

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL



TIDINGS



"You are welcome here!"

THIS SUNDAY:

May 25, 2025 10:30 AM

Scripture text:

John 14:23-29 &

Lamentations 3:22-24

Deacon in charge:

Nancy Mahood

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



SIGN UP FOR SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

We are looking for people to provide special music on Sunday mornings during the summer while the choir is on break. Signing up is as easy as contacting Michelle in the office by phone (319-234-8927) or email (office@fccwaterloo.org.) She can let you know what Sunday's are available and take your information. We look forward to hearing your talent soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 21

6:15pm - Dinner

6:45pm - The Gathering

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day -

Offices Closed

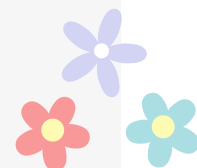
Tuesday, May 27

7:00pm - Nami Presentation



ATTENTION GRADUATES

Now is the time to let the church office know if you have someone in your family graduating from high school or college. Please submit their names to the church office for publication in Tidings at a later date. Include school they are graduating from and any future plans.



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

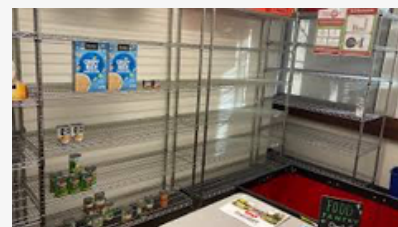
The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations.



By your generosity, you build up the Body of Christ. This year's offering will be taken on Sunday, June 8.

WANTED: FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

Pantry time! Please help those who need to fill the food gap. It is essential as school comes to a close that children and families have access to emergency food. Please bring things such as Peanut butter, nuts, rice, beans, cereal, oatmeal packets, granola bars (with no chocolate that can melt), crackers, snacks for kids, canned soups/fruits (pop-top cans preferred), new/unopened baby formula, sealed/unopened drink mixes, dried fruit, etc. to fill the Pantries.



NAMI PRESENTATION

Janet Schuster, a National Certified Counselor & Clinical Traumatologist, will present "Move to Improve"...How to utilize Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Behavioral Activation to reach your goals and live according to your values here at FCUCC next Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00pm. This presentation is Free & Open to the public.

Habitat Build June 21

Put your hands to work! Want to help as part of the Habitat Women's Build team? We will be siding June 21, 8:30-3:00. Please contact Gina Greene if you can help! (319-404-8840 or ggreene1124@gmail.com.)

THANK YOU FROM ABBIE

Thank you all for helping to celebrate my graduation from seminary! First Congregational has been an immense blessing on my graduate school journey these last few years. Everything from being a place to Zoom into class when my own internet was down, to scholarship opportunities, to being able to borrow books from our church's library, to endless encouragement and words of wisdom along the way, and much, much more: you all have supported me from the beginning.



What a fabulous community our church family is, and I praise God that I have the privilege and honor to be a part of it. What a testament you are to absorbing God's unconditional love and spreading it unto others ❤️

With immeasurable gratitude,
Abbie Chronister, MDiv 😊



Mark Your Calendars...

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Presented by the Cedar Valley Chamber of Music

AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC CELEBRATING THE ACOUSTIC FLAVORS OF LATIN AMERICA

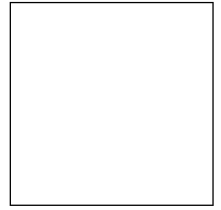
22 JUNE 2025 | 3:00 PM

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CREATE AN ENDOWMENT OF LOVE. PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING OUR CHURCH IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING.



ANNUAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC JUNE 1, 2025



The annual church picnic will be held at Lookout Park in Cedar Falls on Sunday, June 1st.
Worship will begin at 11am followed by the picnic.

The Board of Spiritual Growth and Programs will provide the pork loin, tableware and drinks.
If you are able, please bring a side or dessert to share.

We always enjoy a wonderful day of worship and fellowship! Come join us!

