

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL



TIDINGS



"You are welcome here!"

THIS SUNDAY:

June 1, 2025 10:30 AM
Annual Church Picnic @
Lookout Park

Scripture text:
Matthew 6:25-34

[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 28
(No activities this week)

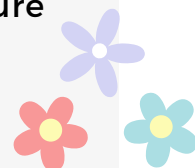
Tuesday, June 3
Men's Breakfast at Village Inn
(Waterloo)

Wednesday, June 4
6:15pm - Dinner
6:45pm - The Gathering



ATTENTION GRADUATES

Last Call 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 next week. Include school they are graduating from and/or any future plans.



STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

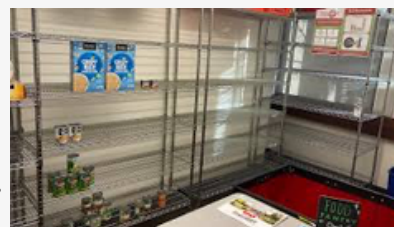
The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support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

TIME TO FILL THE PANTRY!

You are making a difference! Fill it up! The shelves are low. We need peanut butter, nuts, rice, beans, cereal, oatmeal packets, granola bars, crackers, snacks for kids, canned soups/fruits (pop-top cans preferred), new/unopened baby formula, sealed/unopened drink mixes, dried fruit, canned meats, etc. Thanks!



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.)

LOVE INC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 13th annual Love Inc Golf Tournament will be Monday, June 30th at Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course. \$120/golfer includes green fees, cart, two drink tickets and lunch. To learn more and to register, Click [HERE](#).

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Tuesday, May 20th was the last Student of the Month Luncheon with our Bunger Kids for the year.



Thank you to Tim Ahrens for coordinating this partnership!

Mark Your Calendars...

Calle Sur

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
608 W. 4TH STREET, WATERLOO

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JUNE 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 11am - Worship & Church Picnic at Lookout Park (CF)	2	3 7:30am - Men's Breakfast at Village Inn	4 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study	5	6	7
8 10:30 - Worship	9	10 5:30pm - NAMI Mtg. 5:30pm - Food Bank Volunteering	11 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study	12 Michelle Vacation	13 Office Closed	14 9:00am Women's Breakfast
15 10:30 - Worship	16	17 7:30am - Men's Breakfast at Village Inn 6pm - Common Mtg. 7pm - Trustee Mtg.	18 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study	19	20	21
22 10:30 Worship 3:00pm - Callie Sur Concert	23	24 NAMI - 7pm Presentation	25 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study	26	27	28
29 10:30 Worship 12pm - Strategic Planning Meeting	30					

Anniversaries:

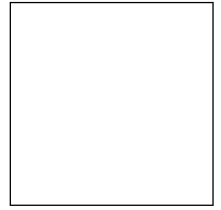
- 1st - Jeff & Peggy Essman
- 4th - Phil & Becky Martens
- 5th - Craig & Sharon Holdiman
Andrew & Julie Thoreen
- 8th - Steve & Kay Leary
- 13th - Jim & Anita Altenbaumer
- 19th - Brad & Jodi Casteel
Jim & Nancy Stevenson
Rudy & Jan Bernhard
- 26th - Brian & Molly Bishop
Greg & Anne Hoekstra
Bruce & Jill Jensen

Birthdays:

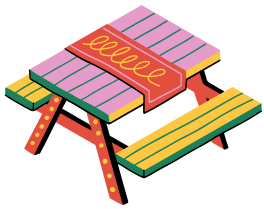
- 3rd - Todd Ellison
Phil Martens
Jennifer Wells
- 4th - Nancy Mahood
- 5th - Becky Ellison
- 8th - Cliff Highnam
Anne Hoekstra
Callie Ann Holdiman
- 9th - Zailey Lynne Sheridan
Casteel
- 10th - Andrew Akin
- 11th - Kay Thuesen
- 13th - Anita Altenbaumer
- 15th - Jane Young
- 17th - Susan Peters
- 19th - Danielle Conrad
- 25th - Natalie Lindaman
- 28th - Cindy Wells
- 29th - Andrew Thoreen

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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 this coming 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 and a lawn chair.

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

