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"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you
I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

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From the Superintendent's Desk

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

The LORD is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. Psalm 27:1-8

Eighteen years ago, I was preparing for my first trip into Taiwan to work at the orphanage in Luodung in Yilan County. Every time I travel for missions, I memorize a Scripture as my theme for the trip and for my first trip into Taiwan, the Lord lead me to Psalm 27. This passage already had a special place in my heart as it was my grandmother's favorite verses and, in the weeks, leading up to the trip, I would read these words over and over, putting them to memory. And in the weeks that I was at the Home of God's Love in Luodung, these truths echoed in my heart and still come to mind over and over, especially these words, "Seek His face."

We all have an understanding of what it means to seek and a good definition is to search or go in quest of, to try to discover, as by studying, or to ask for, request. But what does this look like as we seek the Lord's face? Do we ask Him to give wisdom in decisions? Do we humble ourselves under His direction? Do we rest in His peace? Do we rejoice in His blessings and love? In all this, we are seeking His face!

So in this day, let us:


- search and go in quest of His truth and grace
- try to discover by studying His word
- ask for and request His wisdom and peace

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

***But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you. Matthew 6:33***

November

Nov 4	Elem Chapel – Mrs. Schrag	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Nov 18 Thanksgiving Meal Lunch</p> <p>Nov 19 HS Chapel – Worship Chapel</p> <p>Nov 19 Fall Athletic Awards, 7 PM</p> <p>Nov 24 MS Chapel – Ryan Jantz, LifeSpring Church</p> <p>Nov 25-27 No School, Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>Nov 30 Beyond the Bell – Canvas Art, K & 1st Grade</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Dec 4 K- 5th Christmas Program</p> <p>Dec 7 PTF Meeting, 7 PM</p> <p>Dec 11 MS/HS Christmas Program</p> <p>Dec 23-31 Christmas Break</p> </div>
Nov 5	HS Chapel – Luis Lopez	
Nov 6	Morning Prayer	
Nov 6	Midterm	
Nov 10	MS Chapel – Mark Dommel	
Nov 10	Beyond the Bell – Music Arts	
Nov 10	Haiti Meeting, 7 PM	
Nov 11	No School – Veteran’s Day	
Nov 12	HS Chapel – Rick Melrose	
Nov 13	Midterm Grades Sent Home	
Nov 17	MS Chapel – Worship Chapel	
Nov 17	High School Orientation, 7 PM	
Nov 18	Elem Chapel – Peter Baye, King of Kings Church	



Events & Info

High School Orientation

You are invited to join us for an evening of information and fellowship. This evening will be an introduction to the CCS High School program. Our teachers will share what your student can expect for high school and answer questions about this important chapter in your student’s life. Some topics include daily schedules, graduation requirements, homework, college and career readiness, missions’ trips, clubs and activities, and athletics.

- **When: Tuesday, November 17**
- **Where: High School chapel**
- **Presentations and Q & A: 7:00 pm**

This event is for both parents and students with a focus for families of an eighth grade student.

Please RSVP by November 12 to the school office:
(402) 291-2260 or (402) 292-1030.

Thanksgiving Meal Lunch

November 18th

Our tradition has been to serve a Thanksgiving meal for lunch on the Wednesday prior to the week of Thanksgiving. All students will be served a meal and one milk. We also have a menu for students with special dietary needs. Look for more information on how you can participate in this much-anticipated event!



Haiti Missions Trip

If your student is considering going on the Haiti missions trip, scheduled for February 24- March 1, you are invited to attend an informational meeting. We will discuss travel, immunizations, passports, fund raising, work projects, safety protocols, and answer any questions that you may have.

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 ♦ 7:pm
In the high school chapel



Art History Portrait Project

Who is it?

High School Art History students have been working on the study of portraiture. For their culminating project, they each drew a member of CCS staff or administration.

Do you recognize this Cornerstone lady?
If in doubt, see page 6.



Inclement Weather –



School snow days and school closings will be announced on television stations WOWT (Channel 6) and KETV (Channel 7). Cornerstone Christian School follows the Bellevue Public School District in the closing of school due to inclement weather and icy roads. Whenever the weather is questionable, tune in to one of these stations.

Attendance & Tardy Policies –

As partners in your student’s education, we strongly encourage daily attendance. All school days, finals, field trips and special activity days are considered compulsory attendance days. Parents are required to call and inform the office of a student’s absence.

Please contact the school office by 9:00 AM to confirm an absence or tardy for your child.

- Elementary & Middle School Office: 402.292.1030
- High School Office: 402.291.2260

Illness Reminder –

If your child has been ill, please be sure they are fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.



New Flag Pole – by Roy Smith, Past President CCS PTF



Due to generous gifts provided through the Omaha Gives! Campaign and the CCS Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF), the CCS PTF was able to purchase a new flagpole and flag for the CCS campus! It is located at the NW corner of the CCS HS parking lot. It is visible to the west of the MS/Elementary entrance.

We praise the Lord for the donations that made this happen!

Beyond the Bell

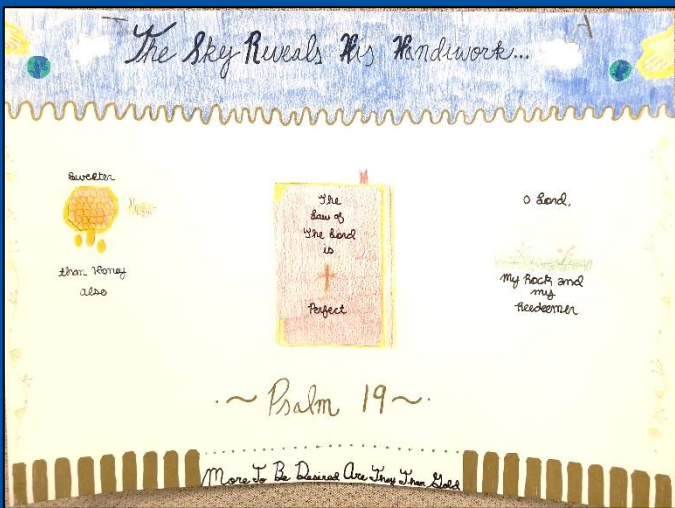
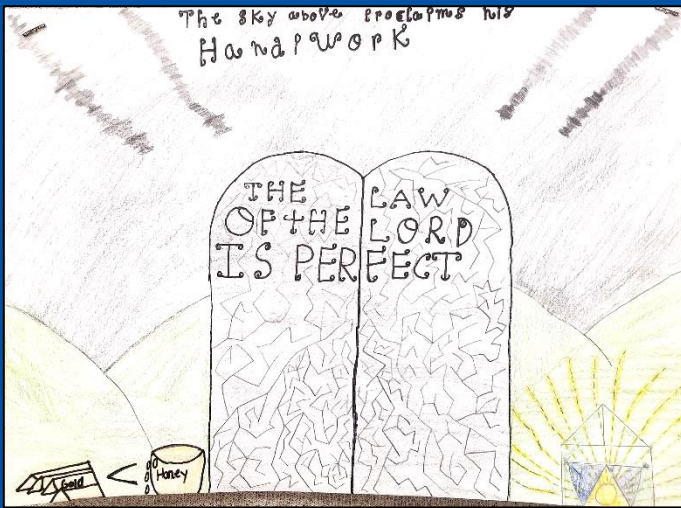
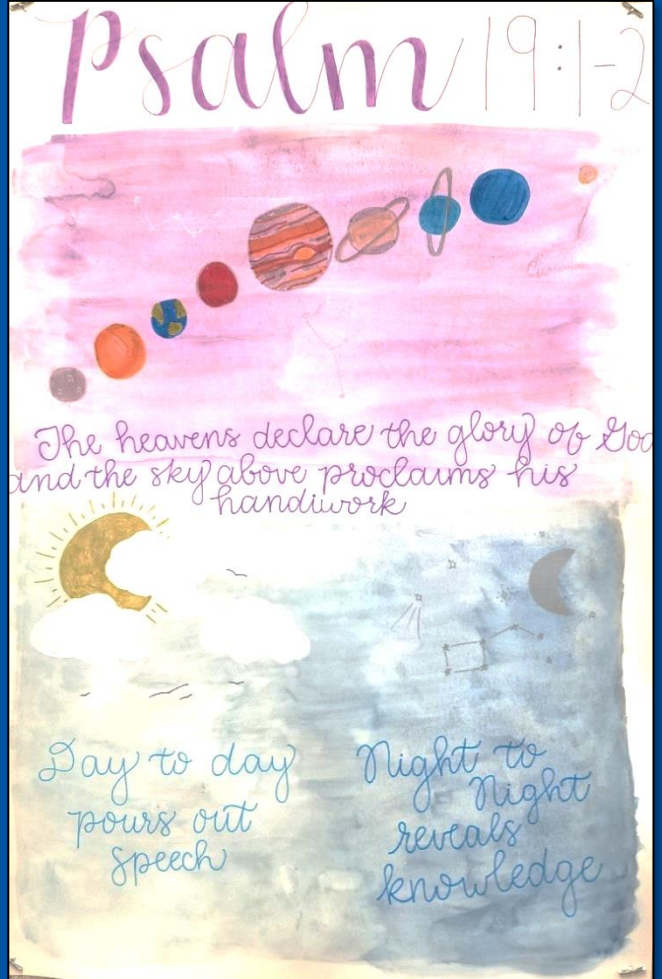
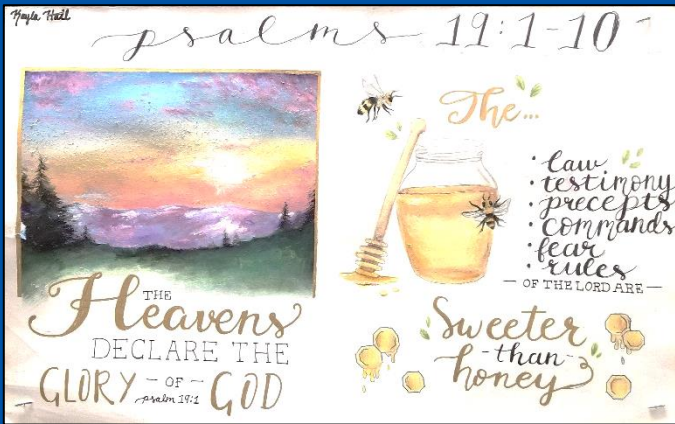


Nov. 10
K – 5th grade
Arts for All - Music Arts group presentation
\$10 per student
No limit on number of students

Nov. 30
K & 1st grade
Holiday Art with Mrs. Claraham
\$12 per student
Limit 18



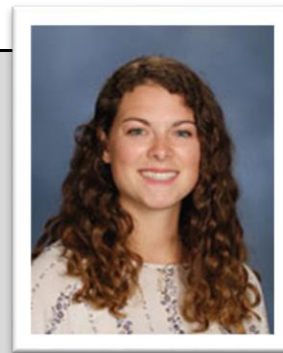
9th Grade Bible Class Visual Reflections on Psalm 19





**Staff
Spotlight**

Miss Carrie Largen



Our staff spotlight for this month is 5th grade teacher, Miss Carrie Largen. She grew up in the small town of Creighton, Nebraska. She has one sister and two brothers.

She attended Wayne State College majoring in Elementary Education with a Supplement in Reading/Writing and Middle School Math. Before coming to Cornerstone, Miss Largen taught third and fourth grades at Oakland-Craig Public Schools. This is her fourth-year teaching with it being the first year teaching fifth grade.



When she is not teaching school, Carrie enjoys being involved in her church. She sings with the worship team and has helped with both middle school and high school ministries. During her summer vacations, she loves serving on mission trips or working for summer ministries. Miss Largen initially heard about Cornerstone from a friend she met while working at the summer camp, Camp Rivercrest.

This year has brought on many new experiences for Miss Largen: moving to Omaha, teaching at a new school, teaching a new grade, and getting engaged at the beginning of the school year.

Carrie reflect on her teaching job at Cornerstone, *"I am very blessed with the opportunity to work at Cornerstone and to pray with my students every day."*



Fun Tidbit: Carrie's family spends a lot of time camping and boating on the Niobrara river.

Favorite Scripture: *"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."*
Psalm 73:26



Fifth Grade Art: The House in the Night – By Mrs. Clarahan

The 5th graders were inspired by the beautiful illustrations of Beth Kromes from the book **“The House in the Night.”** They used different types of lines to create texture and interest in their drawings.



Did you figure it out?

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This portrait drawn by high school senior, Maleah Guerry, is of our lead receptionist, Mrs. Lisa Deese.



Owl Art by Mrs. Cloward's Pre-K students