

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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October 6, 2021



Youth Zone!

Don't forget about **SUNDAY SCHOOL!** We will meet **DURING** service on Sunday the 10th after the children's message. Come learn about how we as God's people are 'Refreshed by Water!'

YOUTH GROUP

will meet Wednesday, October 6th from 6pm-7pm outside by the garage. We will be making 'stained glass' with items such as tissue paper!

STEWARDSHIP

Our church will be starting its Stewardship campaign October 24th through Stewardship Sunday, November 14th. Please consider how you can help bless our church's ministries and outreach through your generosity.

BIBLE STUDY!

The Bible Study will be discussing Genesis 6-7, the story of Noah, the animals, and the flood, next Tuesday, October 12th at 4 p.m. Join us in the church basement or on zoom. All are welcome.

~ Pastor Bret



ALL SAINTS & REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday, November 7th will be All Saints and Remembrance Sunday. We will remember all our members who have died in the past year, and also those who have died in this time of pandemic.

We will also remember those who are not members of our church, but are loved ones or friends of ours who've passed. Join us for this service of remembrance.

ATTENTION BOARDS & COMMITTEES:

A reminder that during September and the first part of October, boards are asked to develop their goals for the 2021-2022 church year. There will be opportunity to share these goals at the October 12th Board of Trustees meeting. Each committee is vital for the important work of our church. Thank you for your time, energy, and commitment for the good of our church community and the wider community!

~ Anne Hoekstra



Thank you to all who have already donated to this year's CROP Walk! We would like to finish up our fundraising this week, so please mail or drop off your checks to Michelle at the church office. Checks can be made out to CROP Walk 2021. There is also a website at this following address: <http://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/first-congregational-walkers>. You can make a donation online. Thanks for your generous donations! 25% of all money collected will stay with our local food bank and the other 75% will go to Church World Service to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them, and greater food security in communities around the world.

~ Diane Highnam



October 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30 Worship w/ Sunday School	4	5 4pm Adult Bible Study	6 6pm Youth Group	7 5:15pm - Bells 7:00pm - Choir	8	9
10 10:30 Worship w/ Sunday School	11 Columbus Day	12 4pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 Trustee Mtg	13 6pm Youth Group	14 5:15pm - Bells 7:00pm - Choir	15	16
17 10:30 Worship w/ Sunday School	18	19 4pm Adult Bible Study	20 6pm Youth Group	21 5:15pm - Bells 7:00pm - Choir	22	23 9:00 - 1pm Rummage Sale
24/31 10:30 Worship w/ Sunday School 31st - Halloween Trunk or Treat (Noon to 2pm)	25	26 4pm Adult Bible Study	27 6pm Youth Group	28 5:15pm - Bells 7:00pm - Choir	29	30

Birthdays

1
Greg Hoekstra
3
Ann Zellhoefer
Carol Towsley
7
Rex Boatman
8
Melissa Wells
9
Lucas Backens

16
George Brown
22
Bonnie Bessman
Jack Koch
Sarah Pavelski
24
Emily Highnam
Landon Kelley
Marsha Lind

26
Pat Brown
Emily Lindaman
27
Abbey Martens
Abbott
27
Andrew Yarngo
29
Pearl Goos
30
Bret Myers

Anniversaries

5
John & Barb Mardis
7
Teresa Dahlgren & Michael McCollough
Dale & Barbara Hatinger
12
Russ & Carol Towsley
14
Scott & Ariel Driver
25
Rich & Kay Thuesen

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

**WE CAN
DO MORE
TOGETHER**



\$5,000 MATCHED!

You Did It!

“Three business partners matched \$5,000 in donations to Love INC last week. We exceeded our goal and altogether raised \$16,404! Individuals, businesses, and partner churches all worked together to support Love INC and our neighbors in need. We are so grateful! Thank you for your generosity! It is truly inspiring!



In October, we're asking for dishes, pots & pans, and silverware. These goods can be given used (in good condition) or purchased new. We have many households in our community starting over for various reasons and they are in need of basic kitchen essentials.

If you would like to help meet this crucial need for our neighbors, donations can be brought to the church or to the Love INC office - 2603 Rainbow Drive, Suite 2, Cedar Falls, IA

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

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