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# CORNERSTONE

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Elder Meeting 5:30PM	3 Christmas Decorating NOON—3PM 	4 Worship Practice 7PM	5	6 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  Home School Maker's Market 9AM—NOON
7 Mission Prayer Time 8:30AM Dan/Erin Pack Visit  Worship Service 9AM Sunday School 10:30AM	8	9 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	10 	11 Worship Practice 7PM	12	13 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  Ladies' Christmas Brunch 10AM
14 OHS Carolers  Worship Service 9 AM Communion  Sunday School 10:30AM	15	16 Young Hearts Ages 55+ Noon	17 	18 Worship Practice 7PM	19	20 Men's Breakfast Cornerstone 7:30AM
21 Worship Service 9 AM Sunday School 10:30AM	22 Deacon Meeting 6PM	23	24 	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM
28 Worship Service 9 AM	29	30 \\	31 New Year's Eve Party at Cornerstone TBA			\\

## DECEMBER MISSION GLOBE:

Akina Minneapolis—Dan and Erin Pack

This month's Globe Mission is Akina of Minneapolis. Dan and Erin Pack along with their children Elise, Jake, and Charlie provide opportunities for at risk youth in the Native American community to know Jesus, grow in Christ and to acquire skills to live out the fullness found in Christ.

Their primary focus is the community of Little Earth of the United Tribes in South Minneapolis. Dan and Erin have been involved in promoting the Gospel in the Native American community for 20 years and working exclusively with the youth for the last 10 years. This includes holding Akina kids club, special summer camps, and literacy while providing food, fellowship, and hope. They have seen children open up, heal, and grow during these amazing times.

Minneapolis has the highest concentration of Native Americans in an urban setting and 90% have minimal or no connection to Christianity.

### Prayer Concerns:

1. Safe environment for Akina kids and all Native Americans as well as an environment conducive to learning about Jesus.
2. Short term (Day Trips) mission teams to help with work projects.
3. Sufficient fundings to continue programming and to start new service for the kids and their families.

The Packs will be here on December 7th to share in the service and at the youth and children's Sunday School. They will also be at Pizza Ranch for lunch and the congregation is invited to join for food and fellowship. For more information about Akina Minneapolis, you can go to the website [akinampls.com](http://akinampls.com) or you can contact the Packs via email at [the5packfamily@gmail.com](mailto:the5packfamily@gmail.com)



### 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.





## CELEBRATE

December Birthdays  
 1 Norris Jacobson  
 4 Ginny Ruppe  
 6 Marv Van Ommeren  
 8 Bev Page  
 9 Brett Dregge  
 10 Michelle Phelps  
 15 Addison Engel  
 15 Robert Field  
 17 Sarah Wilder  
 17 Stan Prins  
 18 Pete McFarland  
 21 Shannon Fawley  
 21 George Sprague

December Anniversaries  
 4 Lee/Sarah Mattson  
 12 Steve/Michelle Phelps

### Christmas at Cornerstone

Wednesday, December 24  
 Candlelight Service at 6:30PM



### Church Christmas Decoration Day

Wednesday, December 3  
 Noon—3PM

Everyone welcome to come help!

### Ladies Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 13  
 10AM-NOON

At Cornerstone Church

## 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 – October  
 2025

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

Giving \$181,240.24

Expenses \$217,124.25

YTD BUDGET

\$228,850.00

\$228,850.20

## 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
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