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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 1:00 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.

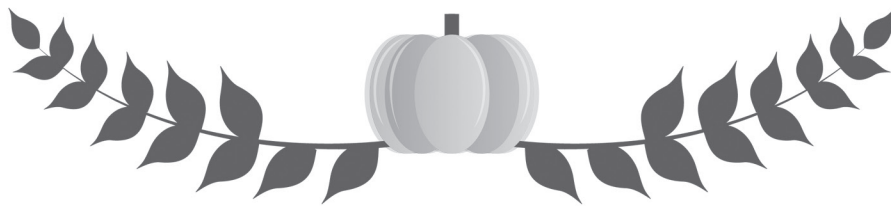
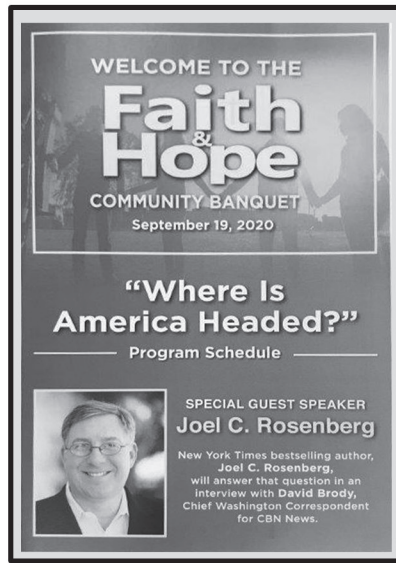
God Bless You, Lysa





A Special Night

September 19th was a special night. It was the evening that Bob Fischer/Fischer Furniture, and many other sponsors, brought Joel Rosenberg (New York bestselling author) and David Brody (Chief Washington Correspondent for CBN News) together for a discussion on “Where Is America Headed?” It was a great night with thought-provoking speakers, lively music, and sincere prayers. A “love offering” was gathered for Cornerstone. We want to thank Bob and all the generous sponsors for bringing this special night to Rapid City!



Buy a Turkey – Give a Turkey

Thanksgiving is almost here! As we sit down with family to enjoy this holiday meal, approximately 350 guests will be gathering at the Mission dining room to do the same. This number is high because 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 into your shopping cart for Cornerstone. These can be dropped off at 30 Main at any time. Thanks!





The wonderful Sturgis Brown High School students came together for four great causes. Each class chose a different nonprofit organization to gather items for and the Junior class chose Cornerstone. They gathered a box full of very useful items and we thank them for their generosity!



Rod Holms & Doug Hamilton from the Rapid City Elks Lodge #1187 brought a \$1,000 check to Amber Clarke, SSVF case manager, to help care for the Veterans of Cornerstone. This group has always been so good to our Veterans!



Cornerstone Thrift Store – Supporting Homeless Women & Children

Christmas is coming soon! Consider Cornerstone Thrift Store when looking for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts! The thrift store is a one-stop shopping destination for anything from clothes, shoes, jewelry, bedding/linens, electronics, housewares, crafts, gifts, décor and more. Proceeds from the store support the Women & Children's Home. They also accept donations each day until 4:00 pm at the right side of the building. Cornerstone Thrift Store - the friendliest thrift store in town!



John Price from the Disabled American Veterans Northern Hills Chapter 11 presented Teena Conrad, SSVF Program Manager, with a check for \$1,000. Many thanks to this generous group for supporting the Veterans who seek help at Cornerstone!

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Needs List:

MEN'S MISSION - 30 Main St.

KITCHEN: Canned fruits and vegetables, eggs, milk, coffee, sugar, oatmeal, pancake mix, cream of mushroom or chicken soup, cereal, egg noodles.

MISSION: Foot powder, towels, twin-sized blankets, twin-sized sheets, reading glasses, bottled water for sack lunches, personal hygiene items for men & women, backpacks.

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME - 301 Fox Run Drive
Coffee, eggs, milk, cereal, sandwich bread, butter, sugar, laundry soap, dish soap, baby wash, baby lotion, kleenex, clorox wipes, personal hygiene items.

CORNERSTONE THRIFT STORE - 401 - 11th Street
Beds, furniture, small appliances, kitchen items, home décor.
VETERANS - 30 Main St.
Shoes, boots, sugar, creamer, antiperspirant, lotion, backpacks, coffee.

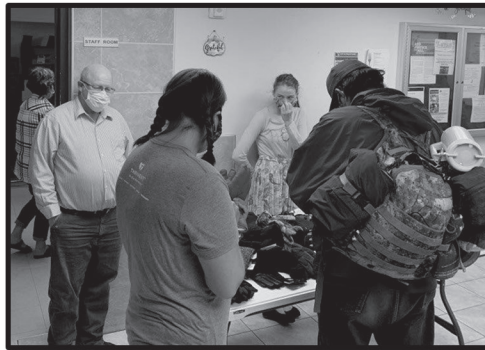
APARTMENTS - 1220 East Blvd.
Dish soap, household cleaners, toilet paper, laundry soap.
ADOPT A FAMILY
Gas cards, oil changes, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, household items.



Children from the Cornerstone Apartments enjoyed the Box Elder Fall Harvest Festival.



Randi Oyan is pictured with some of the items donated from the Atonement Lutheran Church. So thoughtful!



Members of First Wesleyan Church did a glove drive & passed them out at 30 Main. What a useful gift for our guests!



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!)