

CORNERS ONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 11, 2019

Prelude

Family Focus & Greeting

Worship in Song

*Who You Say I Am
Enough*

Operation Christmas Child

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

*Kids Dismissed
2's thru 6th Grade*

Worship in Song

*Hosanna
Mercy
Jesus Take All of Me*

Message

Pastor Roger Handyside

Prayer

Closing Song

Come Thou Fount

Benediction

*Nursery is available for the entire service. Children's Church is divided between pre-school ages and K-3rd grades and 4th-6th grades.

Staff/Leadership

Staff

Roger Handyside	Senior Pastor
Sandy Szwedo	Secretary
Keith VanBogelen	Property Manager
Johnnie Jenkins	Pastor Emeritus

Elders

Deacons/Deaconesses

Russ Billings	Ken & Anita Blumenschein
Roger Handyside	Pat & Jaime Makinen
Bruce Niemi	James & Joyce St. Clair
Mike Staton	Dan & Leia Thomas
	Keith & Mary VanBogelen
	Chris & Rachel Wheeler

Ministry

Description

Point Person

Buffet Team	Food Service	Leia Thomas
Building Team	Property Development	Keith VanBogelen
Common Ground	Fellowship Meals	Gunnar & Cindi Williamson
Finance Team	Church Finance	James St. Clair
Footprints	Neighborhood Contacts	Pastor Roger
Kingdom Kids	Sunday School, Children's Ministry	Joyce St. Clair
Men's Ministries	Men's Ministry	Open
MTC	Adult Ministry Training	Pastor Roger
Multi-Media	PowerPoint/Video	Keith VanBogelen
Navigators	Greeting/Ushering	Doris Smith, Neda Broege
Nursery	Childcare	Rachel Wheeler
Praise Dance Team	Praise Dance	Adriane Price
Prayer Network	Prayer Ministries	Marcia White
Property Management	Building	Keith VanBogelen
SALT Team	Missions	Mary VanBogelen
Sound Team	Audio/Sound	Dan Thomas
Special Events	Activities	Open
Stage Team	Service Logistics	Dan Thomas
Student Ministries	Jr. & Sr. High Ministries	Open
Website Management	Website	Jaime Makinen
Women's Connections	Women's Ministry	Mary VanBogelen
Worship Team	Worship Ministries	Mike Staton

Missionaries

Tim & Lisa Beavis	Carey Int. - Pastoral Training - Worldwide
Dan & Daphne Foote	CTEN—Leadership Dev. New Orleans, LA
Mike & Cora Hendricks	Global Recordings—Native American Ministry - Gilbert, AZ
Pedro & Ana Samuc	CTEN—Translation — Guatemala
Carlos & Suzanne Tejada	TEAM Leadership Development - Costa Rica
Mike & Beth Urton	TEAM - Muslim Ministry - Chicagoland

Series: *The God Who Preserves His Wayward People* (Judges)

A FALSE KING FOR A FALSE PEOPLE

Judges 8:33-9:57

The account of Gideon's son Abimelech in Judges 8:33-9:57 illustrates that we can trust God to ultimately cause the evil deeds of evil men to rebound upon their own heads.

I. THE SETTING FOR THE RISE OF A FALSE KING: APOSTASY (8:33-35)

1. Forsaking the LORD for false gods (33)
2. Forgetfulness of the LORD who had delivered them (34)
3. Faithlessness toward the family of the LORD's deliverer (35)

II. THE RISE OF A FALSE KING FOR A FALSE PEOPLE (9:1-21)

1. Abimelech murders Gideon's other sons with Shechemite help and becomes king (1-6)
2. Abimelech and the Shechemites are rebuked in a fable by Gideon's surviving son (7-21)

III. THE FALL OF A FALSE KING WITH A FALSE PEOPLE (9:22-55)

1. Gaal leads the leaders of Shechem to revolt (22-29)
2. Abimelech defeats Gaal and the leaders of Shechem (30-41)
3. Abimelech destroys Shechem and burns its tower with the leaders in it (42-49)
4. Abimelech dies at the hand of a woman (50-55)

IV. SUMMARY: GOD RETURNS THE EVIL DEEDS OF EVIL MEN (9:56-57)

1. God returns the evil of Abimelech (56)
2. God returns the evil of the men of Shechem as cursed by Gideon's son (57)

Prayer Ministry

SAVE THE DATE; *Saturday, October 26, 2019*

STORIES FROM 2019 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENTS:

PLANES, TRAINS, AND PRAYER: INTERCESSORS ON THE MOVE

PLANES Part 1

As a new pilot, flying through clouds can be nerve-wracking; losing the ability to navigate by sight robs a pilot of the most basic, natural information our minds use in the decision-making process. Approaching a cloud, it appears as a barrier... until the aircraft continues right through the cloud and the pilot finds that it is nothing more than vapor; an optical illusion.

For PrayerFlight National Coordinator Kim Stevens, organizing this year's PrayerFlights on the National Day of Prayer became a step out of his comfort zone, moving him into the unknown and taking a risk. God proved faithful—barriers were not simply torn down, but shown to be no barrier at all in the strength and provision of our mighty Lord.

PrayerFlight is a nationwide ministry that pairs pilots with believers who want to fly over and pray for a specific area. On the National Day of Prayer, many PrayerFlights around the country fly over state capitols during local NDP events, or passengers will request pilots fly over their county or community during events.

When it was time to start contacting pilots at the beginning of the year to sign up for the 2019 NDP PrayerFlight events, Stevens, only in his second year as National Coordinator of PrayerFlight, saw a need to connect with more pilots. For one reason or another, many of those who had regularly participated were unable to commit to a flight. With a 25-year career in state aviation, Stevens is extremely well-connected and knew he could reach out in any direction to find plenty of pilots outside the group of ministry-minded pilots normally associated with PrayerFlight. However, the thought of going beyond those he was comfortable with felt like a barrier directly in his flight path.

"I was thinking, 'well, why bother approaching them, they have never shown any interest in spiritual things,'" Stevens said. "I was able to find a long list of excuses of why not to contact them, not even considering that God may have a different plan."

Stevens continued to feel the Holy Spirit pushing him towards the list of new people to contact, who may or may not be believers, but worried reaching out to them would be a fruitless endeavor.

"I remember finally saying 'okay I'll do it,' and being obedient to doing what the Holy Spirit was calling me to do, and then seeing the results," Stevens said.

Just as God was faithful to the early church in Acts "And the Lord added to their number" (Acts 2:47) PrayerFlight added eight new pilots across the country, a number that astounded Stevens. Even pilots who were unbelievers or unable to participate passed along the information about PrayerFlight to people within their sphere of influence who might be interested. Stevens was surprised by some of the new pilots who responded or passed the information along, because he had never seen them willing to engage in matters of a spiritual or religious nature. In total, PrayerFlights were completed in 40 states on or around the National Day of Prayer this year.

"I was surprised—though I shouldn't have been—but I saw God move in ways I hadn't anticipated or imaged," Stevens said.

Part 2 next week.

**Here at Cornerstone we have prayer every Sunday
from 9:30 am to 10 am. Join us.**

Opportunities & Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY! Join us next week as Pastor Roger continues the series **THE GOD WHO PRESERVES HIS WAYWARD PEOPLE** with the message "The Tragic Outcast Deliverer". Please read Judges 10:1-12:7 in preparation.

OFFERINGS - deposit in the wall receptacle at the rear of the sanctuary. Please make your checks payable to "**Cornerstone Community Church**" not "**CCC**". **The bank will not accept checks written with "CCC"**. You can also make donations online through the website home page.

FSM SKATE MINISTRY FUND—If you would like to support this great outreach ministry which is now fully under Cornerstone's sponsorship, please make your checks out to Cornerstone Community Church with "FSM" in the memo.

SCRIP! We carry many gift cards on hand and we also can order just about any card you could want! Don't waste your time running around town! Stop by the Scrip Table for a current list of cards available. You order on Sunday and we have it in the office by Thursday.

LOOSE CHANGE FUND—We will be collecting loose change every week for the upcoming future. We are raising funds to build a **new playground** area. Please bring your loose change every week!

SEND ENCOURAGEMENT—Write an encouraging letter to a Christian imprisoned for his or her faith at PrisonerAlert.com. The website will walk you through the process of selecting phrases and passages of Scripture in the language of the prisoner, printing your letter and mailing it to the appropriate address with correct postage.

SAVE THE DATE! - Family Resource Center Banquet, Thursday, October 3.

BUDGET VOTE—Next Week! Absentee ballots are available today. There will be a Q&A following the service today to answer any of your questions. Don't forget to vote!

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Ministry Kick-Off Pizza Night. Friday, September 20th, 6:00 p.m. at Stone Creek Restaurant in Winthrop Harbor. Be watching for details!



Church Directory Prayer Focus For The Week

Phone numbers can be found in the church directory so that you may call and ask for specific prayer requests.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1:9-12

Jason & Rachel Steinmetz, Anna, Sarah, Devin	Dan & Leia Thomas, Julia Grant Tinsely
Carol Stout	Ryan & Kimberly Van, Ella, Bryce, Teagan
Nikki Sutton, Unique, John, Landon	

Ministry Prayer Focus for the Week

Powerpoint Ministry

Point Person: Keith VanBogelen

Praise Dance

Point Person: Adriane Price

Prayer Concerns

- *Pray for all the men and women who are serving our country in the military.*
- *Pray for Dave & Robin Schroeder as they face the challenges of Robin's neurological issues.*
- *Pray for Raymond Karimu as he continues therapy at Rolling Hills in Zion.*
- *Pray for Joanne Perret as she continues the battle of ALS. Joanne would love to hear from you. Praise that her wheelchair has arrived! Her address is P.O. Box 236, Trevor, WI 53179*
- *Pray for Jeremy Handyside who has kidney failure and is being treated by dialysis. Pray for a positive outcome for the potential donor.*
- *Pray for Linda Ramsey who is having multiple medical issues. Pray for wisdom for the doctors in determining the best course of action.*
- *Pray for Karen Monsen who is having severe back pain from a pinched nerve and arthritis. Pray the treatment will be effective.*
- *Please pray for Connie Moore who has severe pain in her hips. She will have hip replacement surgery in early October.*

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

*Adult Class - To Be Announced
Sunday Worship Service - 10:15 a.m.*

*Today Prayer, 9:30-10:00 am in the church library
Worship Service—10:15 am
Budget Q & A —following the service*

*August 18 Prayer, 9:30-10:00 am in the church library
Worship Service—10:15 am
Corn Roast after the service.*



Please continue to pray for our Missionaries!

Tim & Lisa Beavis
Dan & Daphne Foote
Mike & Cora Hendricks
Pedro & Ana Samuc
Carlos and Suzanne Tejada
Mike & Beth Urton

**Please continue to pray for our
Pastor Search team!**



What's Happening
In Student Ministries!

RAD = Redeemed Anointed Disciples

→ (On Sabbatical until further notice) ←

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Our Purpose Statement

Cornerstone Community Church is committed to God-centered worship in vibrant community, by biblical discipleship, through loving service and empowered evangelism.

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