

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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May 2, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018
10:30 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

Special Music
Northern Lights
Chancel Choir

Amazing Grace
Family Choir

Deacon-In-Charge
Abbey Akin

Acolytes
Jack Conrad
Zack Steva

Greeters
Diane Highnam
Marcia Johnson
(Sanctuary)

Bruce and Jill Jensen
(Crossroads)



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.)*



Family Fun Day



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.

Weekly Events

Sun., May 6

9:00 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Worship Service (Youth Sunday)

Tues., May 8

6:00 pm - Trustee's Meeting

Wed., May 9

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

Family Choir

This Sunday, May 6th, we will have a family choir perform at our 10:30 worship service. Anyone interested in participating can meet in the sanctuary at 9:00 am to learn the arrangement of "Amazing Grace." It will be fun to see how many congregation members and their families we can get involved! Please contact Ben if you have any questions.

Want to Stroll Through the Neighborhood?

The Neighborhood Newsletter distribution is scheduled for anytime after 8:30 AM, Tuesday, May 8th.

The Church Row Coalition is asking for volunteers to help to publicize the annual clean-up on May 19th.

If you're interested, please call or text 504-3212 before May 6th at noon. Thanks for your consideration!

Let's help our sister, Connie!

Few things bring encouragement like a good meal. On April 24, Connie Jo Peirce had a cornea transplant performed in Iowa City which will require her to take four weeks of bed rest.

Lynne Ensworth is organizing volunteers who will prepare and take a meal to Connie during recuperation. If you can help out, please text or call Lynne: (319) 240-8470.

Community Meals Needs You!

We are in need of some volunteers to help with Set up from 2:00 to 4:15pm on the second Monday of each month.

If you want to help every month that would be great! If you would like to help once per quarter or even once per year, that would be great too!

Please contact Liz Thorpe (319-984-9139) or Michelle in the office (319-234-8927) if you can help in this way.

Fun Day Prayer Table:



Last Saturday's FUN Day included a prayer table as another layer of outreach to families in our immediate church community. Thanks Hannah!

What a privilege it is to pray for one another in Jesus Name! Below are the prayer requests received at the FUN Day event, please join me in fervent prayer and faith in our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ over these concerns.

Amen church?!...AMEN!

Prayer Requests

- "For my MRI to come back negative for any tumors in my head." (adult)
- "Prayer for discernment, leadership, family, future and wisdom." (adult)
- "I pray that I become an Olympic gymnast and go to level 3." (child)
- "Health for family." (adult)
- "I want prayer for my brother because he is sick." (child)
- "Stop the Shooting." (adult)
- "Pastor Tim has a wonderful retirement." (adult)
- "My Prayer is that First CongUCC finds a minister that finds a happy home at 1st Congregational Church." (adult)
- "Please pray for successful on time completion of the article I am working on." (adult)

Peace and Grace to you for such a purpose and time as this.

~ Celeste Bembry

3rd Annual S.T.E.P.S. by Kei-Che showcase



Spring 2018 YOUTH PROGRAM

We are showcasing American Sign Language through Hip-Hop music.

Our mission is to bridge the gap between the deaf and hearing communities.

(2) Scholarships will be presented.

When: June 1st, 6-8pm
Cedar Falls Woman's Club
304 Clay St.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Cost: \$5 person
Funds will be used for scholarships for the youth.

For More Info: 319-429-9504

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*Thank you to everyone who helped
make this event a success!*

*(A great big thanks to Hannah and
Paul for your dedication to our youth!)*

Family Fun Day

Such a wonderful turnout!

