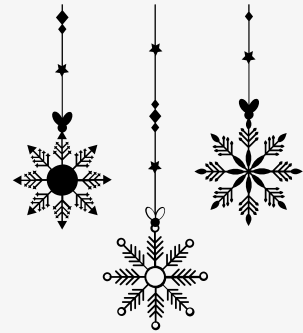
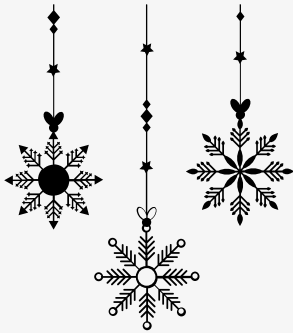


FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

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"You are welcome here!"



THIS SUNDAY:

February 8, 2026

10:30 AM - Worship Service

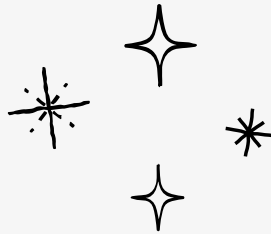
Scripture Text:

Nehemiah 8:1-18

Message:

The Work That Lasts

Click [Here](#) to watch last Sunday's service



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 11

5:30pm - Bells Practice

6:15pm - Dinner

6:45pm - The Gathering

7:30pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, February 14

9:00am - Women's Breakfast @ Perkins

Sunday, February 15

9:30am - Jazz Sunday

6:30 & 8:45pm - Fever Candlelight Concerts

JAZZ
 Sunday
 February 15th - 9:30am

Come early - Prelude with the Jazz band begins at 9:15am. Stay for lunch: Sausage Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice, Cheese or Plain Grits with Sausage or Shrimp, Beignets and King Cake

JAZZ SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, February 15th for Jazz Sunday when we will be joining worship at First United Methodist Church (614 Randolph Street, W'loo) at 9:30 a.m.

There will be no service at First Congregational UCC that Sunday. Our choir, plus the choirs from First Baptist and First United Methodist will be part of this special service.
(Please note the earlier time)



Taking Care of Family...

~ **Happy 101st Birthday!** ... Connie Stevens enjoyed her 101st birthday celebration with a special tiara and inflatable cake ♥ Thanks to everyone who signed the card for her at the annual meeting



The Gathering

Join us on Wednesday nights as we dive into the stories of the Bible and share meaningful fellowship together! If you would like to bring food, please click [Here](#) or sign up at the information wall.

Ahhh! The Pantry is almost empty!

Here's an important but easy way to make a difference in the community. Bring food for the pantry and support to your neighbors.

Here are some ideas for foods to bring- peanut butter, rice, canned beans, cereal, oatmeal, granola bar, crackers, snacks, canned meats/soups/fruits/vegetables (pop-top cans preferred), sealed/unopened drink mixes, etc. Thank you.



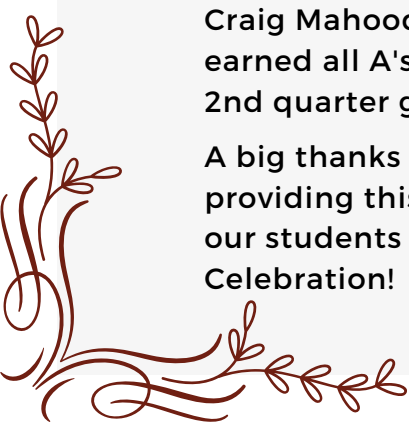
Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, February 18th** for a potluck style dinner and Service. Dinner begins at 6:00pm followed by our annual Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. Imposition of ashes will be offered for those who would like to participate.

This is always a meaningful and solemn introduction to the Lenten Season, a season for reflection and spiritual renewal.

Job Foundation Dinner

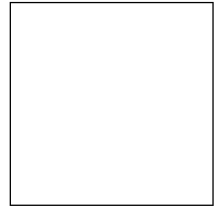
Last week 9 of our Job Foundation middle school students got to enjoy a great meal at Montage in Cedar Falls (along with Board Member Craig Mahood). These students earned all A's and B's for their 2nd quarter grades in school!

A big thanks to Montage for providing this opportunity for our students to have their Grade Celebration!



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PRAYER VIGIL

In prayerful solidarity with families and communities in Minnesota and across the nation who have lost loved ones.

Sunday, February 8

3:00pm - 3:45pm

First Baptist Church, Waterloo

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Open to all people of faith and goodwill

