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CORNERSTONE

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Ladies Coffee, HyVee @ 10AM	2 Men's Breakfast at Olivia's @ 7:30AM OA @ 8:00AM
3 Worship Service @ 9 AM	4 Fourth of July Picnic, Fairgrounds Park @ 5:30PM Church Office Closed	5	6 Rooted @ 6:30PM, Cornerstone Church	7 Cornerstone Connectors, Olivia's @ 5:30PM	8 Ladies Coffee, HyVee @ 10AM	9 Men's Breakfast at Olivia's @ 7:30AM OA @ 8:00AM
10 Worship Service @ 9 AM Communion	11	12 Elder Meeting @ 6:30PM Women's Book Club, Cornerstone Church @ 6:30PM Gideons @ 6:30PM	13 Women's Devotion/Potluck @ 9AM, Fairgrounds Park Rooted @ 6:30PM, Pastor Nate's Home	14 Cornerstone Connectors, Bowling Alley @ 5:30PM Outreach Meeting @ 7PM	15 Ladies Coffee, HyVee @ 10AM	16 Men's Breakfast at Olivia's @ 7:30AM OA @ 8:00AM
17 Worship Service @ 9 AM	18	19 Young Hearts @ Noon Missions Meeting @ 6PM	20 Rooted @ 6:30PM, Pastor Nate's Home	21 Cornerstone Connectors, Godfather's @ 5:30PM	22 Ladies Coffee, HyVee @ 10AM	23 Men's Breakfast at Olivia's @ 7:30AM OA @ 8:00AM
24/31 Worship Service @ 9 AM	25	26 Administrative Board Meeting @ 6:30PM	27 Rooted @ 6:30PM, Pastor Nate's Home	28 Cornerstone Connectors, Timberlodge @ 5:30PM	29 Ladies Coffee, HyVee @ 10AM	30 Men's Breakfast at Olivia's @ 7:30AM OA @ 8:00AM



ROOTED meets Wednesdays
@ 6:30PM-8:00PM

July 6th @ Cornerstone Church
July 13 @ Pastor Nate's
July 20th @ Pastor Nate's
July 27 @ Pastor Nate's

Pastor Nate's: 525 Dunkirk Place

Women

Ladies' Coffee @ HyVee:

HyVee every Friday morning at 10:00AM.
All are welcome to join the fellowship time.

Women's Book Club

Tuesday, July 12 @ 6:30PM, Cornerstone Church. The book for July is "New Wings," by Donna Stanley. For more information, contact Nina Sellner, ninawalks@gmail.com or the church office, 507-446-5850.



Mission Support this Month

The missionary of the month for July goes towards ReachGlobal Innsbruck, Dave & Cathrin Osterhus. To provide a donation of money for Missions ministry please put it inside the globe in the foyer, designate it in the offering box, or designate Missions through donations on the website/App.

Men



Men's Breakfast @ Olivias:

Olivias @ 7:30AM, Saturdays
All are welcome!

Connect to Cornerstone

- ⇒ 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. We will deliver CD's to anyone who calls the office to request one.
- ⇒ The network name is "CornerstoneGuest" with no spaces.

Thoughts from Pastor Nate...

Feeling Stuck?

Have you ever felt stuck in the way you see your faith life progressing? Maybe it is that you struggle to find time to fellowship with God, His Word, and other believers. Maybe you have a well-identified sin that you continue to struggle with day in and day out. Maybe it is even something that you can't even really give words to. All you know is it feels like you and God are not moving in the same direction or in the same spaces.

As some encouragement, I believe that the Apostle Paul felt the same way in areas of his life. The man who planted churches encouraged congregations and disciples many leaders felt the same exact way as you do if you feel stuck in your faith journey. That feeling comes out in his discussion of the role of the Law after Jesus' death and resurrection in Romans 7.

"So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. But if I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good. So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it."
Romans 7:14-17 NLT

I hope you sense the disgust that seems present in Paul's description of himself. He also recognizes he is fighting a battle that isn't entirely about just him. It is about the sin present in our world and even within himself. He recognizes that apart from Christ's work on the cross he cannot be good on his own.

Notice, Paul does describe his struggle within him as a battle. The only answer to winning the battle is Jesus Christ. If you are feeling this way today. If you feel the battle of sin in your heart, mind, and soul. Remember, Jesus Christ came to this earth for the purpose of winning that battle. The best way we can combat these feelings is to spend time with Him. Read His words. Pray to Him (Even pray the Bible back to God!). Be around other believers who will encourage you.

We will always feel the effects of sin in our lives until we are called home to glory. Keep your eyes and heart set on Jesus to not let it rule who you are.

In His Service,
Pastor Nate Palmer

Missions Moment

July Missionaries:

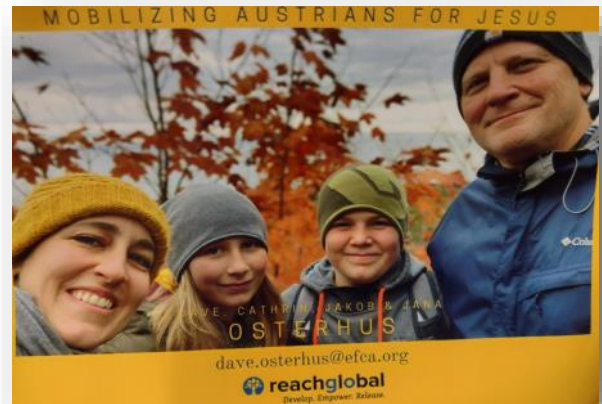
Reach Global Innsbruck

Dave and Cathrin Osterhaus and their children Jakob and Jana are the team members for Reach Global Innsbruck. They are passionate in their quest to see the young people of Austria reached, discipled, and mobilized for Jesus through relationships.

They maintain the Lighthouse Ministry Center featuring programs such as after school tutoring and informal Friday night youth gatherings. They also work with youth centers and counseling programs ministering to homeless, those imprisoned, prostituted, as well as refugees. They partner with Austrian believers to promote youth ministry by networking and training young Christian leaders through retreats, conferences, and summer camps. For more information go to the website, [reachglobal@efca.org](mailto:dave.osterhus@efca.org).

Prayer Request:

- 1) Increase in monthly support
- 2) For a full staff for the English camp as well as a full amount of campers and for all to run smoothly
- 3) To find a facility for the Lighthouse Youth Center
- 4) Wisdom for Dave in dealing with his parents' house and estate
- 5) The opportunity to invite Ukrainian youth refugees to camp and support them



REMINDER...



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**COMING
SOON!**

ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATING WEEKEND

DETAILS TO COME!

SAVE THE
DATE
JULY 16 - 17

CORNERSTONE CHURCH FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC @ 5:30 PM FAIRGROUNDS PARK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SIGN UP AT THE
CONNECT BOOTH

VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ARMOR OF GOD

Register online!

www.cornerstoneowatonna.com/vbs

AUGUST 1 - 5
9-11:30 AM

CELEBRATE

July Birthdays

- 1 Matt Van Ommeren
- 3 Wesley Calcamuggio
- 3 Marilyn Voss
- 12 Nancy Felber
- 15 Jason Fawley
- 17 Marcia Hansen
- 17 Reagan Dregge
- 17 Seth Bungum
- 18 Yvonne Lennon
- 24 Andrew Owen
- 25 LeeAnn Schley
- 27 Norah Dregge
- 28 Dawn Axmark
- 28 Lynn Meyer
- 29 Stan Ruppe



July Anniversaries

- 1 Ron/LaGene Akers
- 2 Josh/Kim Cluever
- 19 Aaron/Melissa Giersdorf
- 20 Dan/Dawn Axmark
- 29 David/Patti Ivance
- 30 Duane/Bonnie Bakken

WOMEN'S DEVOTION, PRAYER, & POTLUCK



COME
GATHER

Fairgrounds Park,
2nd Wednesday
of the month:
JUNE, JULY, &
AUGUST.
9AM - 11AM

CONTACT Becky Quaintance with questions.

FINANCES

January— May
2022

General Acct.

YTD ACTUAL

Giving \$101,726.42

Expenses \$91,827.35

YTD BUDGET

\$100,000.00

\$93,819.00

2022 Leadership

Senior Pastor Nate Palmer: 608-487-5190

Church Office: 507-446-5850

Elder Board

Term Expires

Steve Mudd (Chair)	1-31-23
Josh Tolle (Vice Chair)	1-31-23
David Ivance	1-31-23
Phil Bungum	1-31-24
Dan Axmark	1-31-24
Brett Dregge	1-31-23

Deacon Board

Dan Kenow	1-31-23
Glen Wolf	1-31-23
Stan Prins	1-31-23
Jerry Schmidt	1-31-24
Pete McFarland	1-31-23
Brad Wolhart	1-31-23
Greg Hauer	1-31-24

Deaconess Board

Laurie Wolhart	1-31-23
Pat Kenow	1-31-24
Reagan Dregge	1-31-24
Yvonne Lennon	1-31-24
Eydie Hauer	1-31-24
Jennifer Waggoner	1-31-24

**Last Term*

Staff

Administrative Assistant

Tai Tolle

Building Custodial

Tai Tolle

Elected Positions

Church Treasurer

Tammy Voss

Financial Secretary

Kathy Van Ommeren

Ministry Leaders

Sunday School Superintendent and Children's Church Leader:

Worship Director: Eydie Hauer

Nursery Coordinator: Sara Bain

FUN Team: Jason Fawley

Outreach Team: Pastor Nate Palmer

Missions Team: Andrea Johnson

Adventure Club: Kathi Mudd

Prayer Chain: Bev Schmidt

IT/Social Media Director: Zach Engel

Meals Ministry: Becky Franklin/Kathy
Van Ommeren

Rooted Snacks: Tai Tolle

Card Ministry: Becky Quaintance