

# Prayer Plan Week of January 17, 2022

## **Purpose:**

Please join us in interceding for the staff, volunteers, and ministries at Cornerstone.

## **Scripture:**

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” **Ephesians 6:10-18***

## **Upcoming Events**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Severe Weather Network – Jan 16-22</li><li>• Snow Ball – Jan 26</li><li>• Fishes and Loaves – Jan 30</li><li>• Community Connect – Feb 5</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS Winter Camp – Feb 4-6</li><li>• HS Winter Camp – Feb 18-20</li><li>• Flint Food Distribution – Feb 12</li><li>• Men’s/Women’s Life Relaunch – Feb 11 &amp; 12</li></ul>
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## **Ongoing/Regular Events**

- Board of Trustees – Monthly Meeting – 1st Monday
- Session – Monthly Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday
- Seniors: Primetimers – Thursdays; Off Our Rockers – Mondays
- Sunday morning and Wednesday night programming
- Wednesday Night Dinners–Blessings for Whisk and Ivy; that the hungry will be fed
- Let Us Pray – Monday 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
- Community Bible Study at Cornerstone and Online - Thursdays
- Cornerstone Young Adults – Worship and Fellowship 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month
- Celebrate Recovery – Thursday evenings
- Encounter Service – Sunday Evenings
- Moms in Prayer – Monday mornings
- Refresh – Alternate Tuesdays
- Meet the Pastors – Third Sunday

## **Supported Mission Spotlight**

- **Military Avenue Church, Detroit** – Cornerstone’s sister church in one of the nation’s poorest zip codes. Cornerstone supports their food bank, provides tutoring to schoolchildren and Christmas food baskets.

### Special Prayer Requests

- That the Lord will bless and guide the new elders, deacons and trustees.
- That Shine, the new church-wide study will draw many closer to Christ
- Children’s Ministries: Pray that children would hear the message of Jesus Christ and salvation in the midst of the world’s competing messages. Praise for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade leaders connecting with the children!
- Wisdom as decisions about the church facility are considered
- Sufficient volunteers for Tech Team, Snow Removal, Hospitality and all ministries
- That as Cornerstone proceeds into the New Year that we be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit and that we will spread Christ’s love throughout our community and with everyone we meet

### Standing Prayer Requests

- May the Lord give Chris Winans and Don Nieman wisdom and discernment regarding His Word.
- The Lord’s protection against spiritual attack for staff, elders, deacons, volunteers, and their families. Particular protection and peace for Pastors Winans and Bozeman and their families
- Wisdom for the teaching and ruling elders in guiding the spiritual life of the church; that elders and trustees will grow daily in relationship with the Lord and seek His Will. Discernment and unity of purpose for staff, elders, trustees and volunteers
- That decisions regarding use of tithes, offerings and other resources would be in keeping with the Lord’s will, benefit the whole church body and serve to expand the Kingdom of God.
- That small groups and ABFs will continue to blossom at Cornerstone.
- That individuals will grow in faith and experience strong spiritual connection. That marriages and families will be strengthened, and children disciplined to become disciples themselves.

### Cornerstone Ministries

- **Session and Board of Trustees**– Chris Winans, Darrell Bozeman
- **Worship/Music Ministries** – Chris Winans, Don Nieman, Rachel Olson
- **Family, Children, Student Ministries** – Brandon LaFontaine, Renee De Groot
- **Admin/Facilities** - Harrison Keller, Steve Menlen, John Jacobs
- **Adult Discipleship** – Matt Grimm
- **Men’s and Women’s Ministries** - Matt Grimm, Sally Jo Friday
- **CCS** – Sandra Nettleingham
- **Senior Ministries** – Art Hunt, Donna Alberta, Laura Bozeman
- **Missions** – Brian Tweedie
- **Flint** – Pastor Ernesto, Brian Tweedie, Janet Oswalt
- **Deacons and Caring Ministries** - Brian Tweedie, Michelle Beaker
- **Hospitality/Community Life** – Sally Jo Friday

### Cornerstone Leadership

<u>Ruling Elders</u>		<u>Board of Trustees</u>	
Tim Abl	Jeff Pheley	Dave Andrews	Phil Kofahl
John Barber	Jim Proos	Todd Bachman	Tom Lampert
Joe Bernardi	Rob Russell	Mike Beck	Mike Machala
Paul Friday	Mark Smith	Ford Cotton	Brett McGrath
Laura Muhleck	Jim Wooster	Dave Igielski	John Nogowski