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# CORNERSTONE

## August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  OA 8:00AM
3  Mission Prayer Time <b>8:30AM</b>  Worship Service <b>9 AM</b>	4	5  Elder Meeting 5:30PM	6	7  Worship Practice 7PM	8	9  Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  OA 8:00AM
10  Worship Service <b>9 AM</b>  <b>Communion</b>	11	12  Women's Book Study 6:30PM  Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	13 	14  Worship Practice 7PM	15	16  Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  OA 8:00AM
17  Worship Service <b>9 AM</b>	18	19  Missions Meeting 6PM	20	21  Worship Practice 7PM	22	23  Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  OA 8:00AM
24  Worship Service <b>9 AM</b>	25  Deacon/ Deaconess Meeting 6PM	26  Admin Meeting 5:30PM	27	28  Worship Practice 7PM	29  	30  Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  OA 8:00AM
31  Worship Service <b>9 AM</b>						

# Missions Moment

## August Missions: Owatonna High School Husky Pantry



Last August, the Cornerstone Mission's Board highlighted the needs of homeless and transitional students at OHS. All the money donated to the "Globe" that month totaled \$903.27. We were able to donate that to the Husky Pantry, which has supplies and gift cards to help those in need.

Nancy Williams, OHS Social Worker, is in charge of the OHS Husky Pantry, which helps students and families in transition with some of their physical needs. The following is a description of the Husky Pantry from Nancy and how she uses it to help students.

*The OHS Pantry is run solely by donations. Gift cards to local grocery stores or Walmart/Target are helpful so that I can purchase fresh items such as fruit, salad, yogurt, cheese, etc to send home with students. Some individuals or organizations give cash donations. I've also used the donated money to help a student get a haircut or purchase a used bike or SMART bus token so the student could get to and from a job after school.*

*We do not have a school fund specifically for this so the best way to donate is to give cash or purchase gift cards from Hy-Vee, Walmart, Cashwise, Aldi, Fareway, or Target.*

*I currently have over 20 OHS students accessing the OHS Husky Pantry every week for food, clothing, hygiene and school supplies. Donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Thanks so much for thinking of students at OHS who rely on our Husky Pantry for support! Sincerely, Nancy Williams*

Nancy explained that she has very limited storage so cash donations and/or gift cards are the easiest way to help support this need in our community and specifically at OHS. You may place cash or a gift card in the Globe this month. Please make sure the dollar amount is noted on the gift card. Online giving to the Globe is also an option. We will make sure all donations are delivered to Nancy Williams at the end of the month.

Please continue to pray for our schools, students and staff in Owatonna, especially as they are getting ready for a new school year. Donating to the OHS Pantry is one small way we can show our support and Christ's love to them.

### 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.



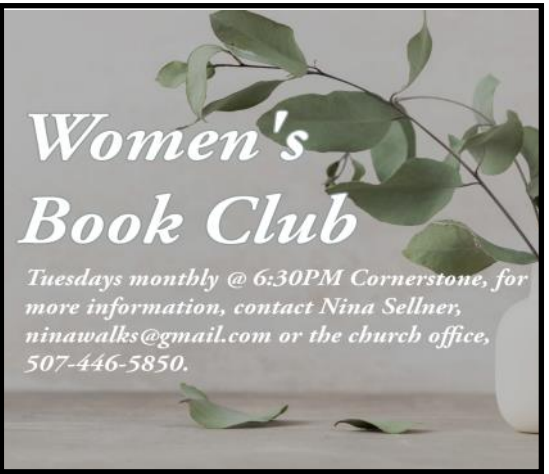
### Long-Term Missionaries

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



**Rooted 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 and Rooted will resume in September after summer break.**



**WILL RESUME IN  
SEPTEMBER**

**Quilting**

**Young Hearts**

**Men's Breakfast at  
Cornerstone**

**Have a great summer!**

# CELEBRATE

## August Birthdays

- 2 Mary Trom
- 3 Jim Edstrom
- 3 Kaydence Prins
- 5 Gene Hovey
- 9 Hannah St. Martin
- 10 Andrew Mitchell
- 20 Charity Kahn
- 24 Cheryl Edstrom
- 26 Brayden Palmer
- 27 Dawn Paulson
- 27 Beth Mitchell
- 30 Metalynn Mohr
- 30 Tai Tolle
- 31 Tyler Sackett

## August Anniversaries

- 1 Jim/Cheryl Edstrom
- 1 Jason/Linda Friesen
- 2 Rick/Deb Gnemi
- 4 Scott/Charity Kahn
- 11 Josh/Tai Tolle
- 23 Brian/Andrea Johnson
- 26 Jeremy/Jennifer Quindt
- 27 Jason/Shannon Fawley



## Check Us Out

- ⇒ Live streaming will be available via YouTube – just go to the Cornerstone Website, App, or Facebook Page and click on the video or use the link on the website. Worship starts at **9:00 AM**. Adult/Grades 1-12 Sunday School starts @ **10:30 AM** September through May.
- ⇒ Videos of the service are available on YouTube, the link can be found on our website: [cornerstoneowatonna.com](https://cornerstoneowatonna.com)
- ⇒ Digital audio recordings are available in our church app.
- ⇒ The network name is "CornerstoneGuest" with no spaces.



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## FINANCES

January – June  
2025

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

Giving \$107,445.00

Expenses \$127,115.95

YTD BUDGET

\$137,310.00

\$137,310.12



## 2025 Leadership

Senior Pastor Nate Palmer: 608- 487-5190  
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### Elder Board

### Term Expires

David Ivance	1-31-27
Brett Dregge (Chair)	1-31-28
Josh Cluever (V. Chair)	1-31-27
Brian Johnson	1-31-28
Steve Phelps	1-31-28

### Deacon Board

Dan Kenow	1-31-27
Glen Wolf	1-31-28
Pete McFarland	1-31-28
Brad Wolhart	1-31-27
Greg Hauer	1-31-27
George Sprague	1-31-27
Gene Hovey	1-31-28

### Deaconess Board

Laurie Wolhart*	1-31-26
Pat Kenow	1-31-27
Yvonne Lennon*	1-31-26
Deb Gnemi	1-31-27
Michelle Phelps	1-31-28
Tammy Voss	1-31-28

*\*Last Term*

### Staff

#### Administrative Assistant

Tai Tolle

#### Building Custodial

Tai Tolle

### Elected Positions

#### Church Treasurer

Reagan Dregge

#### Financial Secretary

Kathy Van Ommeren

### Ministry Leaders

**Sunday School Superintendent and Children's Church Leader:** Sami Olson

**Nursery Coordinator:** Tara Palmer

**FUN Team:** Jason Fawley

**Missions Team:** Andrea Johnson

**Adventure Club:** Sami Olson/Colleen Waugh

**Prayer Chain:** Bonnie Jacobson

**IT/Social Media Director:** Zach Engel

**Meals Ministry:** Becky Franklin

**Card Ministry:** Becky Quaintance