Gene Hovey 1-31-28
Stan Prins 1-31-29

Deaconess Board

Pat Kenow 1-31-27 (V. Chair)
Deb Gnemi 1-31-27
Michelle Phelps 1-31-28 (Chair)
Tammy Voss 1-31-28
Linda Sprague 1-31-29
Colleen Waugh 1-31-29

Ministry Leaders

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

Nursery Coordinator: Tara Palmer

FUN Team: Jason Fawley

Missions Team: Andrea Johnson

Adventure Club: Ashley Cady

Prayer Chain: Bonnie Jacobson

IT/Social Media Director: Zach Engel

Meals Ministry: Deaconesses

Card Ministry: Bev Schmidt

Cornerstone Library: Pat Kenow

Staff

Senior Pastor: Nate Palmer
Associate Pastor: Scott Kahn
Administrative Assistant: Tai Tolle
Building Custodial: Tai Tolle

Elected Positions

Church Treasurer
Reagan Dregge

Financial Secretary
Kathy Van Ommeren