



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

Complain or give thanks. It's one or the other. Take your pick. Choose carefully. Our culture currently admires complaining. "The squeaky wheel gets the grease." If we complain we get attention and action. The louder we complain the more attention and action we receive. If we shift our complaining into high gear and protest we can change the world! Or so we think.

In Scripture, the Bible, God points us away from complaining to giving thanks. Complaining is the expression of dissatisfaction or annoyance. Giving thanks is expressing appreciation. Complaining happens when we forget or refuse to believe that God is involved in our life. Giving thanks happens when we know and trust that God is at work in our life.

Psalm 136 is an interesting Psalm. The phrase – "His faithful love endures forever!" – is repeated 26 times in 26 verses. The writer will not let us forget that no matter what is happening in life, over all the years of our life, the Lord continues to faithfully love us. That's where thanksgiving comes from. A joy and quiet confidence that each and every day the Lord continues to faithfully love us. Fall, winter, spring, or summer – sunshine, rain, or snow – success or failure – health or sickness – life or death. Regardless, the Lord continues to faithfully love us.

The Holy Spirit guided the Apostle Paul to pick up this truth and restate it this way – "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love." (Rom. 8:38) And since we are always loved by God, we are always giving thanks to God! *Pastor Steve*

**GIVING THANKS HAPPENS WHEN WE KNOW AND TRUST
GOD IS AT WORK IN OUR LIFE.**

FREE Customer Service WORKSHOP

Inspired by Unreasonable Hospitality by Will Guidara

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

TUESDAY
NOV
17

Featuring Julie Stevenson

Discover how small, intentional acts of hospitality can create extraordinary customer experiences and lasting impressions. Open to all businesses, organizations, and community members.

9:00 AM

Arrival and check in.
Complimentary coffee
fruit, and donuts

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Community Presentation
for all business & organizations

Optional Church Hospitality Session | 11:15 AM - Noon

Open to all. Focus will be on enhancing hospitality within a church setting.

PRESENTED BY

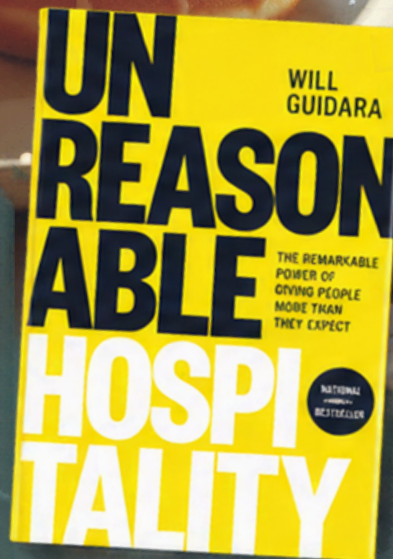


Cornerstone Church

VISIT
WATERTOWN
SOUTH DAKOTA



Cornerstone Church
1350 11th St. NE Watertown, SD





Operation Christmas Child Collection Week



NATIONAL DROP OFF LOCATION - HERE IN WATERTOWN!

Please drop your boxes off at:

GracePoint Church

1616 3rd Ave NE

Watertown, SD



Drop Off Times

Mon. Nov. 16	3:30pm-6:30pm
Tues, Nov. 17	4:30pm-6:30pm
Wed, Nov. 18	4:30pm-6:30pm
Thu Nov. 19	4:30pm-6:30pm
Fri Nov 20	4:30pm-6:30pm
Sat Nov 21	1:00pm-3:00pm
Sun Nov 22	12:00pm-2:00pm
Mon Nov 23	8:00am-12:00pm

SUNDAYS

NURSERY: BIRTH-3 YEARS

Every Sunday @ 9:30 & 11am services.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH-

3yrs - 2nd Grade

Every Sunday during the 3rd service (Children are excused 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 GRADE

Every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm
(Parent drop off only)

NETWORK 56: 5TH-6TH GRADE

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

November 25th -

No Wednesday Programming due to Thanksgiving Break!

Kids Christmas Performances

DECEMBER 6TH

Kids ages 3 years - Kindergarten will sing a special song at the 9:30am service.

Practice will be
December 4th @ 6:30pm

DECEMBER 13TH

Kids ages 1st grade - 6th grade will sing a special song at the 9:30am service.

Practice will be
December 11th @ 6:30pm

Grace & Gratitude



Grab this family resource in the main lobby or Kids Center lobby!

This is a simple resource designed for families to incorporate God's Word and prayer into your **FALL FAMILY FAITH TIME!**
One card per day!
Great for ALL AGES to enjoy!



**NOV. 6TH & 20TH
@ 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

**NOV. 4TH & 18TH
DEC. 2ND**

7TH - 12TH GRADE

CORNERSTONE WORSHIP CENTER

SMALL GROUP LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY

**NOV.
11TH**

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

**NOV.
25TH**



GOBBLE NOW,
GATHER LATER!

**NO SMALL GROUP
THIS WEEK! HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

JOIN US!

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A PLACE TO HEAR FROM GOD, EVERYDAY,
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SCRIPTURE

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LISTEN FOR
GOD'S VOICE

GROW
IN YOUR FAITH

REAL STUDENTS
REAL JOURNALS
A REAL GOD.





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!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Who is Jesus

AN ADVENT JOURNEY
FOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Make room for Jesus this Advent.

Join us for four weeks of short Monday-Friday devotions
(scripture, reflection and prayer) along with worship music on the weekend.



WEEK 1

The Messiah

TRUST



WEEK 2

The King

FAMILY



WEEK 3

The Word

LOVE



WEEK 4

The Light

HOPE



Available online
starting Monday,
November 30th



Or pick up a
printed version at
the Connection Center.

www.cornerstonewtn.com/advent

||||| MEN MOVING
FORWARD

MEN'S *Fire* NIGHT

MONDAY DEC. 7TH

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.



Worship & WORKOUT



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06
at the Wellness Center
led by Jamie Conroy



2:00 PM – CYCLE
(30 min – Limited to 17 participants)
2:45 PM – STRENGTH & RESTORE (60 min – Limited to 25 participants)



LOCATION
Wellness Center

WHAT TO EXPECT:

A 30-minute cycling session
Set to worship music to energize your body.

A 60-minute strength and restore session
focused on building strength, stretching, and slowing down.

A Christ-centered atmosphere
that blends fitness with faith.

A space to be encouraged,
challenged, and renewed.



REGISTER HERE: www.cornerstonewtn.com/trinitypower →

JOIN OUR PRODUCTION TEAM

The right slide. A clear voice. A broadcast that brings church into someone's home. Behind each of these, is someone using their gifts to help people connect with God. There's a place for you on our Sunday production team!



RUN SLIDES



**SOUND
ENGINEER**



**BROADCAST
PRODUCER**



**PROGRAM
LIGHTS**



**PREPARE
VISUALS**



TEXT PRODUCTION
TO 605-777-7230

Or stop by the sound booth
after any of our Sunday services
to find out more!

WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING FOR EACH OF THESE POSITIONS!

FREEDOM IN *Christ*



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.

**BITTERNESS • ANGER
RESENTMENT • HURT • MALICE**

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

LET ALL BITTERNESS AND WRATH AND ANGER AND CLAMOR AND SLANDER BE PUT AWAY FROM YOU, ALONG WITH ALL MALICE. BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER, TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, AS GOD IN CHRIST FORGAVE YOU.

FORGIVENESS



CHRISTMAS CHOIR



**PRACTICE BEGINS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**
in a **NEW** location Room 104!



6:30 PM
for 5 Weeks - Not Thanksgiving Week



SINGING FOR ALL 3 SERVICES
on December 13th



Contact: lehla.pietz@gmail.com
or call the church office for more information.

KINGDOM JOURNEY



Thank you for your continued generosity, patience, and prayers as we plan for Cornerstone's future!

Over the winter and spring, the Building Committee explored a revised building plan while pastors and staff worked to develop updated discipleship pathways for all areas of ministry. Building Committee meetings were temporarily paused as staff prepared for the fall rollout of these pathways.

Our goal is to ensure our next building plan supports our church's discipleship journey of Planted in Christ, Rooted in Truth, Growing Together and Thriving on Mission. We plan to reconvene and confirm next steps to put our renewed vision and ideas on paper.

Our priorities remain expanded lobby space and improved traffic flow, additional Adult Sunday School classrooms, adequate bathrooms, room for growth in staff and children's ministries, and maximizing worship space. The Current balance is \$740,169.51 in the Kingdom Journey Campaign

We remain committed to a design that meets our church family's needs in a financially responsible way. We look forward to sharing updates as plans develop and ask for your continued prayers and support!

MINISTRY TEAM

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

2026 FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE REPORT



ANNUAL BUDGET
\$1,914,710.00



GENERAL FUND
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME
\$1,414,844.21

Needed per week to
meet budget

\$36,821.35

Weekly average received
for budget expenses

\$32,903.35

Building Fund Balance

\$740,169.51

ATTENDANCE
(IN-PERSON AVERAGE)

1st - 182

2nd - 372

3rd - 297

Online - 133

TOTAL = 966

Average Weekly
Food Pantry Families

66

Stay Connected

TO VIEW THE
CHURCH CALENDAR
USE THE QR CODE OR GO TO
WWW.CORNERSTONEWTN.COM/CALENDAR