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# CORNERSTONE

## September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 Elder Meeting 5:30PM	3	4 CEFC Women's Gathering 6:30PM  Worship Practice 7PM	5	6 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM
7 Mission Prayer Time 8:30AM	8	9 Gideon's Meeting 6:30PM	10 	11 Quilting 9AM—Noon	12 Worship Practice 7PM	13 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM
 Sunday, September 7 9:00AM  Potluck to follow						
14 Worship Service 9 AM  Communion  Sunday School 10:30AM	15	16 Young Hearts Ages 55+ Noon  Missions Meeting 6PM	17 	18 Worship Practice 7PM	19	20 Men's Breakfast Olivia's 7:30AM  
21 Worship Service 9 AM  Sunday School 10:30AM	22 Deacon/ Deaconess Meeting 6PM	23	24 	25 Worship Practice 7PM	26	27 Men's Breakfast Cornerstone 7:15AM
28 Worship Service 9 AM  Sunday School 10:30AM	29	30 Admin Meeting 5:30PM				

# Missions Moment

## September Missions: The Lighthouse of Southern Minnesota

The September Globe mission is The Lighthouse of Southern Minnesota. This is a new entity born from the merger of Rachel's Light and Hospitality House. Their mission is to provide comprehensive, inclusive, and compassionate services to those experiencing homelessness in the community.

After months of research, consideration and many discussions the merger was seen as a necessary step to streamline resources, reduce duplication, and better meet the need of the local homeless population. The merger will allow an expanded range of programming for families, single parents, and individuals.

Despite the merger the physical locations of Rachel's Light and Hospitality House will remain operational until the end of 2025 or early 2026 when they will move into their new facility as part of a collaborative transitional housing project to be set in the former Mayo Clinic building on Oak Avenue near the Fareway Grocery. This will provide space for children, couples, and entire families to be housed together and not be separated.

Their vision is to create a more collaborative and cohesive effort to combat homelessness in the region. To help them reach this vision contribute in the Globe generously this month.

For more information, you can go to the website: <https://www.thelighthouseofsouthernmn.org/>

### 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.



★ Get Connected  
★ Be Involved  
★ Build Community

## SEPTEMBER

**Quilting**  
**Thursday, September 11**  
**9AM—NOON**

**Young Hearts** Ages 55+  
**Tuesday, September 16**  
**NOON**

## Men's Breakfast

*at Cornerstone*  
**Saturday Sept 27**  
**7:15AM**

- Food
- Fellowship
- Devotions





# CELEBRATE

## September Birthdays

- 2 Judy Hovey
- 3 Bob Harris
- 3 Trevor Duck
- 6 Zurie Tolle
- 8 Ariana Quindt
- 10 Steve Phelps
- 10 Wayne Waugh
- 12 Ruth Geary
- 14 Dan Kenow
- 14 Carla Mulari
- 15 Jean Stewart

- 19 Mike Lennon
- 23 Raegann Mitchell
- 24 Lee Mattson
- 25 Dave Beaver
- 25 Carol Anderson
- 26 Derald Meixner
- 28 Steve Jes
- 30 Zachary Engel
- 30 Nina Sellner

## September Anniversaries

- 2 Norris/Bonnie Jacobson
- 14 Mike/Yvonne Lennon
- 15 Dave/Melissa Beaver



## 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 – July  
2025

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

Giving \$122,720.56

Expenses \$142,947.06

YTD BUDGET

\$160,195.00

\$160,195.14

## 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