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# CORNERSTONE

## January 2026

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat  |
|--|--|---|---|---|-----|--|
|  |  |   |   | 1<br>Worship Practice 7PM   | 2   | 3<br>Men's Breakfast<br>Olivia's 7:30AM        |
| 4<br>Worship Service<br>9AM<br>Sunday School<br>10:30AM  | 5  | 6<br>Elder Meeting<br>5:30PM  | 7<br>   | 8<br>Worship Practice 7PM   | 9   | 10<br>Men's Breakfast<br>Olivia's 7:30AM       |
| 11<br>MomCo Visit<br><br>Worship Service<br>9 AM<br>Communion<br>Sunday School<br>10:30AM<br><br>DIAPER DRIVE<br>For Baby Palmer | 12   | 13<br>Gideon's<br>Meeting<br>6:30PM                                   | 14<br> | 15<br>Women's Gathering<br>Birthday Party<br>Night 6:30PM<br><br>Worship Practice 7PM | 16  | 17<br>Men's Breakfast<br>Cornerstone<br>7:30AM |
| 18<br>Worship Service<br>9 AM<br><br>Routed Fundraiser<br>Meal 10:30AM<br>Annual Meeting<br>11:30AM                              | 19   | 20<br>Young Hearts<br>Ages 55+<br>Noon<br><br>Missions Meeting<br>6PM | 21<br> | 22<br>Worship Practice 7PM  | 23  | 24<br>Men's Breakfast<br>Olivia's 7:30AM       |
| 25<br>Worship Service<br>9 AM<br>Sunday School<br>10:30AM  | 26<br>Deacon/<br>Deaconess<br>Meeting<br>6PM | 27<br>Admin Meeting<br>5:30PM   | 28<br> | 29<br>Worship Practice 7PM  | 30  | 31<br>Men's Breakfast<br>Olivia's 7:30AM       |

# JANUARY MISSION GLOBE:

MomCo—Owatonna, MN



THE MOMCO  
OWATONNA

Cornerstone Church has prayerfully selected MomCo (Mom Community) Owatonna as a local ministry that we will support on an ongoing basis. [MomCo](#) is a non-profit organization that encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus and in partnership with the local church. Our January globe will support MomCo Owatonna. We invite you to come to church January 11 to hear from the current group leader, Acacia Studer.

MomCo — then, simply known as MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)—was founded in 1973 when seven women in Colorado invited moms to meet regularly to grow together as women, parents, and leaders, with the ultimate goal of reaching women with the hope of Jesus. Today, the small gathering they called MOPS now extends to 101+ countries, 25 languages, 72,000+ meetings a year and influences over a million moms annually.

## MomCo Statements of Faith

**Jesus Followers** - We are compelled by the movement of Jesus Christ and invite others to explore their own faith journey toward him. *John 14:6*

**Kingdom Enthusiasts** - We believe in God's redemptive work in the world which encourages us to be playful in spirit, generous at heart and faith-filled in confession. *Matthew 6:33*

**Advocates** - We are passionate proponents for the value of motherhood and the influence of women. *Proverbs 31:8-9*

**Expansive** - Every mom has a place with us. We uphold a boldness of inclusion because we know there is room for a vast collage of women who thirst for Jesus. *Revelation 22:17*

**Known By What We Are For** - We look to Jesus' footsteps for how to walk through the world, which allows us to be radically gracious in expression and association. *Matthew 22:36-40*

**Multilingual** - We lead communication of a timeless message to a culture of many diverse voices, dialects and backgrounds. *1 Corinthians 9:22*

**Sisterhood Cultivators** - We build circles of women who love each other like family, because we believe in the transformative potential of relationships and mentoring. *Hebrews 10:25*

MomCo Owatonna currently serves 70 women from 19 churches as well as several women who are seeking a church home. These ladies are grouped into 9 tables including a mentor mom, steering committee member, and table leader as well as 7-8 moms. Participants are surveyed annually and consistently report growth in their faith and relationships.

The group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month during the school year. Child care (with a curriculum for older children) is provided by a combination of volunteer and paid help. Two evening sessions have been added this year for further reach. The first was well attended and included a strong testimony and faith opportunities. MomCo also supports an in-person bible study and encourages a variety of additional faith disciplines for families. Tables are encouraged to gather for play dates and mom dates, which are helpful for relationship building. A variety of topics are presented throughout the year including bible teaching, service, child rearing, health, parenting, and relationships.

Their current prayer requests include financial support and child care workers (which currently limits the number of moms who can participate). They are praising God for an additional mentor mom starting in January for a table that was added in September due to an unanticipated growth in participation.

## 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

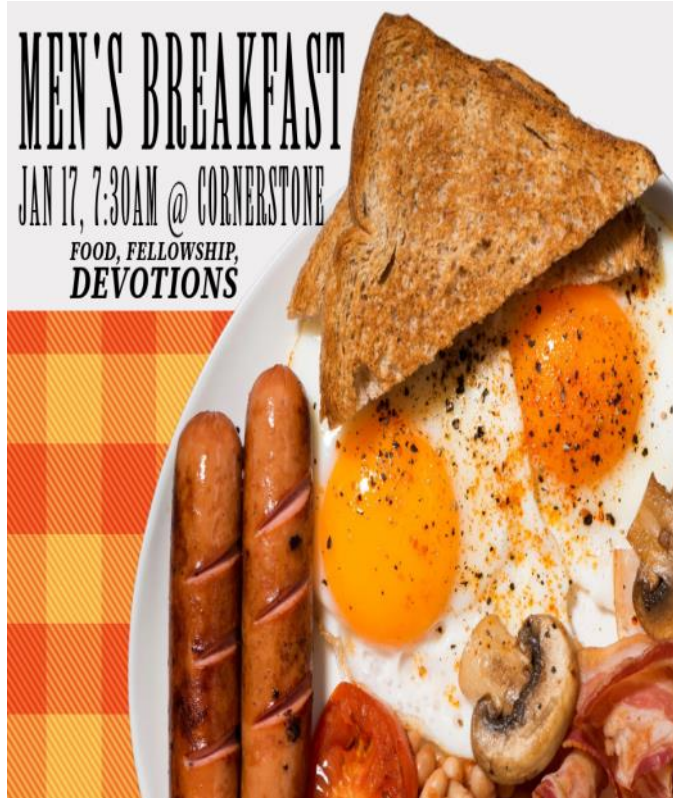
Steve & Kathy Austvold, EFCA Mission Mobilizers



**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.**



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
JAN 17, 7:30AM @ CORNERSTONE  
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP,  
DEVOTIONS



**Bring a dish to share  
& invite a friend!**

**YOUNG HEARTS**  
+ 55

**Tuesday  
January 20 at NOON**

# CELEBRATE



ALL LADIES ARE INVITED to  
**THIS BIRTHDAY PARTY ...**  
**BECAUSE IT'S FOR YOU!!**  
Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm

Come and **CELEBRATE** God's blessings  
and each other.  
Please bring a wrapped **\$3.00** birthday gift.  
Please let us know you are coming by signing up  
at the Connect Booth.

**LAUGHTER - FELLOWSHIP - INSPIRATION**

## January Birthdays

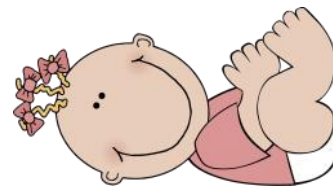
2 Madison Kahn  
3 Abby Beaver  
8 Joye Wolf  
9 Nate Palmer  
11 Judy Meixner  
11 Gladysce Pelovsky  
20 Bev Schmidt  
26 Becky Quaintance  
29 Griffin Cluever

## January Anniversaries

4 Brett/Reagan Dregge  
12 Pete/Kristy McFarland

**Sunday, January 18**  
after the worship service  
**Rooted Youth Group**  
**Fundraiser Meal**  
&  
**Annual Meeting**

**Diaper Drive for Baby Palmer**  
**Let's bless the Palmer family with diapers!**  
**On January 11, bring packs of Pampers**  
**diapers and Pampers wipes.**



## 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 – November**  
**2025**

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

**Giving** \$235,370.25

**Expenses** \$233,812.39

YTD BUDGET

\$251,735.00

\$ 251,735.22



## 2026 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