

# WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

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Thank you for joining us this morning. Cornerstone exists to be a community of grace and truth, making disciples of Jesus among all people. We are gospel people with gospel purpose.





## WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE GOSPEL

We are people who were once far off,  
who, without God and without hope,  
but who now have been brought near by the blood of Christ,  
who have been reconciled to God through the cross,  
and who have been made members of God's family,  
the church, a community of grace and truth,  
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as our Cornerstone.

## OUR PURPOSE IS THE GOSPEL

We have not only been rescued by the gospel,  
we have also been entrusted with the gospel.  
We have become Jesus's ambassadors to the world,  
proclaiming the promise of reconciliation with God  
by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.  
We are called to make disciples of Jesus among all people,  
always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.

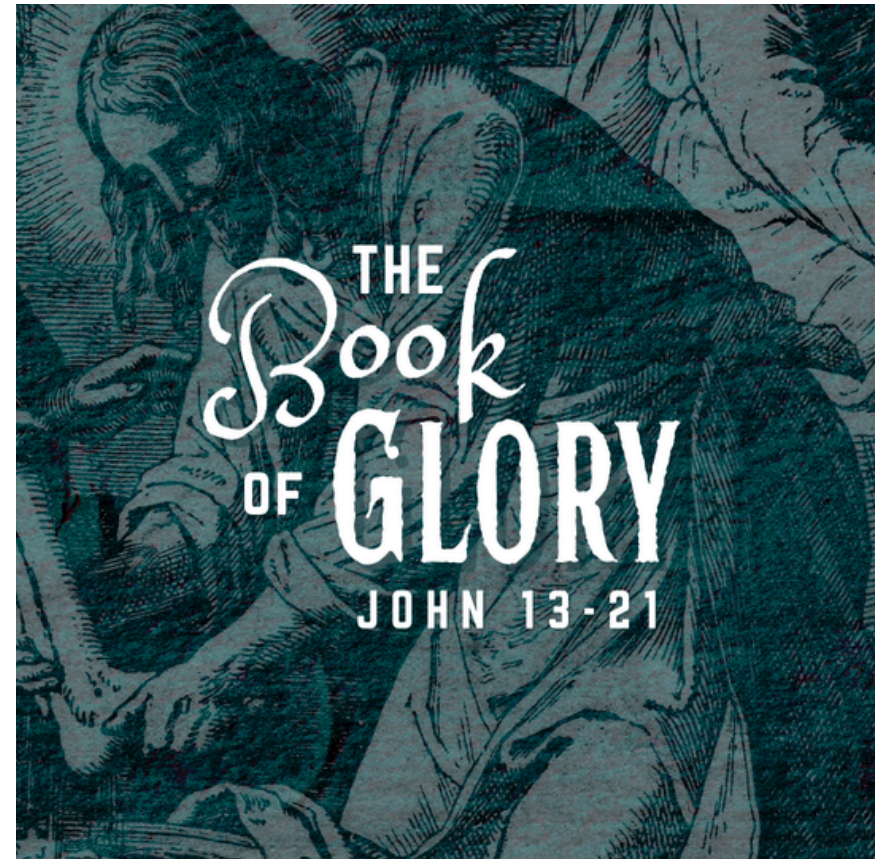
## CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: [cornerstoneefree.org](https://cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Send us an email: [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



# Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



**A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND TRUTH MAKING  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS AMONG ALL PEOPLE**

*Gathered for Worship  
on January 18, 2026*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, through the blood of Jesus, in full assurance of faith, and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.  
(Hebrews 4:16; 10:19, 22; 12:29)

### GLORIFYING OUR GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-3, 9-11 (p. 438)  
#234 "Run And Run (Christ is All My Righteousness)"  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: 1 John 2:18-25; 3:11-19, 23-24 (p.959-60)  
Prayer of Confession  
*Ken Hatridge*

### REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Colossians 1:21-23a (p. 924)  
#123 "His Mercy Is More"  
#223 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
Congregational Prayer  
*Pastor Ryan North*

### RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering  
Prayer for Missions: Peter & Melanie Morris  
*Pastor John Biegel*  
#400 "O Great God"  
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)  
Scripture: John 13:18-38 (p. 846-47)  
Sermon: John 13:18-38  
*Pastor John Biegel*  
#439 "Lord I Need You"  
Benediction

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### PRAYER FOCUS

That a culture of discipling would grow at Cornerstone in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.  
(Ephesians 4:11-16)

### CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North  
Elder: John C. Connell  
Deacon for Property:  
Seth Gunn  
Children's Ministry:  
Ursula Schuttinga  
Titus 2: Gretchen Nutz

### CHURCH FAMILIES

Olson, Wayne & Betty  
Otieno, Florence  
Palomino, Jeff & Susan

### OTHER MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Custodian: Albert McKazamba  
Church Administrator: Barbara Timm  
ACCA Furniture Crew: Seth Gunn  
Assist Pregnancy: Joellen Binder  
Treasurer: Carol Mount  
Assistant Treasurer: Ginny Sullivan  
Offering Counters

### OUTREACH

Peter and Melanie Morris

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK: JAN 18

**Nursery at 9:30am**  
Nicole Britton & Cristin Perry  
**Nursery at 10:30am**  
Aurie Gatell & Guillermo Schwarz  
**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**  
Julianna Mays and Julie Feurtado  
**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**  
The Schuttingas & Ryder Higdon

### NEXT WEEK: JAN 25

**Nursery at 9:30am**  
Trish Arnold & Mary Bell  
**Nursery at 10:30am**  
Wendenda Nikiema & Monika Szewczulak  
**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**  
Kyle & Robyn Entz  
**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**  
A&J Tiilikainen and Gretchen Nutz

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

*Unless otherwise indicated, all email addresses are @cornerstoneefree.org*

### LEAD PASTOR

John Biegel (jbiegel@cornerstoneefree.org)

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR YOUTH

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### ELDERS

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Devin Cate

Kwathi Ajawin

John C. Connell

Ryan Horner

Daniel Schuttinga

### TITUS TWO TEAM

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Carol Schuttinga

Nicole Britton

Theresa Connell

Gretchen Nutz

Barb Rehnborg

### DEACONS

Discipling: Steve McIlvaine (discipling@)

Fellowship: Nicole Connell (fellowship@)

Finance: Daniel McGuire (finance@)

Membership: Michelle Biegel (membership@)

Outreach: Michael Higdon (outreach@)

Property: Seth Gunn (property@)

Worship: Wayne Rehnborg (worship@)

### MINISTRY LEADERS & CHURCH STAFF

African Evangelist: Kwathi Ajawin (sudaneseoutreach@)

Interim Office Manager: Barbara Timm (churchoffice@)

Children's Ministries: Ursula Schuttinga (childrensministries@)

Custodian: Albert McKazamba (property@)

International Friends: AJ Moreira & Perla Macias (internationalfriends@)

Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

## SERMON NOTES

January 18, 2025

John 13:18-38

**The transition from Judas's departure from the disciples to Jesus's final discourse with the disciples gives us an opportunity to consider two of the marks by which true disciples can be known from a false ones.**

**I. TRUE DISCIPLES ARE KNOWN BY THEIR PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH (18-30)**

**II. TRUE DISCIPLES ARE KNOWN BY THEIR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER (31-38)**

### UPCOMING SERMONS

January 25: John 14:1-14

February 1 - John 14:15-31

February 8 - John 15:1-17

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

### COMING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

February 8 - Newcomers' Lunch - 12:30 PM

February 9 - Members' Meeting - 7:00 PM

February 21 - Women's Testimony Brunch, 9:00 AM

### NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

**Sunday, February 8, 12:30 PM, Room S108 ("Adelphos Room")**

If you're new to Cornerstone or have been coming for awhile but want to find out more about the church and how to get connected, join us for lunch after the service on Sunday, February 8. We'll meet in room S108. Please RSVP by 2/1 to [membership@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:membership@cornerstoneefree.org) if you're able to join.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Sundays, Feb 15, Feb 22, and March 1, 9:30 AM**

This class is a prerequisite to becoming a member at Cornerstone, and is also a great way to get to know more about who we are as a congregation. In it, we cover the basics of Cornerstone and the Evangelical Free Church of America, our beliefs, the responsibilities of membership, and the structure of the church. Please email [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org) to sign up.

### 2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**March 6-7, 2026, at Immanuel Bible Church**

Immanuel Bible Church is hosting a Women's Conference. Glenna Marshall will be teaching on Hebrews defining faithfulness and exploring the means of grace God has provided.

Registration is open at <https://immanuelbible.church/womens-conference>.

### WANT TO SERVE AT CORNERSTONE? WE NEED USHERS!

What does an usher do? Briefly, ushers play a vital role, serving as greeter and monitor, sharing responsibility with the congregation for the safety and well-being of the church. To learn more, reach out to Steve Nye at [stephen.nye@verizon.net](mailto:stephen.nye@verizon.net) or call 571-334-4838 (cell).

### WOMEN'S TESTIMONY BRUNCH

**February 21, 2026, from 9:00 to 11 AM, Youth Room**

Please join us on Saturday, Feb 21 from 9-11am for our next Women's Testimony Brunch. We are delighted to hear testimonies of God's faithfulness from two amazing women who are also mother and daughter, Marge Athey and Monica Tubb. If making or contributing food is a delight for you, please let Robyn know so she can help coordinate our gathering. All church women, high school girls, and friends are welcome! RSVP preferred, but not required, to Robyn Entz ([Robyn.entz@gmail.com](mailto:Robyn.entz@gmail.com)).

### DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

**February 2026, every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Youth Room**

Hey ladies, come join us for fellowship and some deep conversations every Wednesday in February from 7-9 pm in the youth room as we chat about various topics that are explored on The Deep Dish podcast. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, contact Ursula at [littlebear23@gmail.com](mailto:littlebear23@gmail.com).

### HOSPITALITY TO THE NATIONS 2026

**Host international students for weekend, March 6-8,**

International Christian Fellowship, an International Student Ministry at Penn State, brings international students to Washington, D.C. to sightsee and experience hospitality. You could be part of God's blessings by welcoming and showing His love to the visiting nations! Host one or a few students in your home for Friday and Saturday nights, March 6-8.

Details: Student sightseeing and activities will be taken care of by the staff members accompanying them. You will be responsible for:

- Friday: Pick up your student(s) at 8:00 pm at Cornerstone.
- Saturday: Provide breakfast and dinner for them. Drive your student(s) to Cornerstone in the morning and pick them up in the evening.
- Sunday: Provide breakfast. Invite your student(s) to church. There will be a group lunch after service.

If you are interested in hosting a student, or a few students these two nights, please email Natalia Elliott at [natvelliott@gmail.com](mailto:natvelliott@gmail.com)