

## WELCOME

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Thank you for joining us for worship today! Cornerstone is a community of grace and truth making disciples of Jesus among all people. For more information about who we are and what we do, please visit our website.

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth."

Psalm 34:15-16

### GET CONNECTED

#### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Meet throughout the area on various nights of the week. These groups gather to share truth, show love, and grow together in Christ.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

For kids nursery through 6th grade, we offer Kids Worship year-round and Sunday School during the school year. Sunday School is on summer break and will resume this fall.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM every week. These classes are geared toward helping you grow in your knowledge of both God and his Word.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

For grades 7–12, we offer a Sunday AM class (school year), Sunday PM youth group, and events year-round. Summer youth group meets on a different schedule—check the calendar for details.

### CONNECT WITH US



[cornerstonefree.org](https://cornerstonefree.org)



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# Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

GATHERED FOR WORSHIP ON AUGUST 3, 2025

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

# BAPTISM AND COMMUNION SERVICE

## AUGUST 3, 2025



### LISTEN OR WATCH

Find past sermons at  
[cornerstonefree.org/sermons](https://cornerstonefree.org/sermons)



### GIVE

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### Welcome

#### PRAISING

GOD FOR HIS  
GLORIOUS GRACE  
EPHESIANS 1:13

Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-5

\* Song: "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

\* Song: "All My Hope"

Congregational Prayer

*Kwathi Ajawin*

#### BAPTIZING

IN THE NAME OF THE  
FATHER & THE SON &  
THE HOLY SPIRIT  
MATTHEW 28:19

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&As 66-67, 69, 72-73

Baptisms

*Jordan Tyler*

*Anna Bailey*

\* Song: #201, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

#### TEACHING

OBEDIENCE TO  
ALL THAT JESUS  
COMMANDED  
MATTHEW 28:20

Offering

\* Song: "The Same Love"

*(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)*

Scripture: Romans 4:1-12

Sermon: "Signs and Seals of Salvation"

*Pastor John Biegel*

#### PROCLAIMING

THE LORD'S DEATH  
UNTIL HE COMES  
1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

The Lord's Supper\*\*

\* Song: "All People Who on Earth Do Dwell / The  
Doxology"

\* Benediction

\* Please stand as you are able

\*\* At Cornerstone we practice open communion. All baptized  
believers in Christ are welcome to partake with us.

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK: AUG 3

**Nursery at 9:30am**

N/A until August

**Nursery at 10:30am**

Wendenda Nikiema & Monika  
Szewczulak

**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**

Kyle & Robyn Entz

**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**

Brianna Hicks & Joellen Binder

### NEXT WEEK: AUG 10

**Nursery at 9:30am**

N/A until August

**Nursery at 10:30am**

Steve and Sarah McIlvaine

**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**

Julianna Mays & Julie Feurtado

**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**

Daniel and Ursula Schuttinga

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North

Elder: Ryan Horner

Deacon for Outreach:

Michael Higdon

Sudanese Outreach:

Kwathi Ajawin

Titus 2: Carol Schuttinga

### COMMUNITY GROUPS:

Frakes (Monday)

Mincer/Sullivan (Thursday)

Connell/Schuttinga (Thursday)

Tubb (Thursday)

Nye (Friday)

Mays (Sunday)

Hazelton (Sunday)

### CHURCH FAMILIES

Britton, Tony & Nicole

Bryant, Ruth

Byenyo, Anisa & Ywomo

## CHURCH LEADERS

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

### LEAD PASTOR

John Biegel (jbiegel@)

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR YOUTH

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Devin Cate

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Ryan Horner

Daniel Schuttinga

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Carol Schuttinga

Nicole Britton

Theresa Connell

Gretchen Nutz

Barb Rehnborg

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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@)

Church Administrator: Melanie Moore (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

August 3, 2025

Signs and Seals of Salvation (Romans 4:11)

**"The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer."**

EFCA STATEMENT OF FAITH, ARTICLE 7

HOW IS ROMANS 4:11 CONNECTED TO THE ORDINANCES?

THE ORDINANCES ARE NOT THE MEANS OF SALVATION

THE ORDINANCES ARE SIGNS AND SEALS OF SALVATION

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### UPCOMING SERMONS

August 10: Leviticus 17-20, pt. 2

August 17: Leviticus 17-20, pt. 3

August 24: Leviticus 21-22

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Access this week's announcements by scanning the QR code to the right or by visiting [cornerstonefree.org/announcements](https://cornerstonefree.org/announcements).



## MINISTRY VALUES TOWNHALL

**Sunday, August 3rd, 6:00 PM**

Please join us Sunday night, August 3rd, at 6:00PM, in the Fellowship Hall for a town hall style meeting on ministry values and how we should allocate our budget. This will be a discussion and time of prayer on finding the right balance between ministry needs of our local congregation, our missions support, and the care of our facilities. Dinner will be provided. This is an important meeting in the life of our church so please come! Please RSVP using the QR Code or email the church office ([churchoffice@cornerstonefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstonefree.org)) to let us know if you're coming, or if you would like to come but are not available on August 3rd.



## DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

**Thursdays, 7-9 PM (6/12-8/14)**

Ladies, join us in the Adelphos Room for thoughtful discussions inspired by The Deep Dish podcast.

Upcoming: 8/7 Mentoring in real life

8/14 Social media: wisdom and warnings

Questions? Contact Ursula Schuttinga ([littlesthebear23@gmail.com](mailto:littlesthebear23@gmail.com))

## SUMMER STUDY OF THE BIBLE'S ONE-CHAPTER BOOKS

**Sundays - 9:30 a.m.**

Starting July 6, the Bereans Class will explore the Bible's one-chapter books —Obadiah, Philemon, 2 & 3 John, and Jude. These short but powerful books will be studied over the summer with flexible pacing. Led by Wayne Rehnborg and Dave Hazelton in the upstairs kitchen area of the Education Building.

## CORNERSTONE YOUNG ADULTS (FOR GRADUATING SENIORS-20s)

**Wednesdays | 6-8pm | Starting August 13**

Join us for dinner, fellowship, and time in the Word as we grow in friendship and faith together! Questions or location info? Email [north@cornerstonefree.org](mailto:north@cornerstonefree.org)

## WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Beginning August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2025**

Join us in studying the book of Hebrews, either in person (Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at CEFC) or via Zoom (Wednesdays, 7:30-8:45pm). Workbooks available in two study levels; to register or order, contact Julianna Mays at [maysjulianna@gmail.com](mailto:maysjulianna@gmail.com) or 703-869-8799.

## MISSIONS CORNER

**Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Twice a week, Mission NOVA, a gospel-centric outreach ministry, provides our south Arlington neighbors with healthy meals and fresh clothes to support and sustain families. On Friday, August 29, Cornerstone has an opportunity to help with meal bag assembly and distribution. Located at 5401 7th Rd S, Arlington, the Outreach Committee is looking for 4-6 volunteers to unload heavy food boxes (9:00am - 10:30am) and another 4-6 (10:15am-12:30pm) to assemble and distribute food bags at Mission NOVA. If you can pitch in and have a preferred shift, please contact [outreach@cornerstonefree.org](mailto:outreach@cornerstonefree.org).

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## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ?

Take home one of our suggested books from the book stall in the narthex for free, visit our church library in the Education Building, or browse our online bookstore. For more information scan the QR code to the right or visit our website at [cornerstonefree.org/booksandlinks](https://cornerstonefree.org/booksandlinks).

