For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17

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From the Superintendent's Desk

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Where is your Upper Room? Where do you go to wait for Him? Where will He go to meet with you?

The events that occurred in the "upper room" are described for us in the gospels during the final hours that Jesus spent with His disciples and closest friends. The Lord ate with them, instituted the New Covenant in His blood, washed their feet, gave them final instructions and encouragement, and prayed His High Priestly prayer over them. Then our Lord left the upper room, ascended the Mount of Olives to face the betrayal, rejection, sorrow, humiliation, and death for which He had come into the world.

The Upper Room is a significant location in Jerusalem for the early church, traditionally given this name as the site of Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles and where Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. The Upper Room is also where the Holy Spirit descended upon them at Pentecost.

From the time of the Old Testament, the 'upper room' was a room built on the roof of the house and used as a place of prayer and rest and refreshing. It was so essential to those of the Jewish faith that even the poor kept such a room furnished so that guests could be welcomed. There are a number of examples in the Old Testament of an upper room being used to host and welcome others, especially the prophets.

Just as the disciples did, we can go to the Upper Room when afraid or uncertain. Like the disciples, we gather in the Upper Room to pray, seek comfort, and ask for wisdom and guidance from God in our uncertainty. In the Upper Room, we experience firsthand the unconditional love of the Father. In the Upper Room, we are filled with the Holy Spirit. As Jesus returns to Glory, He instructs his disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit and here is where Peter preaches his powerful sermon, bringing thousands to Christ.

Peter explains what God does in the Upper Room:

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.' Acts 2:14-21

God is Faithful in your Upper Room. Come meet Him here!

JULY

Enjoy your summer break!

AUGUST

Aug 5-8, 11 Teacher In-service

Aug 11 Back to School: Teacher Meet & Greet

Aug 12 1st Day of High School; Noon Dismissal

Aug 13 1st Day of K-8; Noon Dismissal, HS Full Day

Aug 14 1st Day of Pre-School

Aug 15 1st Day of Pre-K

Aug 18 Kindergarten Begin Full Days

Aug 20 Picture Day
Aug 22 PTF Social

Notes from the Front Office:





One of the trademarks for Cornerstone and the blessing of our families is your commitment to volunteering at the school. Please contact the front office if you are interested in volunteering this year as a morning greeter, for lunch duty, or recess duty.

E-mail: Office@ccsnebraska.org

STAY CONNECTED

Stay connected with your Cornerstone family by following our social media page:

<u>Cornerstone Facebook Page</u>

August 11th

Back to School "Teacher Meet and Greet"



On Monday, August 11 from 4-6pm the school is hosting a time to come and meet your teacher!





SUN	MON	TUE 31	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 HS Football Training 7-8:30am @Brownell	29	30	31		
27		29	30	31		

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SUMMER



- VISIT THE SPLASH PAD
- RUN THROUGH THE SPRINKLER
- MAKE S'MORES
- GO ON A PICNIC
- GO ON A ROAD TRIP
- GO GARAGE SALE SHOPPING
- HAVE A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
- EAT POPSICLES
- GO OUT FOR ICE CREAM
- SIGN UP FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
- GO FRUIT PICKING
- SWIM AT THE BEACH
- PLANT A GARDEN
- NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT
- MAKE LEMONADE FROM SCRATCH
- BUILD A BONFIRE
- SPEND THE DAY IN PAJAMAS
- RIDE BIKES
- VISIT A MUSEUM
- VISIT THE ZOO

- MAKE ROOT BEER FLOATS
- GO ON A HIKE
- GO ON A FAMILY WALK
- SWIM IN THE SWIMMING POOL
- SWIM AT THE LAKE
- TRY FRISBEE GOLF
- CATCH FIREFLIES
- GO TO A PARADE
- BAKE COOKIES
- VISIT THE LIBRARY
- MAIL A POSTCARD
- VISIT A NATIONAL PARK
- HOST BACKYARD BBQ
- PLAY A BOARD GAME AS A FAMILY
- DO A SCIENCE EXPERIMENT
- GO SOMEWHERE NEW
- HAVE A NO BEDTIME NIGHT
- DONATE OLD CLOTHES/TOYS
- OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
- GO TO BASEBALL GAME

ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS RISEN UPON YOU.

ISAIAH 60:1

