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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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# **Administrator's News**

By Dr. Teri Lynn Schrag, Superintendent

Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

"I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best
who leads you in the way you should go.

Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments!

Then your peace would have been like a river,
and your righteousness like the waves of the sea. Isaiah 48:17-18

The prophet Isaiah is speaking to the southern kingdom of Judah. The northern tribes of Israel had been conquered by the Assyrian kings, Tiglath-Pileser III and Shalmaneser V in approximately 733 BC. Time and time again the Lord had sent prophets and judges to call his people to repentance, promising to be their God and to bless them as they walked with Him. He spoke His truth and grace to them over and over and over, calling them to a life of obedience and blessing, but also warning them of the consequences of turning from their God, Yahweh Yeshua.

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. Deuteronomy 30:15-18

The southern tribes had watched the fall of Israel as the Assyrians who were known for their cruelty in conquest, took the Israelites into exile. And God in His great mercy and compassion sent the prophet Isaiah to His people. Entreating them, "I am your God, the One who loves you, the One who leads you and teaches you, the One who is your Peace." But the people chased after other gods. They enslaved others and cheated in

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their business dealings. They neglected the widows and orphans, and they offered sacrifices and fasted thinking their human acts of righteousness would cause the Lord to look away from their sin.

The Babylonian army is marching towards Jerusalem, and Isaiah pleaded again with the people of Judah, urging them to turn to the Lord God, a God abundant in mercy, the One who has their names engraved on the palm of His hand (Isaiah 49:16). He speaks God's truth and grace and mercy and forgiveness.

This is His truth for you today when you feel that the enemy is encamped about you. The Lord is your God; He leads you in the way you should go; He helps and strengths you; He upholds you in His Hand.

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Sept 4 Midterr	n
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Sept 7 No School – Labor Day

Sept 10 Homecoming Volleyball Match

Sept 11 Midterm Grades Sent Home

Sept 12 Homecoming Dance

Sept 14 Parent Meeting – HS Chapel, 7 PM

Sept 15 MS Chapel – T.L. Schrag

Sept 17 HS Chapel – T.L. Schrag

Sept 20 MS Chapel – Brandon Hair,

Calvary Christian Church

Sept 21 PTF Family Fun Night,

Skate City, 6-8 PM

Sept 22 MS Chapel – Rich Rudd

Sept 24 HS Chapel – Luke Isaacson,

WayPoint Church

### **Looking Ahead**

Oct 1-2 No School – Teacher In-Service

Oct 6 Picture Re-takes

Oct 15 No School – Parent/Teacher Conf.

Oct 16 No School – Teacher Workday

## **Events & Info**

### Attendance -

Parents, please email (office@ccsnebraska.org) or call 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

### Forgotten Lunch -

It is time to stock up food items for our "Forgotten Lunch" cupboard for both the Elem/MS and HS. Some suggestions are crackers & fruit cups. Please, drop off items at the office. Thank you for your help.

### Cougar Care -

Cornerstone Christian School provides after-school care for our elementary & middle school students. The program is from 3:20 to 5:30 and includes homework time, crafts, snacks, and activities. The fee for 3:20-4:00 will be \$4 and then any amount after 4:00 is \$9.50. Call the elementary/middle school office to register your child(ren). (402) 292-1030





### **Welcome New Cornerstone Teachers & Staff**

Jackie Campbell – Receptionist ◆ Dana Loewen – High School History & Geography
Linda Sarver – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible ◆ Kristi Waszak – Math 9 & Personal Finance

### Parent Meeting -

Our annual K-12 Parent Meeting is on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in the HS chapel. This evening will include presentations from the school board, administrative team, PTF Committee and a time of prayer for our students, teachers and school. Free childcare is provided by our high school students.

### Skate Night -

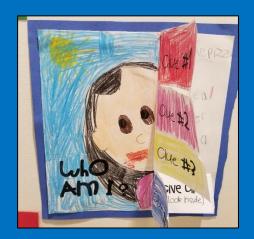
Enjoy a fun evening with other Cornerstone families at our PTF sponsored event.

- Skate City, Bellevue, NE
- Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>
- 6:00 -8:00 PM

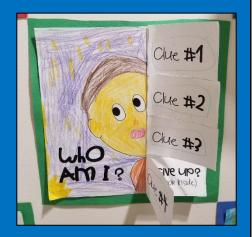


Who Am I? - By Mr. Sittler

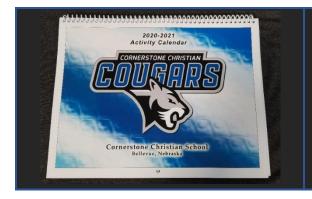
The students in Mr. Sittler's second grade class were hard at work making a fun project the first week of school! Students drew a selfportrait of themselves, and then wrote four clues to help their classmates guess who they were. Students had a blast listening to clues and identifying their peers. They learned that God created them each very special! Read the clues and see more selfportraits posted out side of Mr. Sittler's classroom.











Extra Activity Calendars
For Sale
\$1.00 each

Stop by the school office to pick yours up



### Mr. Allen Huebert

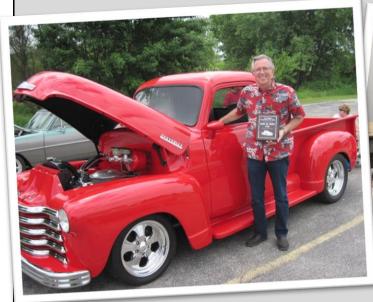
We are delighted to present Mr. Allen Huebert as our September 2020 staff spotlight. He was born in Ogallala, NE, and since lived in a variety of places including western Nebraska, Montana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona, and finally in Bellevue, Nebraska. Allen grew up as a pastor's kid as his dad and mom ministered in several locations. Allen is the oldest of four siblings, including twin sisters.



Allen met his wife, Jackie, while they were in high school. They have has been married for 51 years and have a son and a daughter, and 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Huebert holds a BS from Northwestern Oklahoma University and a MS from Emporia State University. He has been teaching science and technology for 50 years. We have been privileged to have him at Cornerstone as for the last 7 years.

Mr. Huebert has several connections to Cornerstone besides teaching here - his grandson attended kindergarten at CCS and Greg Friesen's wife, Lexi (Dick) Weers, and Teri Lynn Schrag are related to his wife.





### **Fun Tidbit:**

In 1981, Allen acquired a 1950 Chevy truck. He diligently and completely restored this classic truck from scratch. Wow, looking good, Mr. Huebert!

### **Favorite Scripture:**

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3

**Cornerstone Christian School** - Educating children to become learners – equipped with Godly character and Biblical Truth.



Middle School Retreat & High School Retreat - By Jon Hood

Every year our Middle School & High School Retreats help shape the next few months at school. The Middle School students and teachers spent a fun day together on Friday, August 28. The previous Thursday and Friday, the high schoolers had their retreat. Thursday the girls and guys did separate things at the high school campus. Then on Friday, everybody spent a wonderful day together at Lake Manawa.

