



CORNERSTONE

• JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING •

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MARCH • 2026

**JESUS PREPARES US FOR
LIFE & DEATH**

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 8:15am | 9:30am | 10:45am

I was in 5th grade and wanted to be good at downhill skiing! My family had been skiing once before, driving from our home in the Seattle, WA area up into the Cascade Mountains to a ski area at Snoqualmie Pass. My dad, mom, sister, brother, and I had used equipment from our neighbors that amazingly fit each of us; ski boots included. The upside was I enjoyed the day. The downside was we tried to learn on our own. It was frustrating. While I was struggling to ski down the hill, trying to figure out how to turn, I noticed people skiing by me – way faster than me and able to turn back and forth with ease and grace. As I watched those competent skiers zoom down the hill I said to myself, “I want to ski like that!”

The next year I signed up for ski lessons for six consecutive Saturdays. My teacher’s name was Gary. I listened to everything he said. I imitated his motions. I practiced what he taught. He started with the basics and by the end of the last lesson I had learned how to do parallel turns. No more snowplow turns for me!

Jesus is our Savior and Lord. Jesus is also our teacher, preparing us to live life and face death. We listen to everything Jesus taught. We watch how Jesus dealt with situations and people, and then we imitate Jesus when we face similar situations and people. This month in worship we’re walking with Jesus through events of the final week of his earthly life leading up to his crucifixion death and resurrection. We’ll watch Jesus, in times of high stress, wash away conceit, respond with love, stay connected, express confidence, trust God, and have no fear. We’re so thankful that Jesus prepares us for life and death through his own example. Join me in learning how to live from Jesus! *Pastor Steve*

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PREPARING US TO LIVE LIFE AND FACE DEATH.**

HOLY WEEK

Worship SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, March 29

8:15 am
9:30 am
10:45 am



GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 03
7:00 pm



EASTER CELEBRATION
Sunday, April 05
8:15 am
9:30 am
10:45 am

EASTER SUNDAY 9:30AM SERVICE:

We anticipate that attendance at our 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday services may exceed Worship Center seating capacity. To help create space for guests, we kindly ask you to consider attending the 8:15 a.m. service. Thank you for your cooperation!

CORNERSTONE
Kids
MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

NURSERY-

Birth – 3 years old
Every Sunday @ 9:30
& 10:45 am services.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-

3yrs - Kindergarten

Every Sunday during the 3rd service
(Children are excused to the Ark
during the Pastor's message)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30AM

THE WEE ARK - 3yr olds

* Must be 3yrs by Sept. 1, 2025

THE LITTLE ARK - 4yr - Kindergarten

THE ARK - 1st - 4th grade

THE ARK.56 - 5th & 6th grade

WEDNESDAYS

NETWORK 56

5th - 6th graders

Every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 pm
(Walk through the Bible)

VBS

**AGES 4 YEARS
ENTERING 1ST GRADE**

**WILL BE HELD THE WEEK
OF JULY 12TH IN THE AM**

**AGES ENTERING 2ND
GRADE – ENTERING
6TH GRADE**

**WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 2ND IN THE PM**



**KIDS SUMMER RETREAT 2026
CAMP SHAMINEAU | MOTLEY, MN**

- When registering online:
- Pick up Authorization: Jill Hauger and Cornerstone Staff
- Room Assignments (if you wish to room with Cornerstone Kids)- Enter "Cornerstone Watertown" in the "buddy request" section.



Kids team will transport Cornerstone Kids the week of June 28th-July 1st **ONLY!** Once officially registered- Email the Kids Staff at theark.jill@gmail.com or text 605-205-7802 to reserve a spot on the van.

KIDS ENTERING 7TH GRADE: watch for the summer events on the Youth Page as you will be joining Pastor Jesse and his activities!

NO NET.56

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDRENS CHURCH

SUNDAY MARCH 22 - SPRING BREAK



CORNERSTONE
STUDENT MINISTRY



MARCH YOUTH GROUP

6:30-8PM

MIDDLE & HIGH
SCHOOL BOYS

SATURDAY
MARCH 14

5-9PM

LIFESONG EVENT SPACE
405 18TH AVE NE

FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FUN

MARCH 04 - LARGE
AT THE CHURCH

MARCH 11- SMALL
Location on the right ->

MARCH 18- NONE

MARCH 25 - SMALL
Location on the right ->

7TH & 8TH
@ CHURCH

9TH
- @ BLANK'S -
1408 7TH AVE NE

10TH
-GRAF'S- (ON MARCH 11)
1240 2ND ST NE
-TRUPE'S- (ON MARCH 25)
17608 456TH AVE

11TH & 12TH
-HURKES'- (ON MARCH 11)
1320 CRESTVIEW DR.
-SMITH'S- (ON MARCH 25)
1700 GRANDVIEW DR.

PINE RIDGE MISSIONS TRIP

July 20-23rd

\$100

9 -12 grade

ENTERING
PINE RIDGE
INDIAN RESERVATION

northwest district
youth camp 2026

NO
TURNING
BACK

mid high: june 8-12
sen high: june 15-19

REGISTER HERE
STARTING MARCH 16:



Scholarships are
available as needed.



Join us as a church community for extended times of worship & prayer to celebrate our time with our connect groups. We want to gather to experience intentional spiritual rest with each other, bring any anxiety, fear, or concerns to God, and pray for our church, our community, & our country. Jesus said that we do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. So with that, we will gather to pray, sing, and fill our lives with His word.

“For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” -Psalms 100:5

Worship & Prayer Night

Join us as we gather as a church community for extended times of worship & prayer.

MARCH

16th

6:30-8:30pm

Cornerstone Church Worship Center

If you love to worship and have a gift to sing or play an instrument, we would love to connect. Please visit the Connection Center in the lobby, text “Worship” to 605-777-7230, or fill out the interest form here: www.cornerstonewat.com/music-creative-arts/. www.cornerstonewtn.com/worship

Also, check out our Sunday Setlist for a current list of the Modern worship songs we’re singing:
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3dhrYEEazi4HA0iGAPBjQ?si=31c393f8d26e4395>
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOWYTTcc6D-0YSmlfq8t3AmQw7_HGT8-I&si=BsZM08cbjs5L1ypQ



ABIDE & REMAIN

WOMEN AT THE WELL
WOMEN'S EVENT

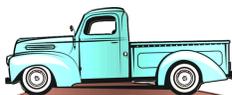
SATURDAY
MARCH 07
9:00 - 11:30 AM

CORNERSTONE WORSHIP CENTER

RSVP BY TEXTING YOUR FIRST AND
LAST NAME ALONG WITH "WOMEN'S
EVENT" TO 605.777.7230. PLEASE
INDICATE IF YOU NEED CHILD CARE.

COST: \$ 10

Includes Backroads coffee,
child care & materials!



BACKROADS

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE GOD'S WORD FOR WISDOM
AND INSIGHT, LEARNING WHAT IT TRULY MEANS TO
ABIDE IN CHRIST AND REMAIN IN HIM, ALLOWING OUR
LIVES TO BE SHAPED BY HIS PRESENCE.



NICOL
THERON



ABBY
KEYES



STACY
HENDRICKS

*"Yes, I am the
vine; you are the
branches. Those
who remain in me,
and I in them, will
produce much
fruit. For apart
from me you can
do nothing."
John 15:5*



POST EVENT 5-WEEK BIBLE STUDY!

THURSDAYS • 6:00 PM • MAR 12-APR 9 • ROOM 102

Want to dive in deeper? Join Nicol Theron & Guest speakers for a 5 week study on the Fruit of the Spirit. An intentional exploration of what it looks like to live a life rooted in Christ and led by the Holy Spirit. We'll discuss the difference between the world's idea of growth and the biblical picture of fruit, unpacking each fruit, its biblical meaning, and what it looks like to live it out in everyday life.

To sign up for this Bible study text your first and last name along with "FRUIT" to 605-777-7230.



Daughters of the King

ROOTED & ESTABLISHED IN HIS LOVE



**WOMEN'S
WORKSHOP**
SAT. APRIL 11
9AM-2PM
CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Join us for a one-day workshop as we dive into teaching, prayer, connection, and creativity, discovering what it means to be deeply rooted in Christ's love and confidently live as daughters of the King.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Bible Study Tools
- Prayer & Journaling
- Identity & Boldness
- Honoring Your Body
- Sabbath Reflection
- Bible Tassels
- Creative Canvas Painting
- Fellowship & Lunch

COST: \$25

**Scholarships available upon request
No Child Care

**SIGN UP BY TEXTING YOUR
FIRST AND LAST NAME
ALONG WITH "WORKSHOP"
TO 605.777.7230.**

*"Your roots will grow down into
God's love and keep you strong."
Ephesians 3:17-19*

||| MEN MOVING
FORWARD

MEN'S *Fire* NIGHT

MON. MARCH 09

6-8:30 PM TRAVS
OUTFITTER

\$10 FOR MEAL 2610 8TH AVE SE

RSVP BY TEXTING
"FIRE" ALONG WITH YOUR
FIRST & LAST NAME TO
605-777-7230





JOIN OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM!

SERVE ONE SUNDAY EVERY 5-6 WEEKS
(ALL THREE SERVICES), HELPING WITH
COFFEE, WATER STATIONS, AND DONUTS.
IT'S A SIMPLE WAY TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT.

TEXT **"DONUT"**

W/ FIRST & LAST NAME TO: **605-777-7230**

EASTER CHOIR

SINGING ON SUNDAY APRIL 12th
AT ALL 3 SERVICES

**WEEKLY PRACTICES BEGIN
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

IN THE CHOIR ROOM FROM 6:45-7:30PM

Contact *Lehla Pietz* - 605-886-2242
lehla.pietz@gmail.com



KINGDOM JOURNEY

Thank you for your prayers, patience, and understanding regarding The Kingdom Journey process to discern a different building concept. Our mission is, "Helping people find their spiritual home in Jesus Christ", now and in the future, at Cornerstone Church. The Building Committee, Ministry staff, and Facilities Study Committee met to worship, pray and discuss a different concept to address the needs of the church for the next 20 years.

These four questions were asked in a survey to help us change gears on our journey towards an updated facility.

- Who does God want us to reach in the Watertown area?
- How does God want us to use our building for this purpose?
- What do you see as the real opportunities or problems to solve?
- What are we missing? What have we not thought about?

The results of the meeting reaffirmed our commitment to reach every people group in Watertown and the surrounding areas with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our building is to "Bring healing, give hope, dry tears, and bring beauty from ashes; be a safe haven, touch lives in the community, glorify God with it, honor Him, and worship Him." The building should be a safe, welcoming, and multi-generational space for every generation to look **UP** to God in worship and prayer, go **IN** into community, and go **OUT** on mission.

The meeting reaffirmed our needs as we look to a new design of additional worship space, classrooms, office space, bathrooms, parking lot, and the flow of church family of all ages in the lobby. Our goal is to find a design that allows all of our faith family to worship together now and in the future. Please pray for the building committee to discern the best design to meet these needs in the coming months. For any questions please email Paul Rowenhorst at prowenhorst@gmail.com.



MINISTRY TEAM:

- Steve Anderson: *Senior Pastor*
- Paul Rowenhorst: *Executive/Men's Pastor*
- Jesse Hurkes: *Youth Pastor*
- Mark Tracy: *Pastor of Outreach/Missions*
- Nicol Theron: *Women's Ministry Director/Office Manager/Creative Arts*
- Jill Hauger: *Kids Ministry Director*
- Brandon Trupe: *Worship Pastor*
- Lucas Severson: *Director of Technology/Creative Arts*
- Malachi Mennenga: *Maintenance/Youth Ministry Assistant*
- Lexie Vetch: *Business Manager*
- Abby Keyes: *Financial Manager/Youth Ministry Assistant* • Emily Trupe: *Youth Ministry Assistant*
- Bethany Severson: *Hospitality Coordinator*
- Jen Koistinen • Mandy Hilmoe • Molly Lindgren: *Kids Ministry Assistants*
- Anna Ruschmeier: *Kids Hospitality* • Lindsay Conrad: *Nursery Coordinator*
- Marissa Stone: *Kids Hope Coordinator*
- Lehla Pietz: *First Service Director of Music*
- Shannon Berg: *Custodian*
- Guy Gibson: *Safety/Security Director*

2025 FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Annual Budget: \$1,914,710.00
 \$36,821.35 needed per week to meet budget • Weekly average received for budget expenses - \$50,007.48
 General Fund Year-to-Date Income: \$200,029.92
 Building Fund Balance: \$523,976.91
 Attendance (in-person average): 1st - 133 • 2nd- 334 • 3rd- 284 ; Online- 158 | TOTAL = 909
 Average Weekly Food Pantry Families: 57



**To view the church calendar
 use the QR code or go to
www.cornerstonewtn.com/calendar**