



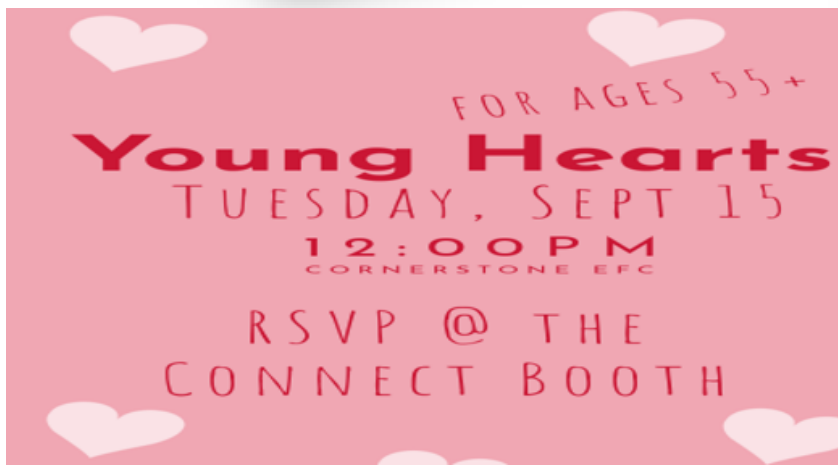
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SEPTEMBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Elder Meeting 6:30PM	2	3 Worship Practice 7PM	4	5 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM Hyvee	6 Worship Service 9 AM
7 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	8 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	9 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM	10 Sewing For Missions 9AM - NOON	11 	12 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM Hyvee	13 Worship Service 9 AM Communion Rally Sunday
14	15 Young Hearts 12:00PM	16 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM	17 Worship Practice 7PM	18 	19 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM Hyvee Cornerstone Car Show 2PM - 5PM	20 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM
21	22	23 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM	24 Worship Practice 7PM	25	26 Men's Breakfast 7:30AM Cornerstone	27 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM
28 Deacon/Deaconess Meeting 6:30PM	29 Admin Meeting 6:30PM	30 Student Meal - 5:30PM Adventure Club - 5:45PM CSM - 6:30PM -8PM				





Young Hearts, Tuesday, September 15 @ NOON! A meal will be provided and we will have a basket out for free will offering. We will enjoy a delicious home cooked meal, have a hymn sing and then a tasty dessert. Consider inviting someone new to join in.

Please RSVP at the Connect Booth for planning purposes.
Contact Deaconess Michelle Phelps with questions.



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

September Missions Globe:

Josh & Nicole Wilke, Peru

The giving from the September Globe will support our missionary partners Josh and Nicole Wilke. Josh and Nicole, along with their three daughters, live and serve in Arequipa, Peru, where they've been for over eight years. A key priority in their ministry is advocating for children and families.

The vehicle Wilkes use to do this is their association, Perú por los Niños (Peru for the Children). They are in the process of getting their organization recognized as an NGO. In May, Perú por los Niños hosted a conference for 300 people, including a pastor who apologized for the Church's lack of effort in caring for at-risk children and high-level government official.

In June, Josh had the opportunity to go with a team to a training at Harvard. The training was about changing child protective systems. It was valuable training and Wilkes are excited to see what continues to come out of it.

Living overseas brings with it added layers of complexity, so it was great to hear ways God is providing on the homefront for the Wilkes. This summer, (winter there) they received their permanent residency status, which was complicated to get. This status usually means less bureaucratic red tape and less frequent visa renewals. In the same week, Josh and Nicole also bought a new car, which was another ordeal. These two things, now that they are settled, will simplify life for the family. Another blessing is that their new homeschool helper has begun to work with them. She is a friend from church who is both a trained teacher and bilingual.

Please pray for the following:

Praises

- New vehicle
- Permanent residency status
- A good conference in Cusco
- The helpful training at Harvard

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THE WILKES

arequipa, peru

You are part of this.



learn to do good;
seek justice,
correct oppression;
bring justice to the
fatherless,
plead the widow's cause.
-Isaiah 1:17

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would guide Wilkes and others to implement what was learned at the training at Harvard.
- Pray that God would continue to open doors and hearts in Peru to protect children and vulnerable families.
- Pray that the Church in Peru catches a greater vision of God's heart for the abused and vulnerable children.
- Nicky's health - that it would continue to improve. It has come a long way.
- Peace in Peru. They recently elected their tenth president in ten years.

Shameless Plug: Nicole co-authored another book about children, trauma, and problematic technology use. It is available on Amazon, as are her other books.

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

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.





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



Sign up at the Connect Booth to contribute food for the potluck



Donated cans of pop for the car show can be placed in the church kitchen on the back counter! If you would like to help with the event, please contact Jason Fawley. Reach out to the church office for his contact information.

HEY STUDENTS!



General Acct.
YTD ACTUAL
Giving \$158,971.11
Expenses \$147,457.41

Birthdays

September Birthdays

2 Judy Hovey
3 Bob Harris
3 Rey Palmer
3 Trevor Duck
4 Zurie Tolle
5 Aunde Reyna
6 Sam Reyna
8 Ariana Quindt
10 Steve Phelps
10 Wayne Waugh
12 Ruth Geary
14 Dan Kenow
14 Carla Mulari
15 Jean Stewart
16 Colleen Ripka
17 Mike Lennon
19 Josh Cady
23 Raegann Mitchell
24 Lee Mattson
25 Dave Beaver
26 Carol Anderson

26 Derald Meixner
27 Brooklyn Reyna
28 Steve Jes
29 Zachary Engel
30 Nina Sellner

Anniversaries

September Anniversaries

2 Norris/Bonnie Jacobson
14 Mike/Yvonne Lennon
15 Dave/Melissa Beaver

FINANCES

Annual Budget
July 2026

YTD BUDGET
\$161,116.69
\$161,116.48

2026 Leadership

Senior Pastor Nate Palmer: 608- 487-5190

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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:

Prayer Chain: Bonnie Jacobson

IT/Social Media Director: Zach Engel

Meals Ministry: Deaconesses

Card Ministry: Bev Schmidt

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