



HO Structure Kit **BRICK CHURCH** 933-3496

Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. All parts are styrene plastic, so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model. Please take a few minutes to read these instructions and study the drawings before starting construction.

From the arrival of the Pilgrims, freedom of religion became a cornerstone of American life. As groups of new immigrants settled together in towns or near each other on farms, a church was typically one of the first public buildings constructed, using whatever was available. The coming of railroads made it possible to buy lumber, stone or brick and ship them almost anywhere. Builders could then be hired, or members might donate their labor to complete the structure. Larger furnishings such as pews, stained glass windows, a pump organ or bell might be donated, but were often paid for through fundraisers. These provided welcome entertainment for folks in isolated rural areas in an era when neighbors might only see each other once a week at church services. A cemetery was often located on the grounds and also maintained by the members. As it became common to hire or assign a full-time minister to a church, members pitched in to provide suitable housing as well. Today, many of these small brick churches and parsonages are still standing and used by local congregations. In some areas, where the membership has outgrown the original building or moved away, you may find the buildings converted into private homes or businesses. Your new model is based on a prototype in Fillmore, Wisconsin, built and dedicated in 1891 that's still an active church today. See your local hobby dealer, check out the current Walthers Model Railroad Reference Book or visit us online at walthers.com for figures, scenery materials, vehicles and other details to complete your new model.

DOORS & WINDOWS

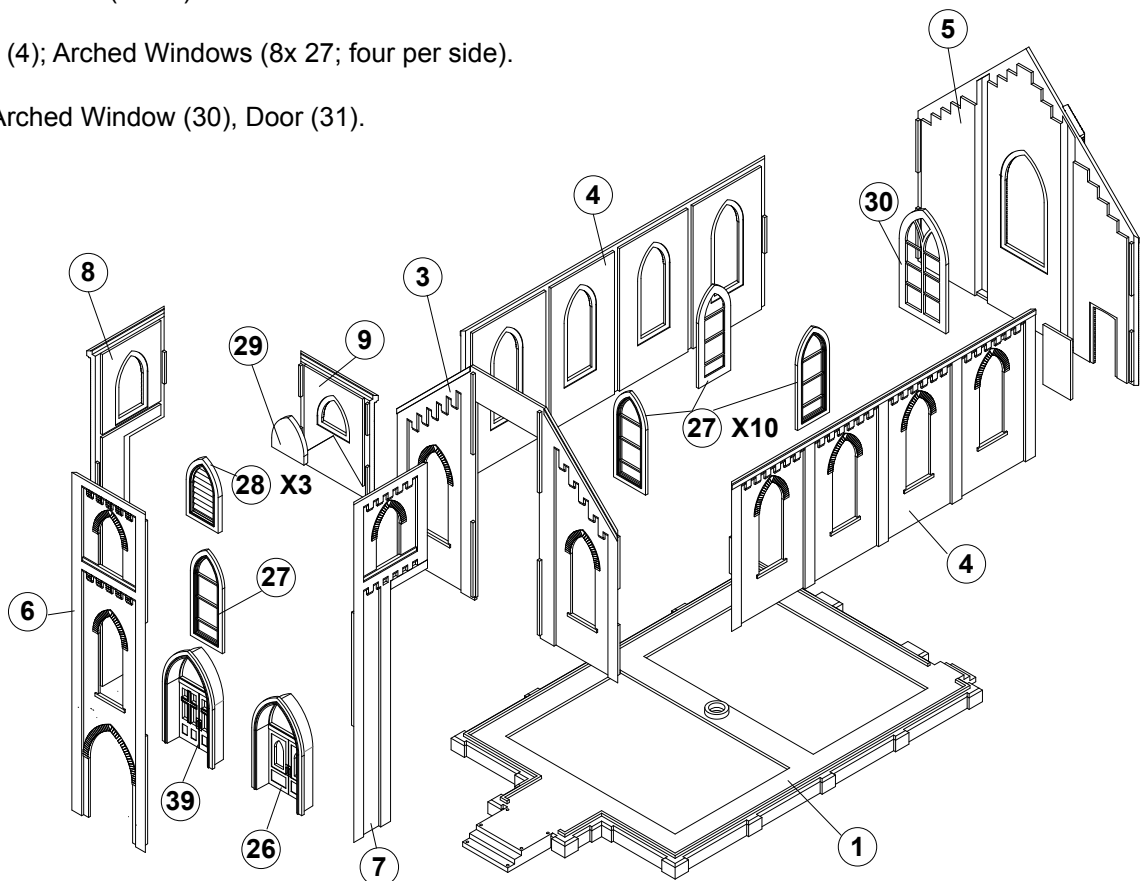
PLEASE NOTE: For a more realistic look, your new model includes acetate to simulate clear glass and printed-paper stained glass. Begin assembly by gluing window frames to inset areas on the backs of walls first. When dry, cut acetate pieces slightly bigger than the windows to allow room on all four sides, and glue in place. Cut each stained glass section from the sheet, align behind each window and attach with tape or glue as desired.

Bell Tower Front Wall (6): Note two styles of Front Doors are provided choose one (26 or 39), Arched Window (27), Belfry Louver (28). Bell Tower Right (7) and Left (8) Walls, Belfry Louver (28). Rear Wall (9): Small Belfry Louver (29).

Front Wall (3): Arched Windows (2x 27).

Left & Right Side Walls (4); Arched Windows (8x 27; four per side).

Rear Wall (5): Double Arched Window (30), Door (31).



1) Using raised ridges on Base (1) to align parts, glue completed Front (3), Right and Left (4) and Rear Wall (5) to Base and at inside corners where parts meet.

2) Using raised ridges on Base (1) to align parts, glue completed Bell Tower Front (6), Right (7) and Left (8) Walls to Base and at inside corners where parts meet. Align raised ridges and inset areas on Bell Tower Rear Wall (9) with Side Walls and glue where parts meet.

3) Glue Bell Tower Eaves (35) to top of Bell Tower. Glue Steeple Trim (4x 12) to inset areas on Steeple Base (11), and glue completed assembly to Eaves. Note alignment pins on Steeple Halves (2x 13) and glue at inside edges. Glue Cross (14) to mounting point at top of Steeple and glue completed assembly to Steeple Base.

4) Align Left (18) and Right (17) Soffits with inset areas on underside of Left (16) and Right (15) Roof Halves as shown and glue in place. Align tabs on Gutters (2x 19) with slots on underside of completed Roof Halves and glue in place. You may wish to use a straight edge, such as a cardboard box to help hold and align the Roof Halves during assembly. Align the mounting points at the top center of each Roof Half and glue on underside where parts meet. The completed roof may be set in place to add lights or interior details (sold separately), or glued in place as desired. Glue tabs on Left (38) and Right (20) Downspouts to mounting points on corners of Rear Wall (5).

5) Note the raised ridges to align parts and glue Chimney Walls (21, 22, 23, 24) at inside corners where parts meet. Glue Chimney Cap (25) to top of Chimney and glue completed assembly inside the raised mounting point on the rear of the Left Roof Half (16).

6) PLEASE NOTE: Two styles of Handrails are provided for the front steps to model older or modern handicapped-style entrances. For the older style glue Angled Handrails (2x 32) to mounting points on both outside edges. For a modern design, glue Long Handrails (2x 33) to mounting points on Ramp (2); the finished ramp can be installed on the right (as shown) or left side of the stairs. Determine your location and glue a single Angled Handrail (32) to one side, and the Short Angled Handrail (34) to the other. Glue Ramp to Base and stairs.

7) Glue Sign (37) to Sign Base (36).

