

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

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.

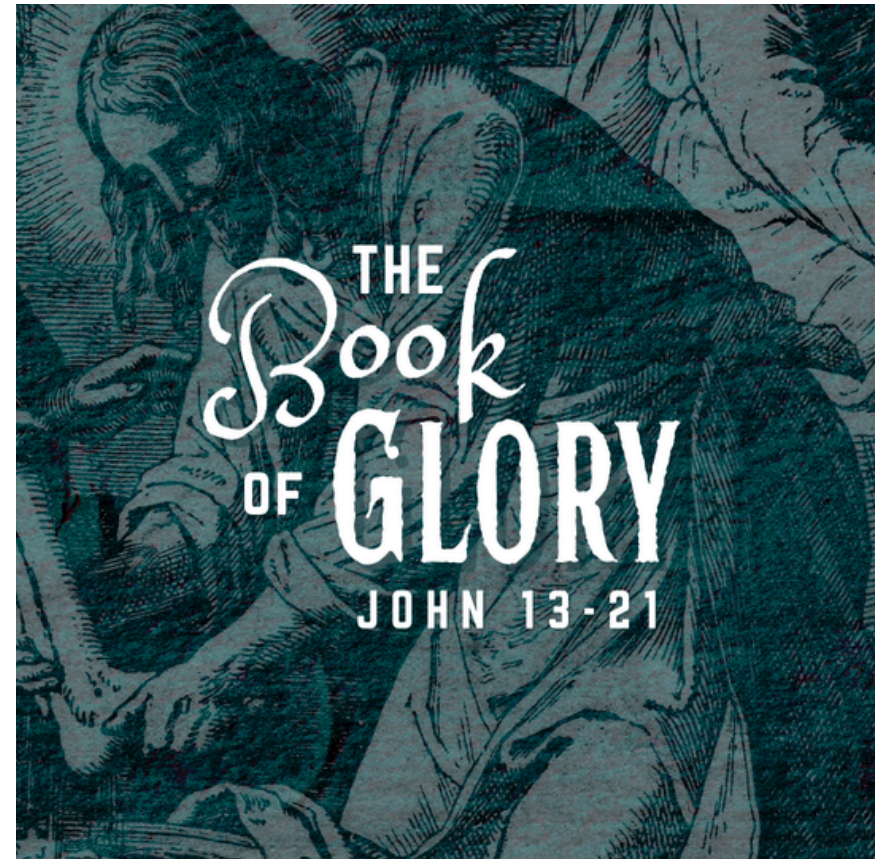
CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: 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 25, 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 62:7-8 (p. 448)
"Cornerstone"
#85 "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 923)
Prayer of Confession
Pastor Ryan North

REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Hebrews 7:25 (p. 944)
#360 "Jesus Loves Me"
#120 "The Solid Rock"
Congregational Prayer
Pastor John Biegel

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering
Prayer for Missions: Ted and Julie Kautzmann
Lena Bowie
#51 "Oh, What High and Holy Privilege"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
Scripture: John 14:1-11 (p. 847)
Sermon: John 14:1-11
Pastor John Biegel
#326 "Our God Will Go Before Us"
Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that our elders would be faithful to shepherd the flock of God and use his Word to equip the saints for the work of ministry.
(1 Peter 5:2; Ephesians 4:11-12)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: Ryan Horner
Deacon for Worship:
Wayne Rehnborg
International Friends:
AJ Moreira & Perla Macias
Titus 2: Nicole Britton

ADULT MINISTRIES:

Adult Sunday School Classes
Adult Bible Studies
Women's Testimony Brunches
Men's Breakfasts

OUTREACH

Ted and Julia Kautzmann

CHURCH FAMILIES

Parziale, Luke
Parziale, Victor
Parziale, Vic & Lori
Perry, Brian & Cristin

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK: FEB 1

Nursery at 9:30am
Dave & Dawn Boulter
Nursery at 10:30am
Steve & Sarah McIlvaine
Beginner's Church, 10:30am
Paulo & Pauline Sison
Kids' Worship, 10:30am
Maralize Anderson & Rahel Kassa

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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

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Carol Schuttinga

Nicole Britton

Theresa Connell

Gretchen Nutz

Barb Rehnborg

DEACONS

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Finance: Daniel McGuire (finance@)

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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 25, 2026

John 14:1-11

Uncertainty about the future leads to troubled hearts. Jesus offers us the antidote to troubled hearts—to trust in him and what he promises about...

1. WHERE HE HAS GONE & WHERE WE ARE GOING (2-3)

2. HOW TO GET THERE & WHO WILL GET THERE (4-6)

3. WHAT WE WILL FIND THERE (7-10A)

4. WHY WE SHOULD BELIEVE IT TO BE SO (10B-11)

UPCOMING SERMONS

February 1 - John 14:12-31

February 8 - John 15:1-17 (AJ Moreira)

February 15 - John 15:18-25; 16:1-4

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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 would love 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 if you're able to join.

FEBRUARY MEMBERS' MEETING (AND DESSERT!)

Monday, Feb 9 at 7:00 PM

Our next members' meeting will be held Monday, February 9, at 7:00 PM (please note the change in date and time). We'd invite you to join us early at 6:30 PM in the narthex for dessert and fellowship before the meeting begins!

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER AND AUDITOR

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names of nominees to be voted on at the February 2026 members' meeting:

- Elder: Kwathi Ajawin (second term), Steve Nye
- Auditor: Kathy Frakes (second term), Jen Hatridge

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. Please email churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org to sign up.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, February 21, 7-8pm, Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of original songs drawn from the Old to New Testament. Following themes of promise, redemption, fulfillment and longing. Flyers will be provided for those who desire to invite others. Contact Ehab Hoffman at ehabhoffman@gmail.com for any questions.

LOCAL MISSIONS LUNCH NOTES

Thank you to all who joined the January 11 Local Missions and Ministry Lunch and Learn and celebrate the tremendous work of our LORD in our community and to gain new insight of opportunities to serve. If you were there or even if you missed, please pick up the briefing deck in the office between now and February 15. It is a great resource on how to get plugged in, stay connected and pray for our ministry partners serving families, teens, students and immigrant families. If you'd like a digital copy, please email outreach@cornerstoneefree.org.

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 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).

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 Schuttinga at littlesthebear23@gmail.com.

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>.