



The Heartbeat of The Mission

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SNUGGLE UP!

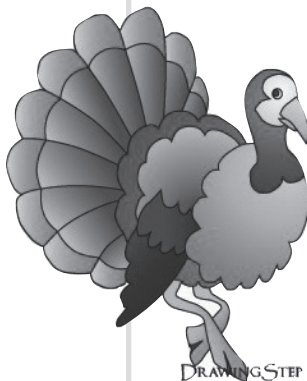
The change of seasons has arrived and it is so wonderful to see God's handiwork. The leaves have fallen and it appears like nature is ready to take a nap. Animals are burrowing to find their winter homes, and we also make changes to accommodate the beginning of a cold season in our homes too. The air is brisk and invigorating and smelling the smoke from a wood stove or fireplace is so comforting. Night comes faster as the days get shorter and most of us go from an active summer mode to a slower pace. God created a rhythm for nature to follow, and we follow it too.

As we prepare for the colder spells we snuggle up on the sofa with hot chocolate. I would ask that you also think about snuggling up spiritually. Thanksgiving is a time for reflection on family, faith, and what we are grateful for. While you're sipping your hot chocolate, think about these things and give God the praise and the glory He so greatly deserves. God is our protector, provider, healer, confidant and our loving father. Like earthly fathers love to snuggle with their children, God craves snuggling time with us.

Cornerstone Rescue Mission hopes everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner at our main mission, 30 Main Street in Rapid City, at 1:30 on Thanksgiving Day. Our prayer is that our guests and your families have a wonderful day remembering what you are thankful for and praising God for his goodness.

Peace,
Lysa

BUY A TURKEY – GIVE A TURKEY THANKSGIVING IS ALMOST HERE!



As we sit down with family to enjoy this holiday meal, approximately 400 guests will be gathering at the Mission dining room to do the same. This number is high because a lot of financially struggling people from the public will also join us for this special meal. It will take a whole flock of turkeys to feed our guests that day - we are estimating 30.

We hope when you purchase your Thanksgiving turkey, that you will consider throwing an extra turkey in your shopping cart for Cornerstone. These can be dropped off at 30 Main at any time. *Thanks!*

KITCHEN GROUPS NEEDED



The Cornerstone Rescue Mission has many open dates on our kitchen calendar which is making it harder to keep our guests fed. We are looking for groups that would be willing to bring food, cook and serve a meal to approximately 150 to 175 guests, depending on the season. Cleanup is done by us. Interested parties are welcome to visit with our kitchen manager, Rhonda, before making a final decision. Thanks for considering this rewarding opportunity! We also want to send out a big THANK YOU to the groups that currently do meals. We couldn't possibly keep our guests fed without you. THANK YOU!

— OPEN DATES —

1st Sunday dinner:

January, March, May, July,
September, and November

2nd Saturday lunch:

January, March, May, July,
September and November

2nd Sunday lunch:

February, April, June, August,
October and December

4th Wednesday dinner every month

4th Thursday dinner every month.

We do have a group willing to serve the meal.

4th Friday dinner:

January, March, April, June, July,
September, October and December

Call Deb at 718-8712 for more information.



Sharon Ruffledt with the Butterfly Tree

BUTTERFLIES LAND AT OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

The first part of September I got a call from Sharon Ruffledt at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church asking if we still had our Butterfly Tree. And here I thought everyone had forgotten about our little tree! For those of you who do not know about our Butterfly Tree, it is an artificial tree that we attach paper butterflies to. On the butterflies are written items that the Women & Children's Home needs. We want to thank everyone at Our Redeemer Lutheran for the items they donated!

If your church or workplace is interested in having the tree, I would certainly come set it up. Just give me (Deb) a call at 718-8712. Our butterflies like to fly to new locations!



Items donated by Our Redeemer Lutheran



Steven, Sydney, Jackson, and Danielle Giuseffi



NEW CHAIRS FOR THE VETERANS

The Veterans' television room has gone from Sad to Happy - all through the generosity of Danielle and Dr. Steven Giuseffi. The Giuseffi family purchased eight new theatre chairs to replace the worn-out and sad chairs that the Veterans were previously using. It totally transformed the room into a happy, comfortable, and inviting place! Cornerstone and the Veterans want to thank Danielle and Steven for caring about our homeless Veterans!

Starring
BILLY MCGUIGAN
www.billymcguigan.com/rock-legends

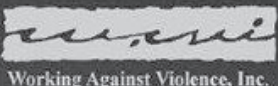


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performingartsrc.org





CORNERSTONE GEARING UP FOR WINTER

When I look in my coat closet I see more coats than I actually need. I'm guessing you do too. Coats are something that one seems to collect over the years. It's hard to fathom that some people don't have a coat - something we all take for granted. *Cornerstone is once again gathering coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, coveralls, and snow boots for women, children, and men (especially men's XL, 2XL, 3XL).* We hope that you will take a peek in your closet and donate a coat or two to those that otherwise might go cold this winter. These items can be dropped off at the Cornerstone Thrift Store at 401 11th Street. *Thank You !!!*



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Needs List

MEN'S MISSION

30 Main St.

KITCHEN:

Fruits and vegetables
Eggs, Milk
Coffee, Sugar
Breakfast meats
Cream of Mushroom
or Chicken soup

MISSION:

Towels, Blankets
Twin-sized sheets
Cold weather
outerwear
Vacuum cleaner

VETERANS

30 Main St.

Shaving cream &
razors, shoes & boots,
backpacks,
underwear &
T-shirts, coffee

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME

301 Fox Run Drive

Coffee, Eggs
Milk, Cereal
Sandwich bread
Butter
Laundry/dish soap

APARTMENTS

1220 East Blvd.

Dish soap
household cleaners
ADOPT A FAMILY: Gas
cards, oil changes,
laundry & dish
soap, toilet paper,
household things

DEAR ONES CHILD CARE

2901 Wisconsin Avenue

Baby wipes & pull-ups
Food processor
Canned or fresh fruits
& vegetables
Infant swing
Infant bouncer
Hand or electric air
pump
Small microwave

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE

401 - 11th Street

Beds, household
furniture, household
appliances,
kitchen items,
home décor

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION

(The enclosed envelope is for your convenience. We are serving more people every day. Your help is appreciated!)