

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEWTON, IOWA
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“The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa is to share the love of God and grow the body of Christ through joyful worship and fellowship, devoted prayer and study, and humble service in our community and world.”

THE MESSENGER



JUNE 2015

Meghan's Musings

Has it already been a year? Has it only been a year?

Indeed, as of June 1, it will have been a year since I first worshipped with you as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Newton, Iowa. So I had this great idea that I would write a reflection on my first year here. And then I realized that pretty much already did that in my annual report last January. I thought about simply reprinting that report and seeing if anyone would notice. (I have this theory that no one actually reads the annual report or the newsletter and that no one would notice. Then I realized that the handful of people that read the annual report are the same handful that read the newsletter so I probably wouldn't get by with it.)

In my annual report I talked about the ways I've been getting to know the First Presbyterian Church family as well as Newton and Iowa more broadly. In my first week I had the Ice Cream Social experience (and what an experience THAT was!) I have come to know how this church values local, national and international mission. Before two months had passed I had been on Work Week with a wonderful and committed group of youth and adults. And I have been reminded time and time again of this congregation's commitment to a high standard of worship and music. I've had the great joy of celebrating my first Christmas with you, my first Easter, and because of the way the church calendar works, I've already had my second Pentecost with you. I've even had the opportunity to build ecumenical relationships with other pastors and churches both within our church ghetto neighborhood, but also in the wider Newton area.

I've been getting to know the community by participating in the Fourth of July Parade, attending concerts and plays, high school sports and performances, enjoyed the parks and so much Newton has to offer. I've benefitted from good old Iowa neighborliness: getting help from strangers to get unstuck from a snow bank, offers of mowing and snow removal help from neighbors. And then there was the Great Storm which caused us to cancel Sunday worship for the first time in anyone's memory and caused me to decide that it was time to break down and hire someone to clear my driveway of snow for the rest of the year (really, for the rest of forever).

And the introduction to ag life: corn fields, empty silos, the State Fair, THE BUTTER COW (I don't know why but it just seems like that needs to be in ALL CAPS), a John Deere themed graduation party including a promise of a tractor ride, perhaps even a driving lesson. Woo hoo!

In my annual report I wrote, "And while all these things I am learning about First Presbyterian and about Newton are so important, the most valuable is simply getting to know you on a personal level. You have invited me into your homes, you have been graciously mindful of my vegan diet, we have visited during fellowship events, after church and during meetings. I have cherished all these opportunities because I cherish each and every one of you. Just as the Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesians, I say to you: I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers."

So what has changed in the five months since I wrote my annual report? On the surface, not that much. (Psst... I'm doing an experiment. Anyone who reports back to me that they actually read this article will get a treat. Not kidding.) Most of my Newton "firsts" had already happened by the time I wrote that report. But in the last week I have come to realize something big that has changed. I concluded my annual report by saying, "I look forward to continuing and deepening all these relationships and seeing what our second year together has in store!" And I've come to recognize that those relationships have deepened. And it is not only relationships but depth of relationship that I cherish most about ministry. I have the great privilege to walk with you not only through the joys of weddings, baptisms and graduations but even more dear, into your crises of health, family, relationship, life and death; this is why I love my job call to ministry.

Thank you for this wonderful first year. I look forward to the second and the many more to come!

Be Praying For...

- ✠ Margaret Atwood, who recently had biopsies of lymph nodes in her abdomen. She will be meeting with an oncologist to find out what the next steps will be.
- ✠ Katelyn Camp, who had surgery on May 21 to repair a ruptured disc in her back. She is recuperating at her parent's home.
- ✠ Cheryl Case, who is undergoing chemo treatments for reoccurring cancer.
- ✠ Jolane Snodgrass, daughter of Ruby Davis, who was recently diagnosed with lymphoma. She is home and will begin taking treatments.
- ✠ Several members of the Pastoral Team in El Salvador who are very sick:
 - For **Jesús**, who will be having back surgery on June 5th.
 - For **Blanca, Idalia, and Margarita** who are quite ill right now (possibly with dengue or chikungunya).
 - For **Cecilia**, who is receiving treatment for liver issues.
- ✠ Our college graduates as they begin the next phase in their lives. Those who graduated mid-term last winter, Laura Miller and Ian Day and those who recently graduated, Isaac Mathison-Bowie, Dylan Camp, Anders Hopkins, and Keegan Lockhart.

Mark your calendars:

- June 2 - Ice Cream Social at 4:30 to 7:00pm
- June 7 - Summer Hours begin with worship at 10am
4:00 pm - Sunday's at 4 in Fellowship Hall - Shawn O'Connor showing his Photographs
- June 15-19 - Vacation Bible School at 9am to noon
- June 20 - Showing of *Selma* at Capitol II theatre at 9:00 am sponsored by our church and several others
- June 21 - Father's Day
Worship at First Lutheran Church for the VBS program
2:00 pm - Wedding of George & Shirley
- June 25-28 - Rev. Meghan will be gone on study leave



With Deepest Sympathy

Loretta M. Wendt passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 28, 2015, at her home at Park Centre, in Newton, under the care of Hospice. Funeral services for Loretta were at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 7, 2015, at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Meghan Davis presiding. A visitation with the family was lunch and fellowship time, following the services. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca, Iowa.

Those left to honor Loretta's memory include her husband Wendell of Park Centre; her daughters: Marti Wendt of Lasqueti Island, British Columbia, Canada and Catherine Fox of Chicago; grandson Hollis Linschoten of Vancouver, Canada, grandson David Wackerlin and his wife Sarah Kolbuc and their children Campbell and Eden Hope, all of Milton, Ontario, Canada -



On Sunday, June 7, Shawn O'Connor will be showing his photographs in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. Shawn's photographs feature shots taken at the Arboretum. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. Please plan on attending and enjoying the talents of this young man.

You are cordially invited to witness the wedding of George Wilkening and Shirley Stevens on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. The couple requests no gifts.



A SPECIAL WEDDING

Please RSVP to George at 641-521-1703 or Shirley at 515-372-0337 by June 14.

Congratulations, George and Shirley!



First Presbyterian Church,
The family of Loretta Wendt wish to thank Linda Campbell and her committee for the wonderful job they did in preparing a lunch for the people who attended Loretta Wendt's service.

Wendell Wendt

Romero Beatification

Warren & Linda Erickson

On Saturday, May 23, Archbishop Oscar Romero was beatified in a ceremony at Plaza Salvador del Mundo in San Salvador. Although the Pope did not attend, bishops from 15 countries, thousands of priests and hundreds of thousands of Salvadorans gathered around the plaza to celebrate the life and martyrdom of Romero. Archbishop Romero is beloved of the Salvadoran people for his support of the poor in the early days of the civil war in El Salvador. He was assassinated while leading mass in March of 1980. Although no one has ever been brought to justice for his assassination he is widely believed to have been murdered by one of the notorious death squads backed by the government at the time. The people of El Salvador are thrilled that he has finally been recognized by the Catholic Church thirty-five years after his death. Hundreds of thousands of Salvadorans flooded San Salvador for the ceremony and the Pastoral Team in Berlin rented a bus to take some of the people from the cantons to the city. Many people who live in the rural areas have never been to the capitol city so this was quite an adventure for them. The mission committee here at First Presbyterian voted earlier this month to send money to help pay for the bus transportation. Our thoughts and prayers accompanied the Salvadoran people as they celebrated the life of their dear Archbishop Romero.

If you would like to know more, our church library has a DVD entitled *Romero* that can be checked out.

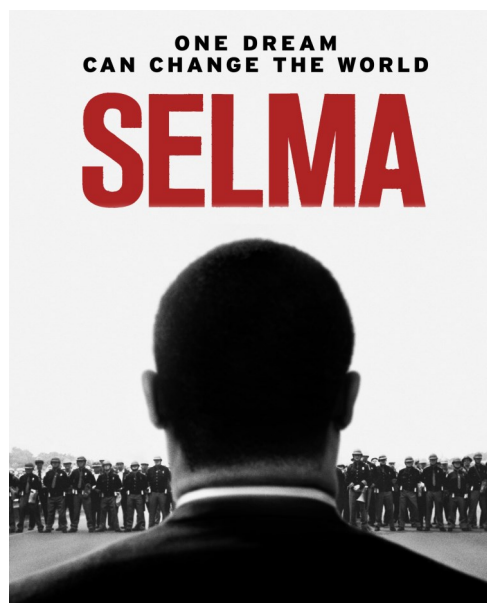
Budget and Finance Corner

Jonnie Carpenter, Chair

Pledges for the month of April were \$9,897. This was \$1,921 below budget for the month. Other Regular Giving, which represents donations from people who tithe, but do not pledge was \$1,135 for the month, almost \$400 above budget. In total for the month, expenses were \$1,076 over budget, mainly due to expenses involved in printing the membership directories. Year-to-date pledges are \$1,548 under budget and year-to-date expenses are \$3,085 above budget.

Some expenses during the month was our church's share of helping pay for the showing of the movie Selma and new music folders for the choir. These expenses came from the Memorial Fund. We received and forwarded donations of \$178.22 to the OPEN organization. During April we received and additional \$72.25 for One Great Hour of Sharing. With the amount collected in prior months, we were able to remit a total of \$664 for this special offering.

Congregational United Church of Christ, First Lutheran, First Presbyterian, St. Luke Methodist, St. Stephens Episcopal, Salvation Army, Bethany UCC, Sacred Heart Catholic, and CAYA Wesleyan Church



Sat., June 20 at 9:00 am, Capitol II Theatre
Free to the public / Discussion to follow

Church Life Activities

Diane Moles, Chair

Our committee met in January and planned out the year's events for Church Life. These are events that we hope appeal to a wide audience and are meant to encourage fellowship and camaraderie. Food is always involved in some way! Please mark your calendars.

Here's the list of events, with dates and times. Watch the Sunday bulletins, Church Happenings, and monthly Messenger closer to the event for more details. Most are events we've done in the past that were so much fun we just have to do them again! And, we've added in a couple of new ones – Movie Night and Arboretum Fun. Please note that we moved Worship at Woodland up a couple of weeks, so that we don't compete with the State Fair.

Date & Time	Event
July 26, 2015, 10:00 a.m.	Worship at Woodland with picnic**
August 16, 2015, 3:00 p.m.	Arboretum Fun, Bike Ride, and Supper
September 20, 2015, 4:00 p.m.	Hayride and Weenie Roast at the Ritters
October 25, 2015, 4:00 p.m.	Progressive Dinner
November 22, 2015, 11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Feast and Communion**
December 20, 2015, 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling and chili supper

*Joint venture with Christian Nurture Committee

**Joint venture with Worship & Music Committee

We'll also be investigating interest in an I-Cubs game at Principal Park some evening in June and viewing Jolly Holiday Lights in December.

And, if you want to see what happened at some of the events last year, check out the Church Life bulletin board in Fellowship Hall – the red one on the north wall. It's got all new photos and the schedule for the year.

Graduation Breakfast:

On May 24, a very rainy morning, we celebrated the graduation of Samantha Cutts, Cole Doerring, Jeffrey Fitzgerald, and Macy Leonard. Fifty-six people were served a breakfast of scrambled eggs, coffee cakes, fresh fruit kabobs, baked oatmeal, juices, coffee, and milk. The coffee cakes were donated by Jane Repp, Carol Camp, Joan Tyler, Sharon Black, Linda Erickson, Shirley Mielke, and Nancy Mott. The Ritter family made the fresh fruit kabobs and Diane Moles made the baked apple oatmeal. The table settings, programs, and decorations were done by the Christian Nurture Committee, with George Wilkening hosting the program. Marlys Grimm put together a wonderful video of pictures of the graduates through the years.

Thanks to the kitchen crew for this meal: Linda Erickson, Janet Shields, Joan Tyler, Nancy Mott, Dan Ritter, Cheryl Ritter, Brad Ritter, Megan Ritter (and the others who helped with cleanup).

Next Event: Worship at Woodland on July 26.

Your Church Life Committee:

Dan Ritter, Nancy Mott, Kay Parsons, Randy Camp, Janie Moles, Diane Moles, and Rev. Meghan Davis



Mission Committee

Linda Erickson, Chair

Local:

Mission Coalition: June is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels on the weekends for the Jasper County Elderly Nutrition Program. There are a couple of spots left on the sign-up sheet on the Mission Board in the fellowship hall. Please let Marilyn McCallister know if you can help. Marilyn will be looking for someone to coordinate the publicity in September for the CROP Walk which is always scheduled for the first Sunday in October. Rev. Meghan is willing to participate and needs a group to go with her.

Regional

Newton Ministerial Association: Rev. Meghan reported that a group from the Ministerial Association toured the medium security prison.

National:

Work Week, 2015: The main fund-raiser is our annual Ice Cream social, set for June 2. Serving will be from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. We will have hot turkey sandwiches, bbq pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, assorted pies and cake and four flavors of homemade ice cream - chocolate, vanilla, strawberry and pineapple. This is a freewill offering event. The group from Brooklyn will be helping with our ice cream social and they will be hosting a fund-raiser that we will help with. They will be having a potato bar on Saturday, June 20. See the information below and an additional article on page 7.

International:

El Salvador: Following worship on April 12, those who had gone to El Salvador shared pictures and information on their experiences there. The group furnished a light lunch of soups, breads, and bars prior to the presentation. It was a very interesting and informative afternoon.

On May 23 Arch Bishop Oscar Romero will be beatified. The Pastoral Team is renting a bus to take a group to the Beatification in San Salvador. Our committee voted to take \$100.00 from the International Fund to help fund this endeavor. See another article about this on page 3.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, June 2 4:30 to 7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

220 N. 2nd Avenue East – Newton

Freewill offering

Menu:

*Hot shredded turkey or BBQ pork sandwich

*Baked Beans

*Potato Salad

*Cole Slaw

*Assorted Homemade Pies and Cakes

*Homemade ice cream

(vanilla, chocolate strawberry or pineapple)

Fund raisers for youth mission work week trip to Illinois!!

Baked Potato Bar
 ... all you can eat
 Includes salad, desserts and drink
 Dine in or Carry Out



Saturday, June 20, 2015

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Brooklyn First Presbyterian Church

Free Will Offering

Deacon's Report

Dana Hashman, Moderator

- ◇ Donated \$100 to the Salvation Army food pantry.
- ◇ Donated \$100 to "Those Loving Children"
- ◇ The new church directory will be delivered during May visits, if the person has not already received their copy of the directory. Deacons can get copies in the office and check with Gary Parson on who still needs their copy.



Worship and Music

Linda Kirchhoff, Chair

At its May 5 meeting, the Worship and Music Committee discussed services held since its previous meeting. Easter services were highlighted. Worship and Music concerns had been taken to Session and approved.

Upcoming events and services were discussed including Youth Sunday, Graduation/ Pentecost Sunday, VBS Sunday (recommended to be held at First Lutheran on June 21), and Worship in the Park (July 26.)

We recommended to Session that church should begin at 10:00 beginning June 7 and continuing through Sept. 6th. Summer communion will be by intinction.

Kim DeGraff is in charge of lining up special music for the summer. If you would like to offer your talent, please contact Kim.

Sara Hopkins will be preaching on June 28th in Meghan's absence.

The committee will not meet in June or July.

MEMBERSHIP



MOMENT

The distribution of the new church directory is in its final phase. It will be available in the office during Jenny's office hours (M-W-Th 9-4) or by contacting Jenny or Gary Parsons if special arrangements are needed.

There will be a showing of Shawn O'Connor's photographs in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 on June 7. Refreshments will be served. We hope you can attend.

Rev. Davis is in the process of developing a new member class. Any person interested in joining the church should contact her.

The Membership Committee encourages you to look at the bulletin boards in the narthex and at the entry to Fellowship Hall. It is easy to forget how involved our church and members are in activities in school, community and beyond.

Gary Parsons

Presbytery Meeting

The 500th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Des Moines will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2015. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the Presbytery of North Central Iowa at their invitation and will be held at the Collegiate Presbyterian Church in Ames.

This meeting will be an historic event, as it will be the first time the two presbyteries have met together. It will also be the 500th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Des Moines. Currently on the schedule for the day's events is a visit from the Moderator of the 221st General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.), Dr. Heath K. Rada.

Rev. Meghan and Karen Quinn will be attending and we look forward to their report.

Community Meals

By Barb Taylor

For the summer the community meals will be held at McCann center rather than the United Methodist church. We again will be working with the congregation from First Lutheran church and doing the meal the 4th Wednesday of the month. For June, this will be on the 24th and the menu will be ham salad sandwiches, potato salad, relishes and bars. There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for people to bring the food and do the serving. We will be needing bars also.



Highlights from Session

Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- Approved a request from Capstone to use our building to teach an ongoing parenting class.
- Approved a plan to have a joint block party & church service on August 30 with First Lutheran, First Methodist and The Salvation Army
- Approved a joint worship service at First Lutheran June 21 to mark the close of VBS
- Approved 10 a.m. church beginning June 7 and that Communion will be served by intinction in June, July, August and September.
- Finalized plans to post our services to the website with password protection



Work Week 2015

By the time you read this, we will be only a month away from going on our trip to Assumption, IL. The group that is going is Jordan Norvell, Josh Ventling, Chet Adams (a friend of Jordan and Josh), Steve Hopkins, Shirley Stevens, George Wilkening, Dana Hashman and Mickey Van Baale from our church and Tony, Anna and Lara Hilpiper and Kaitlyn Hildebrand from Brooklyn Presbyterian church. On page 5 is information on upcoming fundraisers at both churches. We hope you will be able to support us by attending.

Our group got together on Sunday afternoon, May 17 and did yard work for Janie Moles at her home that is for sale. With many hands, it did not take a lot of time to get everything looking in top shape.

On May 30, we got together to make the ice cream for the social. Our thanks to John and Barb Taylor for heading up this project. The following evening we set up the tables and got everything ready for Tuesday night.

Our thanks to those who did the preparation work for the social:

- * Jane Repp who coordinated the many aspects of the food preparation
- * Sharon Black and her crew for making the potato salad
- * Linda Anderson and Linda Campbell and crew for preparing the turkey and pork loin and making the cole slaw.
- * The Work Week participants for preparing the baked beans.
- * Shirley Stevens for overseeing the donations and plating of the pies and cakes.

Our next last covenant meeting will be June 28. We will be discussing the final details about our trip.

The Steering Committee: Linda Anderson, Julie Fisher, Dana Hashman and Mickey Van Baale

Latrines are popping up all over Muñoces!

Several months ago we told you that the materials for the 13 latrines you sponsored had arrived in Muñoces. When Kimberly Schnell and Warren and Linda Erickson visited in early March the construction had begun on several of the new latrines but none had yet been completed. Holes 30 feet deep had been hacked out of rocky soil using only hand tools and, in some cases the cement pad had been placed over the hole and the pedestal had been cemented to the base but none had completed all three sides and a roof. Now we have received pictures of some of the completed latrines. Notice that some of the women have added pretty fabric curtains for the door instead of the usual black plastic. They are so proud of their new latrines and are thankful for your assistance in making them possible.



Christian Nurture

Virginia Bennett, Chair

Youth Sunday We would like to thank all the youth who participated in the service. We did observe a few things we want to do differently next year and have made note of those. Overall, we felt it was a very successful service.

Graduation Sunday: On Sunday morning, May 24, we celebrated the graduation for Samantha Cutts, Cole Doerring, Jeffrey Fitzgerald and Macy Leonard. This is an activity we do in connection with the Church Life committee and they have information about the breakfast itself in their committee report. We set up Fellowship Hall and provided flowers as centerpieces. Mickey Van Baale made up the booklets about the graduates that were at the breakfast and also in the bulletin during the worship service. Marlys Grimm produced a video showing pictures of the graduates through the years set to music. George Wilkening served as the MC for the program and also spoke on behalf of Sam and Macy. Kyle Doerring spoke about Cole and Jenna Blout spoke about her brother, Jeffrey. A big thank-you to everyone who helped make this a special tradition.

VBS: Vacation Bible School will be held June 15-19 from 9am-noon. Once again we will team up with United Presbyterian, and First Lutheran Church. Spearheading VBS this year will be Robyn Friedman from First Lutheran and Deb Ziemann of United Presbyterian. **Everest** is the theme for the week. Students entering K-6 grade attend and middle school students are team leaders. First Presbyterian hosts the morning snack. Preschool is for kids under Kindergarten age. Registration starts 2 weeks beforehand.

Middle School/High School Youth:

Karen Quinn is exploring the possibility of taking the youth to the annual Pow Wow in Tama. Also, the pastors from First United Methodist, UCC, First Lutheran, and First Presbyterian have begun discussions on a combined Youth program that possibly meet at Friendship House. This is just in the infancy stage. Be watching for more information.

Congratulations to our 2015 Graduates

Samantha Cutts



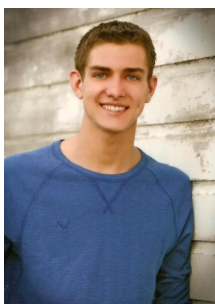
Sam is the daughter of Doug and Ann Cutts. Her grandparents are Larry and Geri Cutts and the late Dick and Betty Miller. During her years at Newton High School, Sam has been very busy. She participated in basketball for 3 years and won the “Off the Bench Award” her freshman year; and played tennis for 2 years. Sam sang in the Freshman chorus, Newton Singers and the Varsity Choral. Other accomplishments are being a Rotary student of the month, and being very active in FFA for all 4 years. Sam got the Iowa FFA Degree, State Champion Proficiency award in the area of veterinary science. Samantha was awarded with the Iowa State Troopers scholarship and also a scholarship from the Newton FFA. Following graduation, Sam plans to attend DMAAC in Ankeny for two years and then transfer to Murray State University in Murray, KY to major in animal science.

Cole Doerring

Cole is the son of Bret and Amy Doerring and younger brother to Kyle. His grandparents are Bob and Marva Doerring and Larry and Stephany Stillions. Cole participated in wrestling for three years and rugby for four years, being on the state champion rugby team in 2012. Chosen by the 2014 class, he lead the student cheering section at football games. Cole participated in FFA for four years. Cole has his own lawn care and snow removal business. He is currently working at Steve Hesson’s farm and learning about cattle and field work first hand. To quote him, “I love it!” Cole spends time nearly every day at Bill Zegers’ shop for coffee time and a few life lessons. Following graduation, Cole will attend DMACC majoring in Agriculture Business and then transfer to Iowa State.



Jeffrey Fitzgerald



Jeffrey is the son of Tom & Julie Fitzgerald and the younger brother to Jena Blout. Grandparents are Kathleen Jackson, Pat Fitzgerald and Gene and Kathy Fitzgerald. As a freshman, Jeffrey was a member of student council, IT Club and Carhart Club. He was in chorus for 2 years and golfed for 2 years. Jeffrey swam and earned a Varsity letter all 4 years. The highlight of his senior year was being a member of the team that broke the school record in the 200m free relay. Also during his senior year, he was a Horseman and helped lead the student section in cheers during football games. Jeffrey was a Kiwanis Student of the Month. After taking a semester of Health Occupations and the CNA course, Jeffrey is planning to continue at DMACC in the area of nursing.

Macy Leonard

Tim and Michele Leonard are Macy’s parents. She has an older brother, James. Her grandparents are Wayne and Donna Davis, the late Marvin Leonard and the late Bill and Janet Galloway. Sports, FFA and 4-H have been the major types of activities Macy has filled her time with during her High School years. She played basketball and soccer all 4 years. Macy was in FFA all 4 years and served as the chapter’s secretary from 2013-2015 and has been in 4-H for 9 years. During those years, she won many ribbons and awards on the local, state and national level for showing pigs and sheep. Macy was named the 2014 Jasper County Pork Queen. Honors awarded included scholarships from Key Cooperative, Iowa 4-H Foundation, National FFA, Iowa Family Farms and Dollars with Scholars with a Red Pride matching scholarship. Macy will be attending Iowa State in the fall to pursue a major in Animal Science.



“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” - Ghandi

2015 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
Summer Worship Hours Begin June 7	1	2 John Miller Suzanne Funk Marilyn McCallister ICE CREAM SOCIAL	3 5:30 pm Community Meals	4 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am Men's group 3:00 pm Chair Yoga 4:30 pm Missions	5	6 Presbytery Meeting in Ames
7 Karen Allen Jeannette Shannon 4:00 pm Sundays at 4	8 6:15 pm Yoga Flow	9 Tom Cheney 11:00 am Gentle Yoga 5:30 pm Membership	10 John Erickson Indy Carson 5:30 pm Community Meals 6:00 pm Budget & Finance	11 3:00 pm Chair Yoga	12	13 Michelle Capman 9:00 am Spanish Plus 10:00 am Yoga outdoors at Hy Vee
14 9:00 am Deacons 	15 Matt Illingworth 9:00 am VBS 6:15 pm Yoga Flow	16 9:00 am VBS 11:00 am Gentle Yoga 6:30 p.m. Session	17 9:00 am VBS 5:30 pm Community Meals	18 6:30 am Early Men's group 9:00 am VBS 9:00 am Men's group 3:00 pm Chair Yoga	19 9:00 am VBS	20 9:00 am Spanish Plus Showing of Selma at Capitol II Theatre -Free Admission
21 Cheryl Ritter Dave Stolper Terry Rickers Val McKee VBS Program at 1st Lutheran Church 2:00 pm — Wedding	22 Jordan Norvell Vince VerSteegt 6:15 pm Yoga Flow	23 Kelly Koenen 11:00 am Gentle Yoga	24 5:30 pm Community Meals	25	26 Meghan gone June 25-28 on Study leave	27 Brenda Lanser Shirley Mielke 9:00 am Spanish Plus
28 Isaac Mathison- Bowie 6-7:30 pm Covenant Meeting	29 Don Fisher Lauren Ferguson 6:15 pm Yoga Flow	30 Melissa Mount 11:00 am Gentle Yoga	Remember!  Worship & time changes! JUNE 7			9:00 am Adult S. S. 9:30 am Fellowship 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship

June



Volunteers

June	7	14	21	28	July 5
			Worship Service At First Lutheran Church - VBS Program		
Worship Leader <i>Office</i>	Val McKee	Kim Miller		Dick Mielke	John Taylor
Host Elder/Deacon <i>Diane Moles</i>	Tom Mott	Bev Rossow		Elaine Vander Broek	Norm Grimm
Greeters <i>Julie Brodersen</i>	Chris & Peggy Lickiss	Doug Cutts Cole Doerring		Dick & Shirley Mielke	
Ushers <i>Office</i>	Dana Hashman Mickey Van Baale	Larry & Shari De Cook		Les & Kay Gause Barb Gallaher	Leonard Family
Audio <i>Les Gause</i>	Dan Ritter	Dan Ritter		Les Gause	Les Gause
Candlelighter <i>Office</i>	Allie Norvell	Joshua Ventling		Skye Koenen	Natalie Camp
Counters <i>Terry Rickers</i>	Kelly Koenen Jen Norvell	Terry Rickers Dave Boyd		Dan Ritter Bill Shields	Jonnie Carpenter Kelly Koenen
Bread Ministry Baker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Dixie Zegers	Sharon Black		Shari DeCook	George Wilkening
Bread Ministry Taker <i>Barb Taylor</i>	Dana Hashman	Nancy Mott		Mickey Van Baale	Mary Jane Tripp
Communion Set up <i>Linda Kirchhoff</i>	Jonnie Carpenter Linda Erickson				

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

June, 2015

June 7 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)
Ps. 138; 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 14 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

1 Sam. 15:34-16:13; *Ps. 20*
2 Cor. 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

June 21 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

1 Sam. 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49 and
Ps. 9:9-20; or 1 Sam. 17:57-18:5, 10-16 and
Ps. 133; 2 Cor. 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

June 28 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 1:1, 17-27; *Ps. 130*; 2 Cor. 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

July, 2015

July 5 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 5:1-5, 9-10; *Ps. 48*; 2 Cor. 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 12 - 7th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 6:1-5, 12b-19; *Ps. 24*; Eph. 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 19 - 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 7:1-14a; *Ps. 89:20-37*; Eph. 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 26 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Sam. 11:1-15; *Ps. 14*; Eph. 3:14-21
John 6:1-21