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Thanks for purchasing this Cornerstone kit. Please take a few minutes to read the instructions and study the drawings before starting construction - if you're not sure how parts go together, test fit before gluing! Most parts are styrene plastic so use compatible glue and paint to assemble and finish your model. You may find it easier to first assemble larger parts and paint them as subassemblies, while smaller parts can be painted on the sprues and touched up after installation. If you wish to paint your model, wash all parts in warm water and plain dish soap, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry before painting. Carefully scrape or sand paint from edges to be glued.

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 specialized interior furnishings, 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 shop, 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.

1) DOORS & WINDOWS

PLEASE NOTE: For a more realistic look, your new model includes acetate to simulate clear glass and printed-paper for 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 - we suggest using white glue (PVA) or canopy glue to prevent damage. Cut each stained glass section from the sheet, align behind each window and attach with tape or glue as desired.

Bell Tower

Front Wall (5): Note two styles of Front Doors are provided, choose one (20 or 30), Arched Window (21), Large Belfry Louver (22).

Right (6) and Left (7) Sidewalls: Large Belfry Louver (22 - one per wall).

Rear Wall (8): Small/Rear Belfry Louver (23).

Main Structure

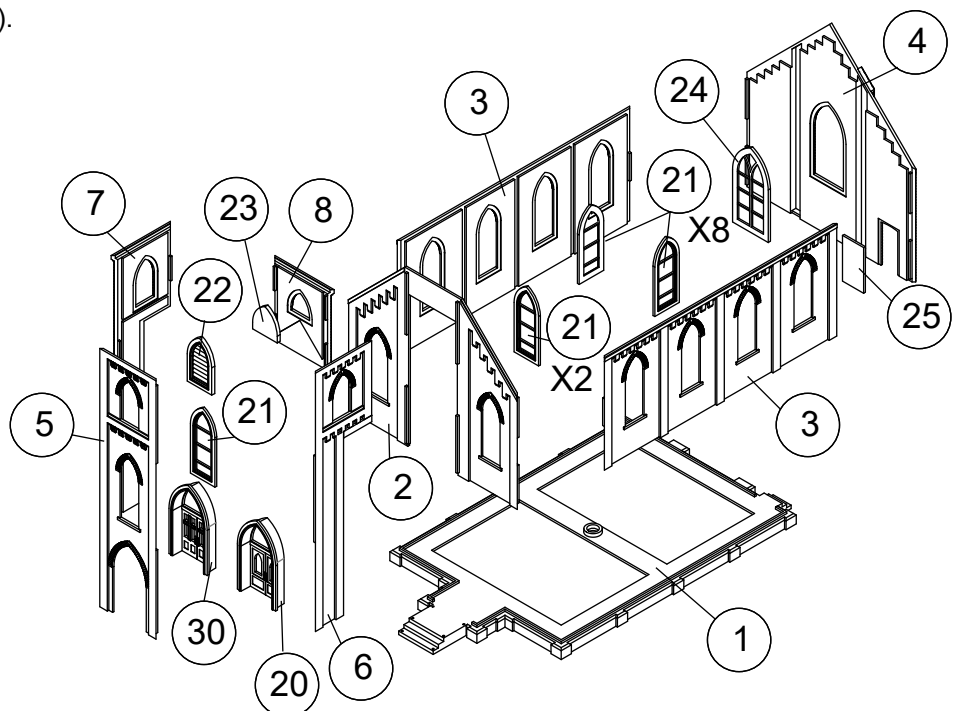
Front Wall (2): Arched Windows (2x 21).

Left & Right Side Walls (3), Arched Windows (8x 21; four per side).

Rear Wall (4): Double Arched Window (24), Door (25).

2) Using raised ridges on Base (1) to align parts, glue completed Front (2), Right and Left (2x 3) and Rear (4) Walls to Base and at inside corners where parts meet.

3) Using raised ridges on Base and Main Front Wall (2) to align parts, glue completed Bell Tower Front (5), Right (6) and Left (7) Walls to Base and at inside corners where parts meet. Align raised ridges and inset areas on Bell Tower Rear Wall (8) with Side Walls and glue where parts meet.



4) Glue Steeple Base (9) to top of Bell Tower Eaves (27). Note the molded stops on the top and bottom inside of these pieces: the four Bell Tower Trim pieces (4x 10) can be pressed into place or secured with a tiny drop of glue if desired. Note alignment pins on Steeple Halves (2x 11) and glue at inside edges. Glue Cross (12) to mounting point at top of Steeple and glue completed assembly to Steeple Base. Align and glue completed Steeple to top of Bell Tower.

5) Align mounting points at the center of Right (13) and Left (14) 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.

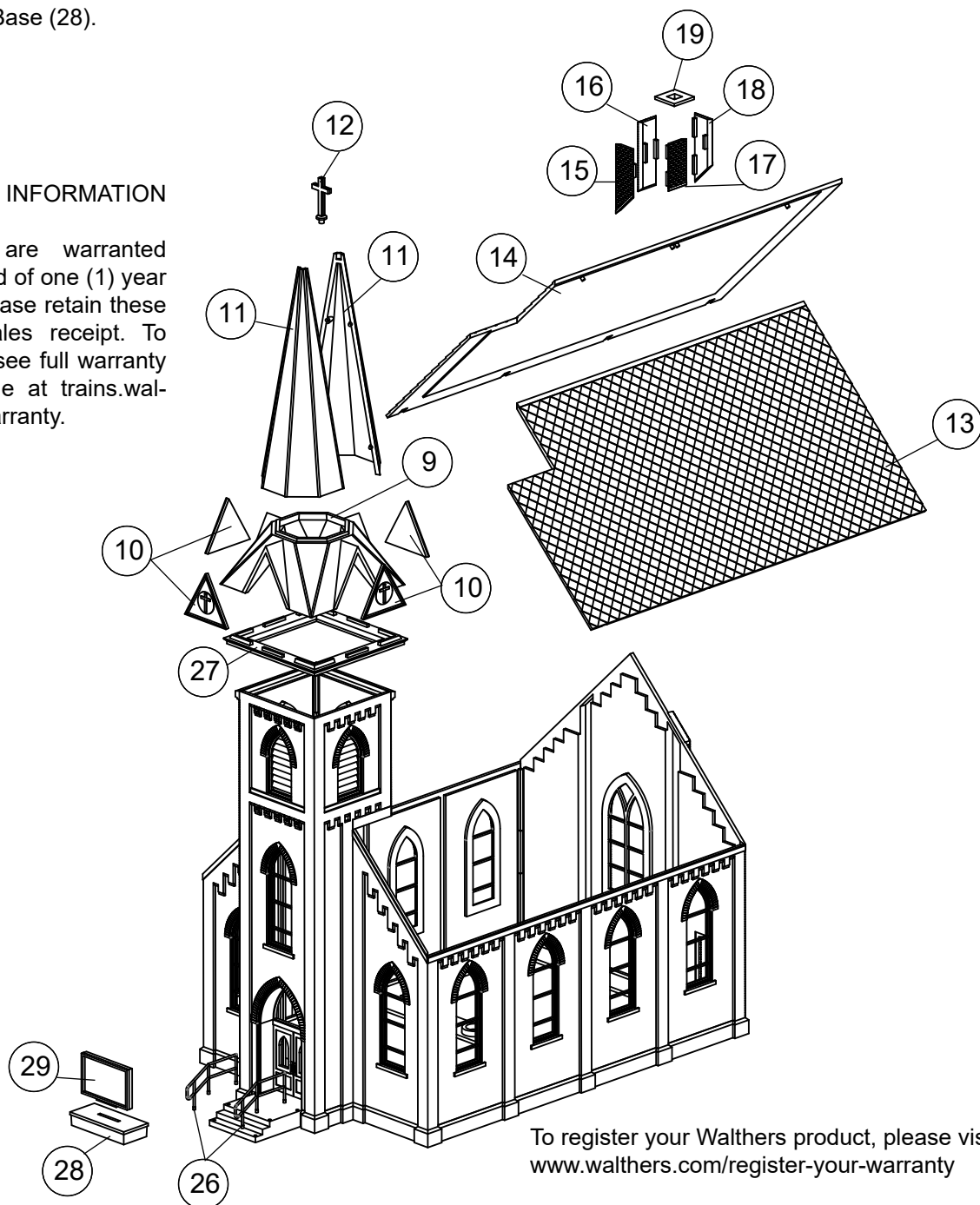
6) Note the raised ridges to align parts and glue Chimney Walls (15, 16, 17, 18) at inside corners where parts meet. Glue Chimney Cap (19) to top of Chimney and glue completed assembly inside the raised mounting point on the rear of the Left Roof Half (14).

7) PLEASE NOTE: Angled Handrails (2x 26) have expanded areas below each post; when removing Handrails from the sprue, cut below these details. Align bottom of each Handrail post with mounting points on outside edges of front stairs on Base (1) and glue in place.

8) Glue Sign (29) to Sign Base (28).

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