

# 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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April 18, 2018

**Fourth Sunday of  
Easter  
April 22, 2018  
10:30 am**

**Rev. Tim Ensworth will  
present the message:**

*Creation*

**Using the text:**  
Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

**Worship Leader**  
Lynette Doepke

**Children's Lesson**  
Lynette Doepke

**Special Music**  
*Let Everything That  
Hath Breath*  
Chancel Choir

**Deacon-In-Charge**  
Abbey Akin

**Acolytes**  
Paul and Hannah Prescott

**Greeters**  
Tim and Vicki Ahrens  
(Sanctuary)

Bob and Beth Hurley  
(Crossroads)

## Family Fun Day



**First Congregational Church**

608 W 4th St  
Waterloo

**Saturday April 28th 11-3**

-Bouncy House-

-Petting Zoo-

-Face Painting-

-Food-

-Games-



**Free Event!**



*Weather Permitting*

## Thank YOU for Your Support to the Spring Clothing Drive:



Once again you've served your neighbors. A room full of clothes, shoes, comforters, and towels was almost emptied in



an hour and a half, weather notwithstanding!

Special appreciation is reserved for Skyler, who delivered all your donations to First Baptist!

Now you can start saving for next fall!



### Sunday School

#### Gathering (9:00 - 9:15 am)

Youth and adults meet for singing, praying, and mission news.

*Chapel*

#### Classes (9:15 - 10:15 am)

##### CHILDREN

**Students 6th grade and up** will gather upstairs in the Murphy Youth Room with Lauren Reisinger. **Children ages 1st - 5th grade** meet with Lynne Ensworth in the main level Sunday School Room. **Children up to Kindergarten age** meet with Jayne Slaughter in the upstairs Sunday School room.

##### ADULT FORUM

Adults meet in the chapel.

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### Weekly Events

#### Fri., April 20

7:00 pm - Celeste Bembry Concert

#### Sun., April 22

9:00 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship Service

#### Mon. April 23

8:00 pm - Luke Fosselman Concert

#### Tues., April 24

12:00 Noon - Endowment Committee Meeting

#### Wed., April 25

5:30 pm - Ukuleles  
5:50 pm - Bells  
7:00 pm - Choir

#### Thurs., April 26

Meals on Wheels

## Summer Services:

If you are interested in leading a service this summer, including sharing the message, or have some 'suggestions' please let Gina Greene know (ggreene1124@gmail.com). We will follow-up with 'suggestions' as needed. Thanks!

### “An Intimate Eve of Jazz with Celeste Bembry and Pantera Roxa”

A fundraiser is being held on Friday, April 20th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Center for the Arts (225 Commercial ~ Waterloo)

Tickets are \$50.00/ person and can be ordered by emailing celestelea@yahoo.com

Proceeds will go toward a Mission Trip to Kenya.

### Luke Fosselman Senior Recital

Our very own Section Lead, Luke Fosselman, will be performing a senior recital at the Gallagher Bluedorn Davis Hall on Monday, April 23rd at 8:00 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.



Collene Peirce turns 80 on April 29. She would love to hear from you!! Feel free to send her a birthday card:

3726 Memory Lane  
Waterloo, IA 50701



Our First Congregational Church is hosting a **Family Fun Day** on April 28th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. All children are welcome.

Cost is free, thanks to our Board of Missions and funds from the Bazaar! Come and bring your friends to a fun afternoon on the church lawn by the playground!

We still need help with supervising booths the day of the event! Please stop by the Sign-up sheets in the library and write your name down with the times you can help on April 28th.

**This is an All-Church Family Outreach so let us ALL sign up to help!**

## Family Choir:

On May 6th we will have a family choir perform at our 10:30 worship service. If you would be interested in participating, contact Ben Owen.

## Pastoral Care

One of the most important functions of ministry is providing care and support in times of need, in times of illness or grief or personal crisis. Please contact the church office or contact me directly if you would like pastoral care, for yourself or for a friend or family member. Because of HIPAA regulations, churches are no longer contacted when their members are in the hospital. I want to be there! But I will only know if a member is hospitalized or has another special concern if I am notified.

Tim



We wish to thank our church family and friends, for all your caring and support after losing Dan's mom. We so much appreciate the calls, cards and hugs from all of you!

~ Dan & Sue Hummel

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**Youth Sunday**  
**May 6, 2018**  
**10:30 am**



**A special offering will be taken during this service. The proceeds will go to our Sunday School Fundraiser in Moldova.**

**La VIA Community Center is an after-school program that helps children-at-risk enjoy a place that they feel safe, accepted and valued.**

*(You can place your regular offering in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.)*