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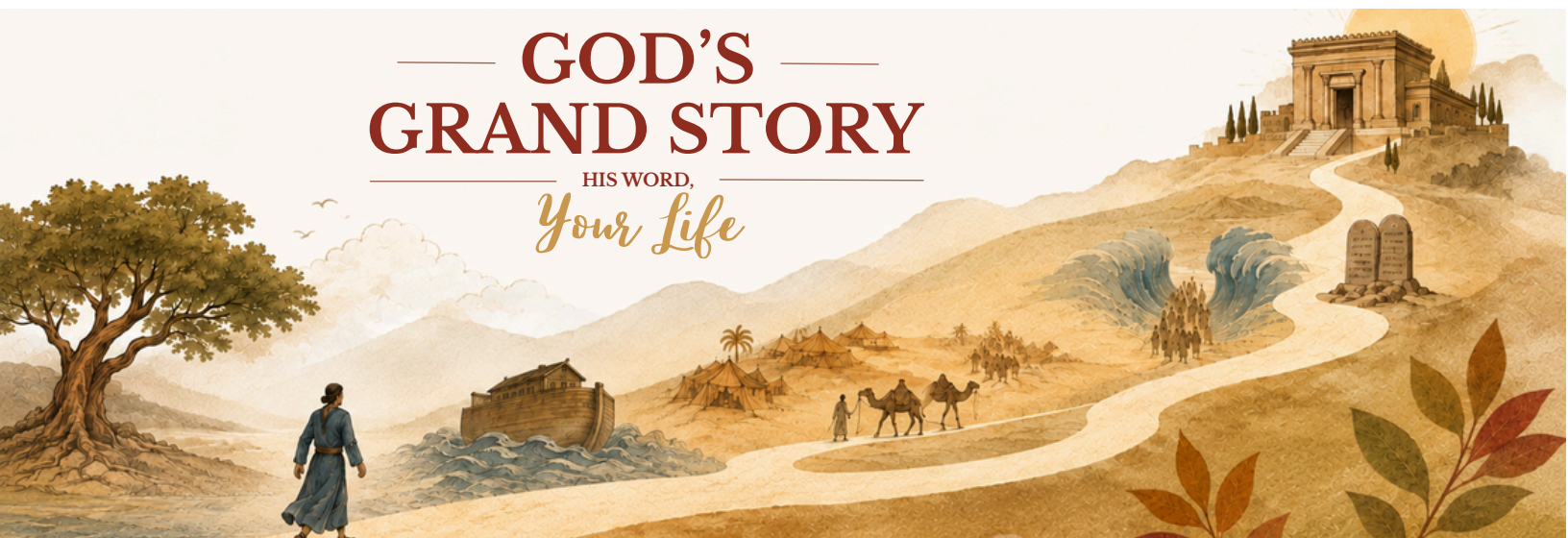
• JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING •

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OCTOBER • 2026

GOD'S GRAND STORY

HIS WORD,
Your Life



SUNDAY WORSHIP - 8:00 | 9:30 | 11:00am

How do you get to know a person? Knowing a person's name helps, but not much. To know a person well, we have to hear their story. Where were they born? Who's in their family? Where did they grow up? What jobs have they had? Are they single or married? What are their hobbies?

In other words, to know a person well is to know their story. The same is true for God. To really know God means we know the story of God interacting with people throughout history. We call that story the Bible; the way God has chosen to reveal himself to us so we can know Him and be in relationship with him.

On Sunday, Oct. 11th we begin a message series titled "God's Grand Story: His Word. Your Life." We'll take 6 Sundays to walk through the Old Testament story of God interacting with people, from creation up through the story of God's people.

During this series I'll be offering a class on Tuesday evenings to go deeper into the theme for the week. We will have guidebooks available that will give you a daily section of the Bible to read, a summary, and reflection questions to encourage you to realize that your own story is part of God's story. Get ready to be rooted in the Truth of God's Word! *Pastor Steve*

**TO TRULY KNOW SOMEONE, YOU HAVE TO KNOW
THEIR STORY—AND THE SAME IS TRUE FOR GOD.**

WALK THRU THE OLD TESTAMENT EVENT!

**SAT. OCTOBER 10th
9:00 AM TO NOON
CORNERSTONE CHURCH WORSHIP CENTER**

SEE THE OLD TESTAMENT COME ALIVE!

This event is for **ALL AGES**, nursery/child care is provided. In one engaging and interactive morning, you will explore the major people, places, and events of the Old Testament and discover how the entire story fits together.

This is not a lecture. It is a memorable and fun experience that will deepen your understanding of Scripture and inspire you to read God's Word with fresh confidence and excitement.

**LEARN THE STORY. REMEMBER THE JOURNEY.
GROW IN YOUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD.**

COST: \$20 | PER PERSON

Tickets can be purchased online
www.cornerstonewtn.com/otlive,
the church office or in the Lobby
on Sunday mornings.



*A 6 week adventure
through the Old Testament.*

God's Grand Story

*His Word.
Your Life.*

Join Pastor Steve for a deeper look into our sermon series as we explore the big picture of the Old Testament and discover how it connects to our lives today. See God's story unfold as He works to redeem, restore, and renew His people.



THE GUIDEBOOK
OLD TESTAMENT VERSION



STARTS

Tuesday,
October 13th



TIME

6:30 - 8:00 PM



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

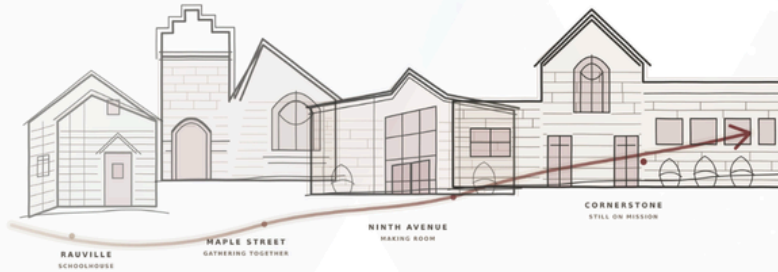
Room 102

**JOIN
NOW**

SAME STORY. A DEEPER YOU.

*To sign up text "Gods Story" along with
your first and last name to 605-777-7230*

MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP CLASS (MEMBERSHIP)



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH | 2:30 - 5:00 PM | ROOM 102

Register: Text your first & last name along with the word "Partnership" to 605-777-7230.

By October 21st

Baptism & CONFIRMATION CLASS

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4TH
3:00-5:30PM

REGISTER BY...

Texting your first & Last Name along with the word "Baptism" or "Confirmation" to our church text line.

605.777.7230



SUNDAYS

NURSERY-

Birth – 3 years old

Every Sunday @ 9:30 & 11am services.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-

3yrs -2nd Grade

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

THE LITTLE ARK - 4yr - Kindergarten

THE ARK - 1st - 4th grade

THE ARK56 - 5th & 6th grade

WEDNESDAYS

CLUB 234

2nd - 4th graders

Every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm

(Parent drop off only)

NETWORK 56

5th - 6th graders

Every Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm. Parent drop off or van transportation available at the Intermediate School; pizza one time fee \$35)

October 28th - No Wed.

Programming due to Early School Dismissal.

Pre-Register HERE!



Net.56

Parents: When you pick up your kids, you must come inside to check them out.

Pre-Register HERE!



Club 234

Parents: Please come in with your kid, get them checked in, please keep your parent sticker, and they can meet Mandy in Room 106!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

The Cornerstone Kids Ministry's weekly offering goes to support Operation Christmas Child, a mission that shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with children all over the world! This mission also provides a discipling opportunity for the kids to learn how to follow Jesus and share Him with others. Evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication!



Cornerstone Kids invite you to join the mission! They will begin providing boxes on October 18th. Boxes will be available until supply runs out.



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20



DOWNLOAD NOW

Grow your kids' hearts for others around the world, teaching them that the Gospel is for everyone! Explore other countries through engaging activities, prayer, and Bible story connections.





**OCT. 9TH & 23RD
@ 7:30AM**

Watertown High School - Choir Room

Collision is all about helping students share Jesus with their friends. We want every middle and high schooler in Watertown to hear about Him and have the chance to follow. Want to be part of it? Join us!

Questions: malachim.cornerstone@gmail.com

LOVE LIKE JESUS DOES

LARGE GROUP

6:30 - 8:00 PM

OCT. 7TH & 21ST

7TH - 12TH GRADE
CORNERSTONE WORSHIP CENTER

THUNDER ROAD SIOUX FALLS
MONDAY
OCT. 12TH



LEAVE @ 10:30 am
RETURN @ 4:30 pm

\$35
+ Food Money

SMALL GROUP LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY

OCT. 14TH

7TH & 8TH @ CORNERSTONE CHURCH
1350 11TH ST NE

9TH @ RIEFFENBERGER'S
2817 14TH AVE NE

10TH @ BLANK'S
1408 7TH AVE NE

11TH & 12TH @ KEYES'
66 PARADISE DR.

WEDNESDAY

OCT. 28TH

7TH & 8TH @ CORNERSTONE CHURCH
1350 11TH ST NE

9TH @ FOX'S
1811 8TH AVE NE

10TH @ BLANK'S
1408 7TH AVE NE

11TH & 12TH @ KEYES'
66 PARADISE DR.

JOIN US!



The Challenge to Reality

APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

NOVEMBER 13TH-14TH
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

COST: \$100

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 1ST
WWW.CORNERSTONEWTN.COM/EVENTS



CHURCH-WIDE

YOUTH

WORSHIP NIGHT

ALL GENERATIONS. ONE CHURCH FAMILY.



WEDNESDAY

NOV. 18TH



CORNERSTONE WORSHIP CENTER

7:00-8:00PM

Every other Wednesday, our 7th-12th grade students gather for Large Group, a night centered around worship, prayer, and growing together in faith. **For this special Large Group night, we're inviting the entire Cornerstone family to join us!**

Students, parents, grandparents, young adults, families, and friends are invited to gather together as one church family for an evening of worship, prayer, and communion alongside the next generation.

ALL AGES WELCOME!



FROM SURVIVAL TO *Saved*

Hebrews 4:12-13 "For the word of God is alive and powerful."



Melissa Rowenhorst

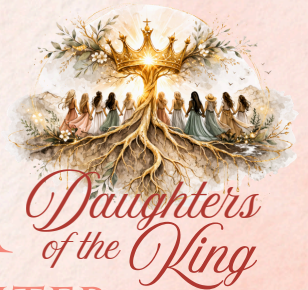


Nicol Theron



Mary Henning

Saturday, October 3rd
9:00-11:30 AM



CORNERSTONE WORSHIP CENTER

COST: \$10



Includes Backroads coffee,
child care & materials!



Special
Music by
Mary's son

Adam Henning

Join us as we explore God's Word for wisdom and truth, discovering what it truly means to go from surviving to saved in Christ. Together, we'll learn how the living Word of God transforms our hearts, heals our wounds, and shapes our lives through His presence.

TO SIGN UP: TEXT YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME ALONG WITH "WOMENS EVENT" TO 605-777-7230. *PLEASE INDICATE IF CHILD CARE IS NEEDED!

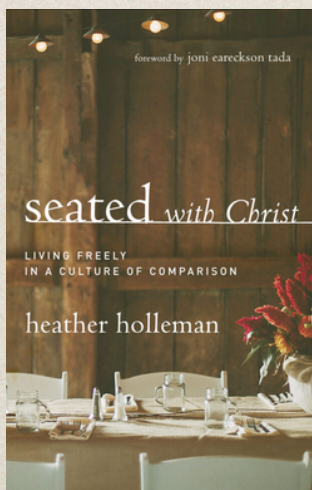
4-WEEK POST EVENT STUDY!

Want to dive in deeper? Join us for Seated with Christ: Living Freely in a Culture of Comparison book study. Discover the freedom of knowing you already have a place at God's table. Through Seated with Christ by Heather Holleman, we'll explore how our identity in Christ frees us from comparison, striving, and shame and helps us live securely in His love.

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 PM | Beginning October 8 | Room 102

**To sign up for this Bible study text
"SEATED STUDY" to 605-777-7230.**

The study will be led by Shelley Scherbenske.



Grow as His Daughter

God designed women to need one another. Daughters of the King is a place for women to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus, discover who they are in Him, and walk alongside one another in faith.

Here, you are invited to be known, encouraged, and rooted in God's love as you grow in His Word and in community. Whether through a Bible study, mentorship, women's event, or another opportunity to connect, there is a place for you to grow.

Together, we are learning to live confidently in our identity as His daughters, supporting one another through every season and becoming the women God created us to be.

Know Jesus deeper. Find community. Grow together.



BIBLE STUDIES:

SUNDAY

9:30am - Denise Ragels (Conference Room)

MONDAY

12pm - Rachelle Thorson (Offsite)

7pm - Sandy Ellyson (Offsite)

Young Women

WEDNESDAY

9:30am - Caren MacMurchy (102)

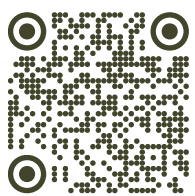
9:30am - Abby Keyes (Room 103)

6:30pm - Carol Olson (Room 103)

THURSDAY

9:30am - Sandy Keyes (103)

6:30pm - Bethany S. & Nikki K. (102)



Visit our website or
scan the QR code to
explore each study
and find your place
to grow.

www.cornerstonewtn.com/women

THE RUTH & NAOMI JOURNEY

The Ruth & Naomi Journey is a Christ centered connection within Daughters of the King, inspired by the biblical relationship of Ruth and Naomi. Rather than formal mentorship, it creates intentional, grace filled friendships where women in different seasons of life can share, pray, encourage one another, and grow together in faith.

At its heart, the journey is about presence over position and relationship over roles, reminding women they were never meant to walk alone. **WHEREVER YOU GO, I WILL GO. (RUTH 1:16)**



TO SIGN UP VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.CORNERSTONEWTN.COM/WOMEN

||||| MEN MOVING
FORWARD

MEN'S *Fire* NIGHT

MONDAY NOV. 9TH
6-8:30 PM LOCATION
TBD

\$10 FOR MEAL

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



YOUNG |||||
MEN MOVING
FORWARD
EVENT

SATURDAY
NOV. 07
8-11:30AM

**LOCATION: CORNERSTONE
CHURCH WORSHIP CENTER**

GLUTEN FREE FOOD AVAILABLE

DADS & SONS
(3RD - 6TH GRADE)
\$10 PER PERSON
RSVP: BY TEXTING
YOUR FIRST & LAST
NAME ALONG WITH
"YOUNG MEN" & THE
NUMBER OF GUESTS TO
605-777-7230

IF A BOY WOULD LIKE TO
ATTEND BUT THEIR FATHER CAN
NOT WE WILL FIND A SPONSOR
FOR THE CHILD, JUST TEXT IN
THAT A SPONSOR IS NEEDED.

FREEDOM IN *Christ*



Learn More: www.cornerstonewtn.com/freedom

YOUR NEXT STEP



STEPS APPOINTMENT

A Biblically-based ministry tool of repentance and renewing of your mind to experience freedom in Christ and grow in the Grace of God. Our team members will walk with you through this one-day process.

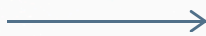
Satan's Lie

You are a sinner because you sin.

Your identity comes from what you have done.

Your identity comes from what people say about you.

Your behavior tells you what to believe about yourself.



God's Truth

You are a saint (one declared righteous by God) who sins.

Your identity comes from what God has done for you.

Your identity comes from what God says about you.

Your belief about yourself determines your behavior.



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

ALONG WITH: **FEEDING**
SOUTH DAKOTA
www.feedingsouthdakota.org
605.335.0364



MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

MONDAY
OCTOBER 26TH
5 - 7 PM

DRIVE-THRU, LIMIT
2 HOUSEHOLDS
PER VEHICLE

Please stay in vehicle!

Any person in need of food assistance may receive food from the allocation once each calendar month. To receive USDA food items made available through The Emergency Food Assistance Program you must be a resident of South Dakota and fall within the income guidelines.

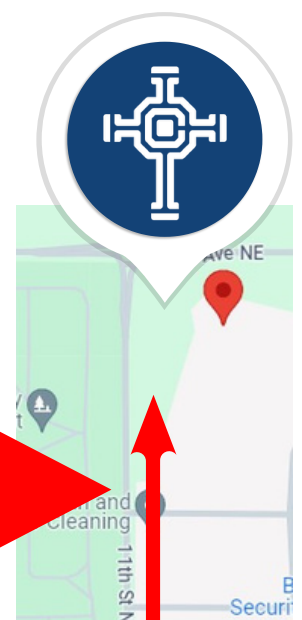
You may send someone to pick up food for you by printing and completing the State's Proxy Form and sending it along with them. This individual will need to show a valid I.D. to confirm they are the person authorized by the form. Find the form at feedingsouthdakota.org/mobile.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH

1350 11th St. NE
Watertown, SD

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

**MUST ENTER FROM THE
SOUTH ON 11TH STREET!**





SEASON 6

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

THE CHOSEN

OCTOBER 23RD | 7:00-8:30 PM

CORNERSTONE WORSHIP CENTER



One invitation



One movie



**One opportunity to
share the Gospel.**



Registration:

www.cornerstonewtn.com/chosen

Childcare Provided

**Some mature content, parents use discretion.*

**FREE EVENT WITH
POPCORN &
SNACKS!**



NEW CORNERSTONE STAFF



PAM HURST

CHILDREN & HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR

Pam helps create a welcoming environment for both children and families at Cornerstone by supporting our children's ministry and coordinating hospitality efforts that help everyone feel at home.



DENISE RAGELS

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Denise supports the day-to-day operations of Cornerstone, helping with administrative tasks and assisting our staff and church family with a welcoming and helpful presence.



MINISTRY TEAM:

Steve Anderson: *Senior Pastor*
Paul Rowenhorst: *Executive & Adult Discipleship Pastor | Men's Ministries*
Jesse Hurkes: *Youth Pastor*
Mark Tracy: *Pastor of Outreach and Hospitality*
Nicol Theron: *Director of Adult Discipleship | Women's Ministries*
Jill Hauger: *Kids Ministry Director*
Brandon Trupe: *Worship Pastor*
Lucas Severson: *Creative Arts Director*
Malachi Mennenga: *Maintenance/Youth Ministry Assistant*
Lexie Vetch: *Communications & Business Assistant*
Denise Ragels: *Office Assistant*
Abby Keyes: *Financial Manager/Youth Ministry Assistant* • Emily Trupe: *Youth Ministry Assistant*
Pam Hurst: *Children & Hospitality Coordinator* | Travis Berkland: *FIC Coordinator*
Jen Koistinen • Mandy Hilmo • Molly Lindgren: *Kids Ministry Assistants*
Marissa Stone: *Kids Hope Coordinator*
Lehla Pietz: *First Service Director of Music*
Shannon Berg: *Custodian*

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 - \$31,914.73
General Fund Year-to-Date Income: \$1,212,759.70 Building Fund Balance: \$728,523.59
Attendance (in-person average): 1st - 188 • 2nd- 632 ; Online- 128 | TOTAL = 948
Average Weekly Food Pantry Families: 70

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

