

# February 2010 CORE NEWS

*“To foster the development of young adults who are excited to learn more about and become more like Jesus Christ”*

## Mission statement and wins

One of the most important aspects of any successful ministry is a clear and inspiring mission statement. As you may have noticed, we communicate ours at the beginning of every newsletter. CORE leadership understands that we are in partnership with our parents, and really everyone at Cornerstone to accomplish this mission. It is just as important that you all embrace this mission as it is that we as a leadership team do.

How did we come up with our mission statement? Well we had a more generic statement before Cornerstone adopted its three, three year goals. We decided to update the mission statement in order to align ourselves with those goals, and what we came up with was much more inspiring anyway! After all, if we can't get excited about helping young people become eager to be more like Christ, then what will it take?

Our mission statement guides every decision we make. Our Wednesday nights are designed not to give the students all the answers, but to encourage and help them to discover the answers for themselves and get excited about it!

By alternating fun events and serving events, our monthly big events are designed with the same end goal. Thank you Cornerstone for your continued partnership!

## Pla-Mor Bowling & other events

Saturday, January 23rd was an exciting and fun day of fellowship for the CORE at Pla-Mor bowling alley. I am proud to announce that a number of the students invited some of their friends to join us! This is a huge evangelical step and we encourage students as well as parents to let their friends, relatives, etc know about events happening in the CORE. If you ever need additional information please let us know. By the way, Justin had the high game with a 168!

As leaders of the youth group we want to encourage the students in their school and extracurricular activities. Please let us know when your child(ren) have sporting



events, band/choir concerts, etc. The leaders would love to attend these events.

Justin and Cindy had a wonderful time when we ventured out to Sparta to watch John Eisner and his basketball team play in a game that they easily

won. We think they played extra hard because we were there!

We really do enjoy our CORE students and want to see them doing what they love, so get us those schedules!

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## February-April Study Schedule

- Feb 3rd- “Connecting in Jesus”- Extreme Forgiveness: Part 1
- Feb 10th- Part 2
- Feb 17th-Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb 24th- “Connecting in Jesus”- Cross-shaped Love: Part 1
- March 3rd- Part 2
- March 10th- 5 Love Languages taught by Sara Duesterbeck!
- March 17th- “Growing in Jesus”- Introduction
- March 24th- “Growing in Jesus”- Chapter 1: Part 1
- March 31st- Part 2
- April 7th- “Growing in Jesus”- Chapter 2: Part 1
- April 14- Part 2
- April 21st- “Growing in Jesus”- Chapter 3: Part 1
- April 28th- Part 2

## Kaydee Owens Introduction

The CORE has been looking for an additional leader to fill the spot that Mark vacated when he took over for Sherry as the Programming Director. Our prayers were answered when Kaydee Owens contacted us about volunteering. Here is a message from Kaydee!

Hey there CORE fans!! I am really excited to get involved with the CORE!! Teens have a special place in my heart and I am looking forward to spending time learning from you and helping the CORE. My faith in God has a huge place in my heart and I want to be Christ's ambassador to the CORE. My favorite thing about God is how faithful He is and how He loves me no matter what. It

has taken me a few ups and downs to know how awesome God is. I now know that and want to share it with you! Besides being a big fan of Jesus and teens, I am a senior at University of Wisconsin- La Crosse studying Sociology, which is a fancy way of saying I like to people-watch. When I graduate I plan on going to grad school to get a degree in counseling or school psychology. I love to spend time talking with friends, listening to music, watching movies, and reading. My favorite book in the Bible is James. My ultimate favorite thing to do is hang out and be "boring." If you have any questions about me, let me know. God Bless!!



## 2010-2011 Budget

As the fiscal year for the church is beginning to wind down each ministry is starting to review and revise their yearly budgets. This is often a stressful and difficult time for each ministry leader along with Eric Haskins, Ben Newman, the overseers and financial advisors of Cornerstone.

Please be in prayer for everyone involved in the budgeting process so we are able to

use the funding provided in the best possible way to benefit God's kingdom.

The next fiscal year runs from June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011.

*"To enable unchurched people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ"-*  
Cornerstone Community Church's mission statement

## February-April Big Events

Feb 19th-  
Snow Tubing at Ft. McCoy  
Starts approximately 6:00 PM- cost approx- \$10

March 27th-  
Serving dinner at Salvation Army and movie/pizza party at Reineking's after.

April 24th-Neighbor Day.  
Come serve our community by landscaping, helping with chores, or whatever our community needs

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