

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Bonnie Bullock

Denise Fenton

Steve Shaw

Marion Williams

(Margaret Chitwood's brother)

Jennifer Matice

(Lindsey Herny's cousin)

Becky Zickefoose

(friend of Dennis/Jone Molyneux)

Donna Bixler

Fran Knoot

Ilene Werts

(Linda Forsythe's sister)

Jeffrey Rogers

(Linda Forsythe's son)

Cathy Dahm

(Diane Green's friend)

**Bev Kinkade****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



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First Christian Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Throughout the month of October, Molly and I will be preaching on the theme of "church membership." We'll base our sermons using scripture passages suggested from the book entitled "I Am a Church Member," written by Thom S. Rainer. We are also having a study on that book during the Sunday school hour (9am-9:45am) and on Thursdays at 10am (in the lounge). On Sundays, you can meet in two separate places; upstairs in the youth room area with the parents of children/youth and the young-ish adults, or you can meet in the lounge with the other adult class. In either location, we will have some great discussions regarding what it means to be a member of a church.

We sure hope you can join us in October, not only for worship, but also for any of the book study opportunities we'll offer!

I'd also like to take this time to thank Kris and Kathy Butler for all of their hard work in getting our new pictorial directory up and running. They put in countless hours throughout the summer to get it completed! When you see them, please be sure to thank them for their efforts. If you have yet to download the app or get a printed copy (your preference), please contact myself, Pastor Molly or our Secretary, Mary (in the office), and one of us will be happy to help you get set up.

As always, I look forward to seeing you, especially in worship.

**Pastor Robert**

**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.

# October 2022

## October 1

8:30 am - S.I.S. (Sisters In Spirit)

## October 2

### **Reconciliation Offering**

9:00 am - Sunday School (**Book Study**)

10:00 am - Worship

**Special Board Meeting following worship**

## October 3

8:30 am - Quilting

## October 4

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

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

**7:00 pm - Elders meeting**

## October 5

5:30 - 7:00 pm - Autumn Acres (**Family Night**)

## October 6

10:00 am - Book Study

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

## October 9

9:00 am - Sunday School (**Book Study**)

10:00 am - Worship

## October 10

8:30 am - Quilting

## October 11

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

7:00 pm - Policy Task Force meeting

## October 13

10:00 am - Book Study

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

## October 15

9:00 am - All Congregational Gathering  
(**Newton**)

## October 16

9:00 am - Sunday School (**Book Study**)

10:00 am - Worship

3:00 pm - Homestead Worship

## October 17

### **Newsletter Deadline**

8:30 am - Quilting

7:00 pm - Worship team

## October 18

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

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

6:30 pm - Lydia Circle, FCC lounge

## October 20

10:00 am - Book Study

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

## October 23

9:00 am - Sunday School (**Book Study**)

10:00 am - Worship

## October 24

8:30 am - Quilting

6:00 pm - Council of Ministries

## October 25

1:00 pm - Men's dominoes

6:00 pm - Mission & Outreach, lounge

## October 26

5:30 pm - Dinner

6:00-7:00 pm - Trunk or Treat, parking lot

## October 27

10:00 am - Book Study

1:00 pm - Women's dominoes

4:00-7:00 pm - Suds of Love, Stop & Go

## October 30

9:00 am - Sunday School (**Book Study**)

10:00 am - Worship

## October 31

8:30 am - Quilting



### **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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



### **"SISTERS IN SPIRIT"**

Sisters In Spirit will meet  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at  
8:30 AM in the narthex.

## October Birthdays

- 1 - Donna Nicholson  
Bill Augustine
- 2 - Colton Comstock  
Tim Foster  
Marie Snyder  
David Wilke
- 3 - Michael Comstock  
Diane Green
- 4 - Mike Augustine
- 5 - Sharon Palmer
- 7 - Lisa Alderson
- 8 - Tony DeJong  
Jerry Wolf
- 10 - Alyssa Myers
- 12 - Nya Knoot
- 13 - Ron Knoot
- 14 - Jacob Jones  
Larry Sarver
- 16 - Bev Floden  
Eric Palmer
- 17 - Baine Pierson  
Leroy Rouw
- 18 - Gene Kindley
- 19 - Tate Peterson

*Celebrating  
-WITH-  
you*

- 20 - J.D. Fleener  
Eric Held
- 21 - Bonnie Bullock  
Amanda Doud  
Beau Pierson
- 23 - Don Brown  
Molly Goodrich  
Todd Miller
- 25 - Rachel Alderson  
John Bowker  
Brock Martin  
John Nicholson
- 26 - Amber Coffey  
Bryan McNulty
- 28 - Dawn Deffenbaugh  
Kyrsten DeWees  
Boston Herny  
Jeff Keep
- 30 - Jr. Wade



**Scott & Laura Ginaven**

October 4, 1986

**Chris & Caitlin Rhea**

October 7, 2017

**Brooks & Kristelle VanDerBeek**

October 8, 2016

**Steve & Sheryl Shaw**

October 10, 1975

**Matt & Jessica Strasser**

October 11, 1997

**Pat & Jan Cruzen**

October 12, 1974

**Don & Nancy Brown**

October 15, 1977

**Steve & Cindy Scholtus**

October 18, 1975

**Brandon & Melissa Hunt**

October 18, 2008

**Johnny & Lesa Bixler**

October 20, 2012

**Robert & Joette Stout**

October 21, 1977

**Brett & Lindsey Herny**

October 21, 2006

**Gary & Shirley Malin**

October 23, 1971



**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!

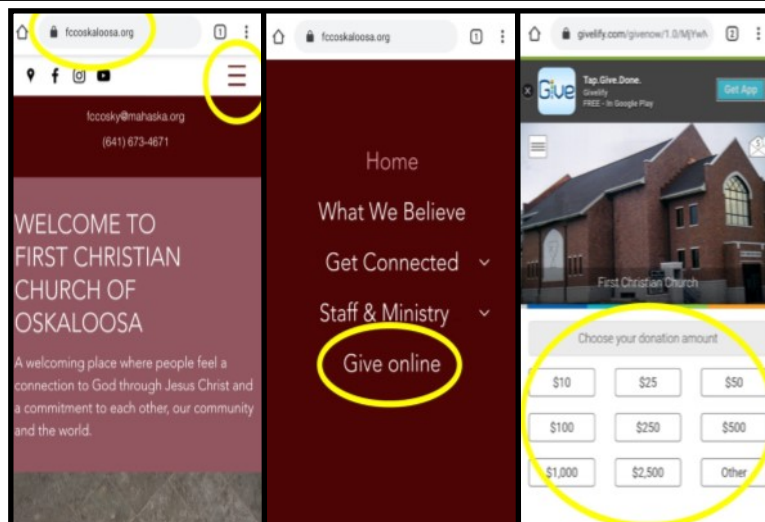
Psst! Jim always has coffee and goodies!

## Our Service Personnel

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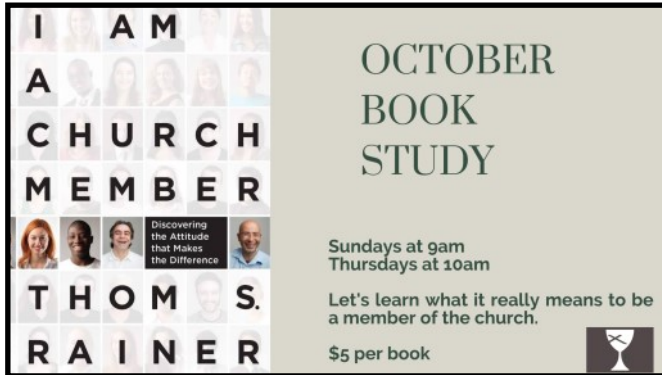
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**ROOF FUND FINANCIAL REPORT**

Estimate for <b>Phase 2</b> New Roof	\$33,247.00
Money raised	\$9,509.25
% raised	28.60%
Money paid	
Additional unforeseen expenses	



**I AM A CHURCH MEMBER THOMAS RAINER**

**OCTOBER BOOK STUDY**

Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference

Sundays at 9am  
Thursdays at 10am

Let's learn what it really means to be a member of the church.

\$5 per book

**DWF REPORT**

Balance 7/26/22 - \$2,722.92

**Income in July**

3 funerals \$900.00

Quilting \$150.00

Least coin \$13.76

Interest .62

**Expenses**

Fareway \$119.90

Balance 9/16/22 - \$3,667.31

Submitted by Treasurer, Carole Comstock

**Directory Updates****Esther Augustine**[esthaug@gmail.com](mailto:esthaug@gmail.com)**Pam Blomgren**[pjblomgren@gmail.com](mailto:pjblomgren@gmail.com)**Janet Masterson**[jjm32336@gmail.com](mailto:jjm32336@gmail.com)**Robyn McCrea**[mccreara@gmail.com](mailto:mccreara@gmail.com)**Dennis & Jone Molyneux**[talk2dj73@gmail.com](mailto:talk2dj73@gmail.com)**Larry & Patty Sarver**[lakeosky62@gmail.com](mailto:lakeosky62@gmail.com)**Cindy Scholtus**[scholtuscindy@gmail.com](mailto:scholtuscindy@gmail.com)**Diane Stewart**[dstewart5833@gmail.com](mailto:dstewart5833@gmail.com)**Shirley Vore**[shirley.vore99@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.vore99@gmail.com)**Change of Office Hours**

Please be aware that we are temporarily closing our offices on Fridays until the end of **2022**. 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.

Thank you

**2022 Elders & Officers of the Board****Elders**

Randy Pleima - Chair

Brett Doud - Vice Chair

Joette Stout - Secretary

Nolen Forsythe

Diane Green

Carol Huffman

Jone Molyneux

Julie Spears

Rob Taylor

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**\*\*Please see calendar for meeting dates and times\*\***

**Diaconate**

Bryan Butler

Carole Comstock

Harold Comstock

Amanda Foster

Veronica Grim

Karen Keep

RD Keep

Carol Knoot

Angie Landers

Sone Scott

**Board**

Rob Taylor - Chair

Randy Pleima - Vice Chair

Karen Keep - Treasurer

Julie Spears - Secretary

Gloria Buckallew - Financial Secretary

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The First Christian Church Board members meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
\$	163,905.00	Giving
\$	2,926.31	Misc Income
\$	(176,977.53)	Expenses
\$	(10,146.22)	difference
\$	-	Transfer from Savings
\$	1,988.31	8/31/22 Checking Balance

*Thank You*

The family of Walter Cubit would like to thank everyone for your love, concern, calls, flowers, memorials, and prayers for us during this time of loss. We appreciate Molly's visits and the beautiful memorial service. Also a big Thank You to the ladies who prepared food and served the dinner and to the guys who helped with cleanup. We will be forever grateful for your love and support.

Mary Lou and the Cubit kids and families

\* As of 9/6/22 the Roof Fund is \$8659.25

## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

First we want to thank Linda Forsythe, and Patty Sarver for donating books, and to Fran Knoot who donated a three book series, "Chartered" in large print.

We have added several new books to the carts. Additions to several series. "Unfailing Love" by Janette Oke is Book 3 in the When Hope Calls series, "Inventions of the Heart" by Mary Connealy's Lumber Baron's Daughters, "Mulberry Hollow" by Denise Hunter is book 2 in the Riverbend Romance. Book 3 is on order. "The Record Keeper" by Charles Martin is Book 3 in the Murphy Shepherd series. If you like some suspense and mystery, this series is a good read! One of our new authors, Jennifer Beckstrand has a series of three books on the Petersheim Brothers, "Andrew", "Abraham" and "His Amish Sweetheart". Ann Gabhart has a new single, "When The Meadow Blooms". A story of hope and true healing in Meadowland, Kentucky in the early nineteen hundreds. This is an exceptionally good story.

For those who like mystery, we have books by Colleen Coble and Amanda Flower.

We see there are some books that have been checked out for a long period of time. Please check your book shelves and return so that others may read them.

We like to hear from you regarding the books we choose and we can help you with ideas and help you find what you are looking for.

Barb, Donna, Janet and Marilyn

Please take note that our office email address is changing. Please begin using [firstchristianchurchosky@gmail.com](mailto:firstchristianchurchosky@gmail.com) for all correspondence to the office. Thank you

## CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATOR

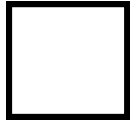
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