

Glorify God

Renew Through
Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the
Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth

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Vacation Bible School Program

Our **Scuba Vacation Bible School** program will be held during the worship service on **Sunday, June 1, at 9:30 AM**. Everyone is invited to come join the children and **dive into friendship with God**.

The Bible School themes and lessons are important for everyone to learn and remember.

God is a friend who's real.

God shows himself to Elijah through ups and downs. 1 Kings 18-19

"We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God." John 6:69

God is a friend who loves.

God shows compassion to the people of Nineveh. Jonah 1-3

"Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." John 13:34

God is a friend we can trust.

Jesus calms a storm. Mark 4:35-41

"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart." John 14:27

God is a friend forever.

Jesus dies and comes back to life. John 18-20

"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying." John 11:25

God is a friend for everyone.

Lydia believes in Jesus. Acts 16:11-15

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



June Committees

Kitchen Cleaning:

Linda Gayken
Kim Geiken

Flowers/Decorating:

Sue Schryvers
Jill DeVries
Connie Dahlgard

Nursery Cleaning:

Molly Townsend
Nicole Winterboer

June Anniversaries

Glenn & Cheryl Buse—
June 6

Gary & Kim Geiken—
June 7

Jerry & Mary
Martineau—June 9

Dennis & Reba
Dannen—June 16

Verlyn & Joann Muller—
June 27

David & Nancy Scott—
June 27

June Birthdays

Jerry Dahlgard—June 7

Mary Martineau—June 9

Sue Schryvers—June 18

Helen Weeldreyer—
June 25

Dennis Dannen—
June 27

David Rupert—June 29

Philathea Guild News *by Susan Bultena*

We are fast approaching the longest day of the year and many of us find ourselves making use of this extended daylight by working longer. Just remember that when winter rolls around, we can catch up on our overexertion, if we survive the pace right now.

On June 20, which is the first calendar day of summer, we will host a bingo party and coffee time at Lennox Assisted Living. Please join us at 2:00 PM for games and stay for coffee and dessert which will be served at 3:00 PM.

Also in June, we will be collecting for Human Services Center, Yankton. We originally held this drive at Christmas, but have decided that the need is greater later in the year. A list of suggested donations will be posted by the teal-colored tote. Thank you to everyone who shares. A few of the items on the list include socks, playing cards, puzzle and word search books, lotion, and candy bars. The "Sewing for Others" group is making lap robes to donate as well and are very appreciative of your donations of yard goods that make this possible.

Bingo Party Donations Requested

The Philathea Guild will be hosting a bingo party at Lennox Assisted Living on Friday, June 20, at 2:00 PM.

We are requesting donations of the following items for bingo prizes: Little Debbie's, pudding cups, fun-size candy bars, color pencils, gripper slipper socks, socks for men and women, individual bags of chips, toothpaste, washable color markers, large print word puzzle books, raisins, granola bars, adult coloring books, Kleenex, hair combs, fruit cups, Poligrip, large hair ties.

Please leave donations in the designated box in the social hall. Thank you in advance!

UGM Lamplighters *by Johanna Iken, Delegate*

The Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters met on May 16, 2025 at Grandview Covenant Church near Larchwood, IA. Kathy Oleson opened with prayer and welcomed the group. We sang two hymns.

Our current project is non-skid mats for the showers to prevent falls. David Gladder gave the message about the life of Peter from the time he became a disciple until Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

The next meeting is June 20 at 2:00 PM at Chancellor Reformed Church. The love gift is flour and vinegar. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Will Travel to HIS Work Camp

Nine of our high school youth and two leaders are planning to attend His (Hands In Service) Work Camp in Tennessee on June 20-28. Students are David Bartscher, Brooklyn Buehner, Madison Buehner, Ben DeJong, Peyton Herlyn, Atticus Larson, Emma Seykora, Jocelyn Thoms, and Maxwell Weeldreyer. Leaders are Marc Weeldreyer and Elsie Weeldreyer. Please pray for this group as they spread the Love of Christ to those who need Him in troubling times.

HIS (Hands In Service) Work Camp is sponsored by Cultivate Co-op and encourages students and adults to strive and honor God as they serve physically, share their faith relationally, and grow spiritually.

This year's theme is Harmony, which celebrates the beauty of unity and collaboration, much like how the four Gospels work together to tell the story of Jesus. Each Gospel offers a unique perspective, yet together they form a complete, harmonious narrative. At HIS '25 participants will reflect on how diverse voices and experiences can come together to create something powerful and meaningful in the life of the Church, just as the Gospels do in sharing the life and message of Christ.

The speaker is Kristin Sauerbrei who has spent years leading, teaching, and mentoring junior high, high school, and college students. Whether planning youth trips—both local and international—or leading large gatherings and small groups, she's passionate about creating spaces where young people can encounter and follow Jesus. Sauerbrei is the Communications Director at Orchard Hill Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

May Consistory Notes

- The worship committee is updating the list of names and phone numbers of pastors who may be called for pulpit supply. Kim Geiken will contact Seth Sundstrom for names of those attending seminary who might be added.
- A teacher meeting was held reviewing the past year in Christian education and making plans for the fall.
- Robert White will be responsible for any needs that arise if Pastor Harlan is unavailable.
- Deacons will ask the congregation to help care for various landscaping and yard projects around the church.
- Holy Week services and events were well-supported.

Landscape Upkeep

The Deacons are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help keep landscape spaces beautiful!

If you enjoy being outdoors and have a knack for tidying up, we'd love your help with general landscaping care. This includes tasks like weeding, light pruning, and ensuring our planted areas are looking their best. Your contribution, no matter how small, will make a big difference in maintaining vibrant and welcoming environments for everyone to enjoy.

We have broken the landscaping down into 7 sections. If your family or a group is interested, please contact a deacon to sign up for a section.

Lawn Mowing

Volunteers are needed to mow our church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet on the office door for those who would like to volunteer.

"Loads of Love"

The "Loads of Love" gap ministry through Love INC offers an opportunity to wash up to 4 loads of clothes and linens per household at the SunnySide Laundromat in Lennox on the last Saturday of the month from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Refreshments will be available. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can call Julie 712-348-4952 or Love INC 605-681-6550 to reserve a spot.

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 VBS Program during Worship Pianist: Diana Smit Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Nathan & Molly Townsend Coffee/Cookies: Don & Jill Buckneberg and Dennis & Marilyn Ebright HELPING HAND FUND OFFERING	2	3	4 <i>Elder/Deacon Meetings at 7:00; Consistory Meet- ing at 7:30 PM Lunch—Kent DeJong</i>	5	6 <i>Bulletin information due by 9:00 on Friday mornings</i>	7
8 Pianist: Helen Groen Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Hank & Judy Sinning Coffee/Cookies: Gary & Kim Geiken MISSION FUND OFFERING	9	10 “Sewing for Others” at 1:00 PM	11	12	13	14
15 Lord’s Supper Served Pianist: Acoustic Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Marc & Charish Weeldreyer Coffee/Cookies: Dustin & Steffy Thoms and Nathan & Molly Townsend	16	17	18 Chapel Service at Union Gospel Mission at 7:00 PM.	19	20 Bingo at Len- nox Assisted Living at 2:00 PM	21
22 Music: Judy Schlunsen Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Tracy & Sharla West Coffee/Cookies: Tracy & Sharla West and Brad & Beverly Winterboer	23 July newsletter infor- mation due by 9:00 AM	24 “Sewing for Others” at 1:00 PM	25	26	27 Wedding Rehearsal	28 Tyler Plank & Emma Smidt Wedding
<div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> High School Work Camp in Tennessee June 20-28 </div>						
29 Pianist: Helen Groen Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Robert White Coffee/Cookies: Jared & Jamie Winterboer and Derek & Nicole Winterboer BUILDING FUND OFFERING	30				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM Worship at 9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship at 10:30 AM </div>	