

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Bonnie Bullock

Denise Fenton

Steve Shaw

Marion Williams

(Margaret Chitwood's brother)

Jennifer Matice

(Lindsey Herry's cousin)

Becky Zickefoose

(friend of Dennis/Jone Molyneux)

Donna Bixler

Fran Knoop

Ilene Werts

(Linda Forsythe's sister)

Walter Cubit

Kenneth Norton

(Connie Louderback's brother)

Larry Naylor**Military**

William Augspurger, grandson of Nolen & Linda Forsythe; **Jason Crile**, Tara Crile's husband, Paul & Brenda Callahan's son-in-law; **Kelly Lane**, granddaughter of Phyllis Lane

Change of Office Hours

Please be aware that we are temporarily closing our offices on Fridays until the end of August. If there is anything you need to drop off to the church office, please keep in mind that our temporary hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-3:00pm, and closed Fridays (through August). Thank you

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FROM THE PASTOR

My sister and I have talked a lot about how two opposing things can be true at the same time.

For example: We can completely love someone and be utterly frustrated with them at the same time.

We can find hope in the midst of hate.

We can be disappointed and filled with joy at one event.

Two opposing truths can be true for online worship too.

It can be an invaluable way to share the Good News far and wide AND an excuse not to return to in-person worship.

I am so very grateful for all the men and women who make online worship possible.

I have heard people from Oskaloosa say, "we listen (or watch) you after we go to our church." I've heard our own members say, "we are so glad you do online worship because our health will not allow us to be there."

I've heard people from Texas, and California, and Illinois, and Florida say, "we join you every Sunday because we just haven't found a church here yet." And I've heard others say, "I attended worship with the Presbyterians, and Disciples, and Catholic mass this afternoon."

I even watch other ministers preach to me the Good News.

Online worship is invaluable.

AND it can be an excuse to sleep in, to avoid people because we get enough of that at work, and a reality that we were forced into and has now become a weekend routine.

If you are able, come back to in-person worship.

If you need a personal invitation, here it is, please join us for in-person worship.

If you need a starting date to come back, this Sunday is your Sunday to join us for in-person worship.

If you need to know you are missed, YOU ARE MISSED.

If you are joining us online, on the radio, on television, thank you. We pray that you are fed the Good News.

We will continue to welcome you into the sanctuary in-person, online, on television, and on the radio.

May you receive the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor Molly

OUR VISION STATEMENT

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Oskaloosa is a welcoming place where people feel a connection to God through Jesus Christ and a commitment to each other, our community and the world.

August 2022

August 1

8:30 am - Quilting

August 2

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

August 4

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

August 7

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

7-9:00 pm - Family swim night, Edmundson

August 8

8:30 am - Quilting

August 9

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

August 11

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

August 14

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

Traveling Disciples Ball game-leave after worship

August 15

8:30 am - Quilting

7:00 pm - Worship team meeting

August 16

9:00 am - Hope in the Mourning
(Grief group)

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

August 18

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

August 21

9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

3:00 pm - Homestead Worship

August 22

8:30 am - Quilting

August 23

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

7:00 pm - Property team meeting

August 25

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

August 28

9:00 am - Sunday School

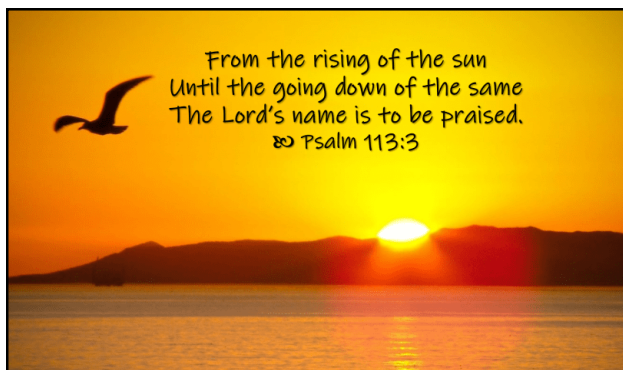
10:00 am - Worship

August 29

8:30 am - Quilting

August 30

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes



Congratulations!

Travis and Jordan Gile were married June 17, 2022, in St. Louis, MO and have made their home in Fenton, MO.



Do you like to play dominoes?

Maybe you know a lonely neighbor who would love some company?

The men's group is looking for additional players to join in the fun. If you're interested, they play every Tuesday at 1 PM in Fellowship Hall!

Please come, bring a friend, and have some fun!

Psst! Jim always has coffee and goodies!

August Birthdays

1 - Pat Cruzen
 2 - Caitlin Crile
 Kara Denburger
 5 - Jim Brandriff
 Addison Landers
 8 - Siemy Poam
 9 - Kim Leang Poam
 10 - Marilyn Boomershine
 Brian Raymie
 11 - Daryl Fisher
 12 - Lindsey Herny
 14 - Christi Wade
 Michelle Wayne
 15 - Angie Landers
 Marilyn Wood
 16 - Anna Haage
 17 - Jordan Wayne
 18 - Mary Lou Cubit
 Kayla Martin
 Judy Ringgenberg
 19 - Brody Herny
 20 - Tom Eveland
 21 - Gavin Bowie
 22 - Esther Augustine
 Lesa Bixler
 Charleigh Comfort



23 - Austin Blackwell
 24 - Terry DeJong
 25 - Donna Goodman
 Cindy McNulty
 Pattie Rath
 Francine White
 26 - Carol Peterson
 27 - Michelle DeWees
 28 - Grant Augustine
 David Gile
 29 - Jerry Lenox
 Chuck Mick
 JoAnne Rempe
 30 - Lily Stream
 Madysen Wade
 31 - Jacob Held



Rick & Michelle DeWees
 August 1, 2015
Austin & Jennifer Norris
 August 4, 2001
Mike & Kendra Slycord
 August 8, 1981
Austin & Maggie Taylor
 August 9, 2014
Leroy & Karen Rouw
 August 20, 1966
Bob & Violet Jones
 August 22, 1948
Darrin & Lisa Alderson
 August 23, 1997

Directory Updates



Margaret Chitwood

215 Heather Ave
 Evansdale, IA 50707

Michael & Katie Taylor

151 Highland Ave
 Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Bob & Violet Jones

Homestead Asst'd Living
 2102 S Market St, #158
 Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Fran Knoot

White Oak Estates
 914 N 12th St, #1
 Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Terry DeJong

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*We mourn
 with you*



Sympathies are
 extended to family and
 friends of Dean Mattix
 upon his death June
 26, 2022.

Our Service Personnel

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Church directory update

We are still collecting new pictures for our updated church directory. If we do not hear from you by **August 15th**, we will simply use the picture from the 2016 directory. You may email your new picture to kristinem.butler71@gmail.com and put in the subject line, "new directory picture."

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us every Tuesday
 at 1 pm in the
 Fellowship Hall
 for Men's Dominoes.

ROOF FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

Roof Funds Received	
Donations from Congregation	\$18,239.00
Building Maintenance	\$7,818.00
Youth Funds	\$7,358.00
DWF	\$3,000.00
Memorial Funds	\$2,675.00
Total	\$39,090.00



WANT TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS?

Love INC is in need of paper products to give as incentives to Foundations students.

If you're able, please bring items to the church during regular office hours, or Sunday mornings.

PROPERTY NOTE

The congregation has answered the call for donations to raise money for phase one of our roof project! THANK YOU to all! Phase one (Sanctuary roof) project started Monday, July 18 and was finished that week.

We also have roof replacement waiting to be done for the steel section on the northwest corner above the education wing. Price quoted from Hopkins Roofing is around \$35,000.

Our HVAC units for the narthex and sanctuary have reached their life expectancy and Cunningham has recommended that we start planning for replacement. We are in the process of getting replacement bids for this project. Amount of project is unknown at this time but we will keep the congregation informed as this will be a large financial commitment.

On behalf of the property team, we are blessed to have such wonderful support of our congregation! You can contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you
BJ Bowie

2022 Elders & Officers of the Board

Elders

Randy Pleima - Chair
Brett Doud - Vice Chair
Joette Stout - Secretary
Nolen Forsythe
Diane Green
Carol Huffman
Jones Molyneux
Julie Spears
Rob Taylor

****Meetings will be held monthly on
the 1st Sunday immediately following worship****

Diaconate

Bryan Butler	Karen Keep
Carole Comstock	RD Keep
Harold Comstock	Carol Knoot
Amanda Foster	Angie Landers
Veronica Grim	Sone Scott

Board

Rob Taylor - Chair
Randy Pleima - Vice Chair
Karen Keep - Treasurer
Julie Spears - Secretary
Gloria Buckallew - Financial Secretary

The First Christian Church Board members meet the 2nd Tuesday of every other month at 7 pm in the All Rounders Classroom located on the lower level.



2022 Financial Summary		
\$ 12,134.53	1/1/22 Checking Balance	
\$ 125,634.34	Giving	
\$ 2,390.66	Misc Income	
\$ (137,032.26)	Expenses	
\$ (9,007.26)	difference	
\$ -	Transfer from Savings	
\$ 3,127.27	6/30/22 Checking Balance	

DWF REPORT

Balance at end of June - \$2,167.50

Income in July - Interest - \$.16/Mattix funeral \$400.00

Expenses so far since June report

- ♦ June 6th Church Women United Least Coin Offering - \$15.04
- ♦ June 20th Margaret Mattix-supplies for Serenity House Gift Baskets - \$88.24

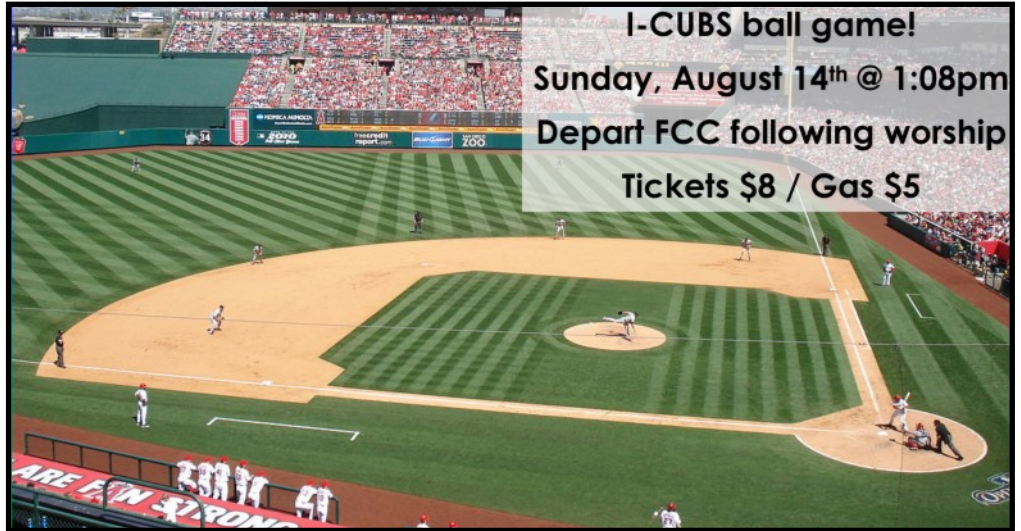
Balance as of July 10th is \$2,479.24

Submitted by Carole Comstock



Worship in the Park

Worship will be held at
Edmundson Park on
Sunday, September 11 at
the shelter by the old
wooden playground.



When Pastors Are Out:

The following is the order of who to contact if there's a **pastoral emergency**:

- Elder Chair – Randy Pleima
- Shepherd
- Designated Pastor from another church
- Most likely will be the pastor at St. Paul UCC
- Board Chair – Rob Taylor
- Contact Pastors if Board and Elder chairs believe it is something they should know.

If there is an emergency that needs to be addressed with the **media**:

- Board Chair – Rob Taylor
- Elder Chair – Randy Pleima

(Any response to media should only be performed by the Pastors, the Board chair or the Elder chair.)

CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATOR

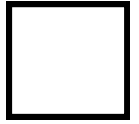
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FAMILY SWIM NIGHT
Sunday, August 7th from 7 - 9 PM at Edmundson pool!
Free admission



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WEEK OF WELCOME
CHURCH FAIR

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your
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THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH
11AM - 1PM

NEW TO WEEK OF WELCOME THIS YEAR!
 LOCAL CHURCHES WILL BE LINING THE
 SIDEWALK BETWEEN THE UNION AND
 PAC TO WELCOME STUDENTS INTO THEIR
 CONGREGATIONS
 *LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE
 PAVILION FROM 11AM-2PM*