



CORNERSTONE
Community Church



December 4, 2011



Prelude

Family Focus
Jordan Haske

Greeting

Worship in Song
A New Hallelujah
Joy To The World

Missions Moment

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

Kids dismissed to Children's Church
(2's thru 6th Grade)

Worship In Song
Beautiful One
We Are Listening
O Come All Y Faithful

Message
Pastor Ron Fay

Prayer

Closing Song
How Great Is Our God

*Nursery will be available for the entire service. Children's church is divided between pre-school ages, K-6th Grade.

Staff/Leadership

Staff

Roger Handyside	Senior Pastor
Ron Fay	Associate Pastor
Sandy Szwedo	Secretary
Keith VanBogelen	Property Manager
Luke McFadden	Church Planter
Johnnie Jenkins	Pastor Emeritus

Elders

Deacons/Deaconesses

Roger Handyside	Ken & Anita Blumenschein
Ron Fay	Pat & Jaime Makinen
Bruce Niemi	James & Joyce St. Clair
Dan Ruona	Dan & Leia Thomas
Mike Staton	Keith & Mary VanBogelen

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Point Person</i>
Buffet Team	Food Service	Leia Thomas
Building Team	Property Development	Keith VanBogelen
Common Ground	Fellowship Meals	Dan & Laurie Tricarico
Footprints	Neighborhood Contacts	Pastor Roger
Kingdom Kids	Nursery, Sunday School, Children's Ministry	Joyce St. Clair
MTC	Adult Ministry Training	Pastor Roger
Multi-Media	PowerPoint/Video	Keith VanBogelen
Navigators	Greeting/Ushering	Suzi Niemi
Property Management	Building	Keith VanBogelen
SALT Team	Missions	Pat Makinen
Sound Team	Audio/Sound	Dan Thomas
Special Events	Activities	Jeanette Haske
Stage Team	Service Logistics	Pat Makinen
Student Ministries	Jr. & Sr. High Ministries	Bruce Niemi
Women's Ministries	Women's Ministry	Open
Worship Team	Worship Ministries	Mike Staton

Missionaries

Tim & Lisa Beavis	McHenry, IL
Dan & Daphne Foote	Guatemala
Steve & Heather Gunn	Panama
Mike & Cora Hendricks	Gilbert, AZ
Pedro & Ana Samuc	Guatemala



Christmas Services and Events!

December 18

Children's Christmas Program
(during the service)

Christmas Buffet
(immediately following the service)

Christmas Caroling 6:00 p.m.
(location TBA)

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
6:00 p.m.

December 25

Christmas Day Service

Christmas Caroling—11:45 a.m.
At the Rolling Hills Manor

Advent

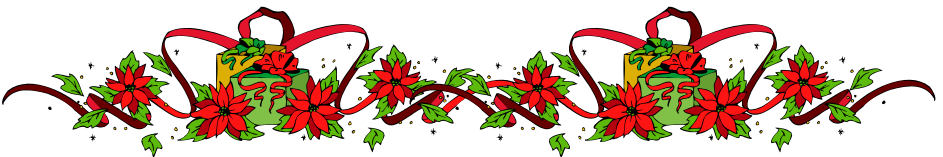
Luke 1:39-45 displays the importance of Jesus by focusing on John the Baptizer's reaction to the coming of the Lord.

- I. The Scene is Played (1:39-41)
 - A. The setting
 - B. The main actors
 - C. The cameos
 - D. The action

What divine appointments are you called to keep?

- II. The Scene is Explained (1:42-45)
 - A. The proclamation
 - B. The replay
 - C. The explanation

Does your faith drive your circumstances or your circumstances drive your faith?



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.

May the God who give endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. . . . May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:5-6, 13

Keith & Mary VanBogelen

Bob & Jane Vester

Robin VanBogelen

Chris & Rachel Wheeler

Terry & Lisa VanBogelen, Trenton,
Devin, Preston, Rebecca, Brandon

Gill Whitaker

Marcia White

Cynthia Vernon, Ethan

Ministry Prayer Focus for the Week

Multi-Media

Point Person: Keith VanBogelen

Navigators

Point Person: Suzi Niemi

Prayer Concerns

- Pray for all the men and women who are serving our country in the military., that the message of Christmas will be especially meaningful for them.*
- Please pray for Alta Kennedy who is now in Pennsylvania with her daughter. Pray for patience and trust in the Lord as she waits for a place in the assisted living home to open up for her.*
- Please pray for LuAnn Sparkman's father, Len Laird, who has melanoma that has spread to his liver and brain. Pray as he recovers from his Gamma radiation. He is doing much better, but please keep praying.*
- Pray for Gill Whitaker and his extended family as they grieve over the loss of his sister.*

Opportunities & Announcements



Next Sunday! Join us next week as Pastor Roger continues the Advent Series with the message "Confession of a Loose Tongue" from Luke 1:68-79. Please read Luke 1 in preparation.

Offerings may be deposited in the wall receptacle at the rear of the sanctuary,



Church Plants—If you would like to contribute to the Christian Neighbors Church or the LifeSpring Church Plant you can do so by writing a check to Cornerstone and designating the appropriate church plant name in the memo.



Join Our Ministry!

Children's Ministry Workers Needed: If you have a heart for children and you have a heartfelt desire to impact lives and form a strong-Christ-centered foundation for children and youth, please prayerfully consider serving in our children's Ministry Program. We are currently in need of 4th—6th Sunday school teachers, and 2 more helpers in the nursery. See Joyce St. Clair or Pastor Roger to get involved.

Christmas Gifts/SCRIP CARDS Buy a gift card to use for your daily expenses or as gifts. Available before and after the service and during office hours during the week. There are many cards you can order special for Christmas. Check out the list in the bulletin.



Christmas Caroling: We will be having a Caroling party on December 18th. We are looking for a home to host this party. If you are willing to open up your home, please call Sandy at the Church office.



Do You know about our Prayer Chain? Whenever there is a urgent prayer request it can be called into the office during the week or to Pastor Roger or Pastor Ron and then it is e-mailed on to members of the congregation for prayer. If you would like to be on the prayer chain, please contact the church office.

Christmas Flowers—We are taking orders for poinsettias to help decorate the stage. After the Christmas Service you are then able to bring them home! They are available in Red, White, Pink and Marble. Cost: \$8.00. Sign up with Jennifer Hallgren after the service. Thanks for your help!



Upcoming Events and Meetings:

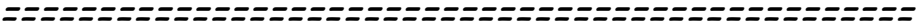
*Adult & Children's Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:15 a.m..*

*December 4 Worship Service
Prayer Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the church office*

December 5 Day of Prayer and Fasting—Please focus your prayer on opportunities to share the love of Christ during this Christmas Season

December 11 Worship Service

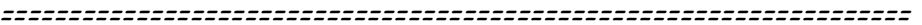
*December 18 Worship Service w/children's program
Christmas Buffet
Christmas Caroling—6:00 p.m., Location TBD*



Women's Ministry

Sweet Hour of Prayer will continue to be the 3rd Sunday of every month on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the office conference room.

Women's Bible Study— The next study is anticipated to begin in January.



**Matthew Keup's Reindeer
Candy Cane
Ministry Opportunity!**



His goal is to make 1200 candy canes to be handed out at Cornerstone, the AA Christmas Party and other public settings.

If you would like to help fund or help make these candy canes, please see Matthew after the service or call at 847-360-9418.

Candy Cane Production begins December 6th.

Any Donations made over the amount needed, will be donated to Christian Neighbors Church.

Student Ministries

All Students 7th-12th Grade

Join Us!

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Nights

**Bruce Niemi
262-857-3456**

**Church Office
847-244-3007**

E-Mails:

roger@cornerstone-community-church.com - Pastor Roger

sandy@cornerstone-community-church.com - Sandy (office)

ron@cornerstone-community-church.com - Pastor Ron

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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