



CORNERSTONE

January 2026

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

JANUARY MISSION GLOBE:

MomCo—Owatonna, MN

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.



THE MOMCO
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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

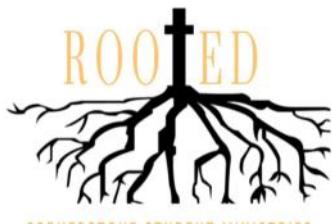
Brian & Phyllis Hovey, Papua New Guinea

Dan & Erin Pack, Akina—Minneapolis

Dave & Cathrin Osterhus, ReachGlobal-Austria

Josh & Nicole Wilke, Peru

Steve & Kathy Austvold, EFCA Mission Mobilizers



CORNERSTONE STUDENT MINISTRIES

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.

Wednesday Night Youth Ministry Schedule

Student Meal

5:30PM-6PM

Adventure Club

Grades K-5

5:45PM-6:45PM

Rooted Youth Group

Grades 6-12

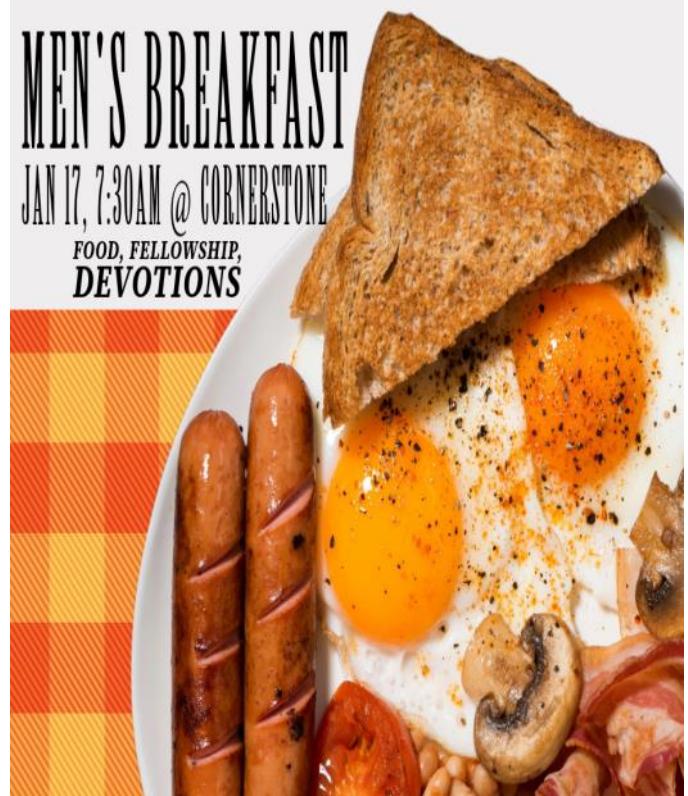
6:30PM-8PM

Get
Connected
Be
Involved
Build
Community

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 15th - 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

Sunday, January 18
after the worship service

Rooted Youth Group
Fundraiser Meal
&
Annual Meeting

January Birthdays

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

January Anniversaries

4 Brett/Reagan Dregge
12 Pete/Kristy McFarland

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
- ⇒ 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	Ministry Leaders
David Ivance	1-31-27	Sunday School Superintendent and Children's Church Leader: Sami Olson
Brett Dregge (Chair)	1-31-28	Nursery Coordinator: Tara Palmer
Josh Cluever (V. Chair)	1-31-27	FUN Team: Jason Fawley
Brian Johnson	1-31-28	Missions Team: Andrea Johnson
Steve Phelps	1-31-28	Adventure Club: Sami Olson/Colleen Waugh
Deacon Board		Prayer Chain: Bonnie Jacobson
Dan Kenow	1-31-27	IT/Social Media Director: Zach Engel
Glen Wolf	1-31-28	Meals Ministry: Becky Franklin
Pete McFarland	1-31-28	Card Ministry: Becky Quaintance
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