

Congregational Tidings

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*



A weekly newsletter



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April 27, 2022

YOU ARE INVITED THIS SUNDAY!!!

MAY DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 1

Music Appreciation Sunday

Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Special Music featuring

Hudson Lourenço, Organist and
FCUCC's Choirs

(Luke Overton, Director of Music)

Lunch to follow Worship

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

smoked and prepared by Kyle Lindaman, Custodian and Pitmaster

(Donations accepted for "Seed Fund" - See information below)

Please come, bring your family and friends, and celebrate spring with us!

"SEED" FOR UPGRADED LAWN MOWER / SNOW BLOWER...

Our custodian, Kyle Lindaman, is preparing a tasty smoked pork luncheon this Sunday for our congregation and friends. The meal is free to all, but for those who would like to contribute, they may do so. Folks are invited to donate to a "seed" fund to upgrade the church's lawn mower / snow blower--equipment that will be needed in the future.



TAKING CARE OF FAMILY...



- ~ Prayers for Michelle Holt as she undergoes open heart surgery on Wednesday (04/27/22) for a valve replacement.
- ~ Bonnie Rickert, who is home after a hospitalization for a bleeding ulcer.
- ~ Prayers for Russel Towsley, who is at home under hospice care.
- ~ Prayers for Diane Blankenfeld Paige, who is now at home, recovering from brain surgery last week.
- ~ Prayers for those in our congregation, and loved ones, who are facing various health and personal concerns.
- ~ Prayers for the Ukrainian people who are being displaced, injured, and killed.



Youth Director Office Hours: Youth Director Abbie will not have office hours this week, as she's off to Atlanta! When she was at a continuing education conference back in March, she won a ticket to another conference for this week. And through the wonderful blessings of others involved with the conference, she gets to attend with no cost to the church or herself! How incredible!

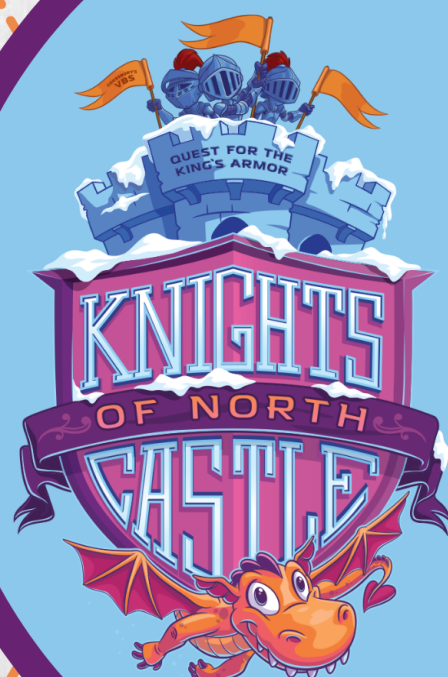
Youth Group: With Abbie away, there will NOT be youth group this week.

Youth Sunday: Mark your Calendars... Youth Sunday will be **May 22nd**. More info to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 11-14, 2022
5PM-7:30PM
PREK-5TH

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MOMENT FOR MISSIONS:

- ~ We are handwriting a thank you for each staff member of our neighborhood school, Irving.
If you would like to help, please see Laurie after church Sunday to transcribe 3 sentences or compose your own note of appreciation for difficult jobs well done!
 - ~ Thanks to all who brought food for the Love, INC make a difference monthly April donation.
 - ~ Congratulations on the awesome response to the One Great Hour of Sharing UCC campaign!
The total for this year from our congregation is \$1118.
 - ~ Want some exercise and a chance to get to know our area a little better? The Historic Church Row newsletter will be available to deliver May 11 - 18th from Mary Potter's business at 1416 West 4th St. Please call 319-939-2753 with any questions.
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YOU ARE INVITED TO A MUSICAL DRAMA

ONCE UPON A TREE

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 - 6:00 PM

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(434 BALTIMORE ST., WATERLOO, IA 50701)**

Musical Drama to be presented by the First Baptist Church Music Ministry
Featuring the 40-voice adult and youth choirs with orchestral ensemble

Director - Rev. Carol Teare

Jesus - Rev. Jonathan Singer

Luke - Chuck Stilwill

Pontius Pilate - Toby Teare

Mary Magdalene - Susan Price

Plus a cast of 15 from our congregation

ADMISSION IS FREE, INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

SPOTLIGHT ON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL'S SECTION LEADERS:

First C's section leaders are sharing their immense talents in a variety of ways at UNI and in the community. **Lauren Leman** has been directing "Grease" at Columbus Catholic High School in Waterloo, and performances are this week at the Oster Regent Theatre in Cedar Falls. Dates and times are:

April 29 @ 7:00

April 30 @ 2:00 and 7:00

May 1 @ 2:00

Please see <http://one.bidpal.net/chsgrease> for more information.

Joley Seitz, Brandon Whitish, and Lauren Leman will be performing in UNI's Opera Scenes on May 2 & 3 in Bengtson Auditorium in Russell Hall at UNI.

<https://music.uni.edu/uni-opera-scenes-performances-1>

We are so fortunate to have these talented individuals in our midst, and to be able to enjoy live performances once again!

Create an endowment of love. Please consider including our church in your estate planning.

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