

WELCOME

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

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:4

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 weekly Sunday School and Kids Worship, as well as various events throughout the year.

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 students grades 7-12, we offer a Sunday AM class, Sunday PM youth group, and other events throughout the year.

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Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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GATHERED FOR WORSHIP ON DECEMBER 21, 2025

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us this morning! Each week we gather to worship Christ and be formed and reformed by the story of his gospel, which our order of worship traces. For reference, Scripture readings can be found in the sanctuary Bibles on the pages noted and hymns can be found by their number in the Sing! Hymnal.

GLORIFYING OUR GOD

"Holy Child Who Chose the Hearts of Men"
Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-10 (p. 917)
#45 "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 45:22-25 (p. 568)
Prayer of Confession
Pastor Ryan North

REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: 2 Corinthians 8:9 (p. 909)
#261 "The Servant King"
Congregational Prayer
Pastor John Biegel

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering: "God in Flesh Appearing" (arr. Duren)
Voices of Praise
Prayer for Missions: Young Life / Esther Horner
Gretchen Nutz
#466 "The Church's One Foundation"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11 (pp. 921-22)
Sermon: Philippians 2:6-11 (The Church's Song)
Pastor John Biegel
#745 "Christmas Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)"
Benediction



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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

THIS WEEK: DEC 21

Nursery at 9:30am

Nicole Britton & Cristin Perry

Nursery at 10:30am

Sam & Monica Tubb

Beginner's Church, 10:30am

Paulo & Pauline Sison & Aubrey
Horner

Kids' Worship, 10:30am

Amy Tiilikainen and Gretchen Nutz

NEXT WEEK: DEC 28

Nursery at 9:30am

Trish Arnold & Mary Bell

Nursery at 10:30am

Sue Wedan & Laura Moreira

Beginner's Church, 10:30am

Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks

Kids' Worship, 10:30am

N/A

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North
Elder: Ryan Horner
Deacon for Fellowship:
Nicole Connell
Childrens' Ministry:
Ursula Schuttinga
Titus 2: Carol Schuttinga

CHURCH FAMILIES

Moreira, Amarildo & Laura
Mount, Carol
Murrell, Derek & Kirs

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

Ryan North
Julie Feurtado
Ryan Horner
Teresa Reniker
Senior & Junior High Sunday School
Youth Group

OUTREACH

Young Life / Esther Horner

CHURCH LEADERS

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Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

December 21, 2025

Philippians 2:6-11 (The Church's Song)

I. WHAT HE ALWAYS WAS: "THOU WHO WAST RICH BEYOND ALL SPLENDOR" (2:6)

II. WHAT HE ONCE BECAME: "ALL FOR LOVE'S SAKE BECAMEST POOR" (2:7-8)

III. WHAT WE NOW OWE: "SAVIOR AND KING, WE WORSHIP THEE" (2:9-11)

UPCOMING SERMONS

December 28: Joshua 1:1-9 (John C. Connell)

January 4: Matthew 28:16-20 (John C. Connell)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

HOLIDAY SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- Children's Play - Monday, 12/22 at 10:30
- Christmas Eve Service – Wednesday, 12/24 at 6:00pm

THE CHRISTMAS STORY CHILDREN'S PLAY

Monday, December 22, 10:30 AM

Join us for an informal children's play about the Christmas Story. All children, from infants to 6th graders, are invited to help us act out the Christmas story (and older kids are welcome to come help!) Please RSVP to Ursula Schuttinga at childrensministries@cornerstoneefree.org if you're planning on attending, and plan to stick around to help us sing!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 24, 6:00 PM

Our candlelight Christmas Eve service is one of the highlights of the year for our congregation. Join us as we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ with carol singing, Scripture readings, and a message about the "good news of great joy that shall be for all the people"!

The service will begin at 6:00pm and will last about an hour. Consider inviting your friends and neighbors to hear these tidings of comfort and joy that are to be found in Christ, God with us! Please note: nursery and children's classes will not be available, but children of all ages are welcome to join us in the service.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 12/28

Please note that on Sunday, December 28, there will not be Sunday School classes for children K-6th Grade or for youth 7th-12th Grade, nor will there be Kids' Worship. [Nursery and preschool classes will be available.](#)

MISSIONS CORNER - LOCAL MISSIONS LUNCH & LEARN

Sunday, January 11, 12:30pm (immediately following the service)

Cornerstone is blessed to be able to support a number of local missions and ministry organizations serving teens, college students, refugees, families facing difficult financial pressures or pregnancy, and so much more. On Sunday, January 11 following the church service, the Outreach Committee will conduct a local ministry outreach lunch and learn session. Please come learn about ministry wins and opportunities to get plugged in with one of our great partners.

MAKE MERRY WITH BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Did you know that Cornerstone has their very own library? Enter the 1st floor of the Education Building, go down the hall past the nursery, the library will be on your left. Newly renovated and popping with books, come check it out! Choose a book from our shelves of devotional classics, picture books, teen reads, missionary biographies and books by classic Christian authors.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE Open: 10:30-10:45am, 12:20-12:45pm and upon request (contact library@cornerstoneefree.org). [WikiLibrary](#). Catalog on Cornerstone's website: (username) cornerstone, no password required



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