



# CORNERSTONE

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## March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elder Meeting @ 7PM  OA Meeting @ 5:00PM	2 Missions Team Meeting @ 6:00PM  Prayer Time Zoom @ 7:00PM	3 ROOTED/ ADVENTURE CLUB @ 6:30PM	4 Worship Team Practice @ 7PM	5 Camp Shamineau Overhaul Men's Retreat	6 OA Meeting @ 8:00AM  Camp Shamineau Overhaul Men's Retreat
7 Sunday School Adult/Grades 6-12) @ 9:00AM  Worship Service @10:30AM Overhaul Men's Retreat	8 OA Meeting @ 5:00PM	9 Prayer Time Zoom @ 7:00PM	10 ROOTED/ ADVENTURE CLUB @ 6:30PM	11 Quilting 9AM—NOON  Worship Team Practice @ 7PM	12	13 OA Meeting @ 8:00AM
14 Sunday School Adult/Grades 6-12) @ 9:00AM  Worship Service @10:30AM	15 OA Meeting @ 5:00PM	16 Prayer Time Zoom @ 7:00PM	17 ROOTED/ ADVENTURE CLUB @ 6:30PM	18 Worship Team Practice @ 7PM	19 Newsletter info to church office	20 OA Meeting @ 8:00AM
21 Sunday School Adult/Grades 6-12) @ 9:00AM  Worship Service @10:30AM	22 OA Meeting @ 5:00PM  Administrative Board Meeting @ 7:00PM	23 Prayer Time Zoom @ 7:00PM	24 ROOTED/ ADVENTURE CLUB @ 6:30PM	25 Worship Team Practice @ 7PM	26	27 OA Meeting @ 8:00AM
28 Palm Sunday Worship Service @ 9:00AM Nursery Available Sunday School Adult/Grades 6-12) @ 10:30AM	29	30	31			

# Pastor's Update

As a Transition Team, we have been examining our church history, strengths, weaknesses and who we want to be moving forward. We have seen strengths as a church in our commitment to God's word, congregational friendliness, and heart of generosity. Areas where we identified as weakness are in connectedness, practical care, communication, and a compelling vision. As a result of these findings, we are taking steps to strengthen those areas for more effective ministry and to prepare for the next pastor. One small step we are taking for communication is this Pastor's update. We also had a search committee update during Sunday School on February 28th and will have future congregational updates on Sunday mornings to keep you informed and answer questions. Thank you for your prayers as we seek and look forward to God's future for Cornerstone!

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## Mission Support this Month

The missionary of the month for March goes towards Steve and Kathy Austvold.  
To provide a donation of money for Missions ministry please put it inside the globe or designate it in the offering box.



**Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM**  
Contact Pastor David for details

## Women

### Women's Connect Group:

TBD

### Women's Coffee @ Hy-Vee:

TBA

### Women's Book Club

TBD: STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES

Contact Nina Sellner or Carolyn Pederson

## Men

### Men's Breakfast @ Hy-Vee: TBA



## **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. We will start at 10:30 AM. Adult/Grades 6-12 Sunday School starts @ 9:00AM. **NOTE: Sunday, March 28, Worship Service will return to 9:00AM.**
- ⇒ Videos of the service are available on YouTube and on our website, [cornerstoneowatonna.com](http://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 guest network has been updated and re-configured. If you would like to connect to it, you will need to go back into your wi-fi settings and manually add it back in. The password is the same as before, "cefcgust" and the name of the network is "CornerstoneGuest" with no spaces.

## ATTENTION

Sunday Worship Services will return to 9:00AM starting on Sunday, March 28 with Sunday School to follow @ 10:30AM.

## Nursery Services Available

Nursery services will be available during church services.

## Upcoming Special Services

April 1, Maundy Thursday @ 6:30PM

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Because of the long term nature of some requests, we list them in our newsletter rather than the weekly bulletin. Please make sure that you are remembering to include long-term prayer request needs in your daily prayers.



## March Birthdays

1—Janet Lynn  
3—Margaret Steel  
7—Patti Ivance  
9—Mikel Akers  
10—LaGene Akers  
12—Bonjonette Louks  
12—Matt Steel  
16—Matt Cody  
17—Isaiah Ranslow  
17—Pat Kenow  
18—Jeremy Quindt  
20—Bryson Giersdorf  
20—Dave Hammitt  
23—Darlene Kukuk  
28—Boyd Webster  
29—Wendy Teaman  
29—Corey St. Martin  
30—ShynWoan Bungum  
30—Tom Franklin  
31—Mary Boe

## March Anniversaries

3 — Phil/ShynWoan Bungum  
8 — Steve/Kathi Mudd  
9 — Gary/Elaine Melder  
23 — Andy/Stacey Steel

## FINANCES

January— January  
2021

General Acct.		
YTD ACTUAL		YTD BUDGET
Giving	\$228,455.79	\$264,500.00
Expenses	\$221,243.52	\$264,000.00
Loan Balance	\$56,490.64	
(Interest Rate- 5.0%)		

## 2021 Leadership

**Pastor David Shaw : 763-614-7237**  
**Church Office: 507-446-5850**

### **Elder Board                      Term Expires**

Gary Mohr (Chairman)	12-31-21
Josh Tolle (Vice-Chair)	12-31-22
David Ivance	12-31-22
Steve Mudd	12-31-22
Dave Hammitt	12-31-22

### **Deacon Board**

Dan Kenow	12-31-22
James Mitchell	12-31-21
Stan Prins	12-31-22
Jerry Schmidt	12-31-21
Pete McFarland	12-31-22

### **Deaconess Board**

Sandee Hardy-Hagen	12-31-21
Metelyn Mohr	12-31-21
Linda Sprague	12-31-21
Laurie Wolhart	12-31-22

*\*Last Term*

### **Staff**

**Administrative Assistant**  
Tai Tolle

**Building Custodial**  
Jim Bain

### **Elected Positions**

*Church Treasurer*  
Tammy Voss

*Financial Secretary*  
Kathy Van Ommeren

### **Ministry Leaders**

**Sunday School Superintendent and Children's  
Church Leader:** LaGene Akers

**Worship Director:** Eydie Hauer

**Nursery Coordinator:** Sara Bain

**FUN Team:** Jason Fawley

**Outreach Team:** Matt Cody

**Missions Team:** David Shaw

**Adventure Club:** Kathi Mudd

**Prayer Chain:** Bev Schmidt

**IT/Social Media Coordinator:** Zach Engel

**Meals Ministry:** Becky Franklin/Kathy  
VanOmmeren

**Rooted Snacks:** Tai Tolle

**Card Ministry:** Becky Quaintance