

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

# TIDINGS

*"You are welcome here!"*

## THIS SUNDAY:

November 2, 2025 10:30 AM  
All Saints Sunday Worship Service

**Scripture Text:**  
Mark 10:42-45

**Sermon:**  
Sent: to serve

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

### October 19 Sermon Recap:

We began our new series *Sent* by remembering that the Church is not a place we go; it is a people God sends. We are called to move from consuming to contributing, from watching to worshipping. Being "sent" means living as visible expressions of God's love wherever we are. When we love one another, God becomes visible in and through us.

### Reflection Question:

Where is God inviting you to make love visible this week through a word, a gesture, or an act of compassion?



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, November 4**  
7:30am - Men's Breakfast @ Village Inn

**Wednesday, November 5**  
5:30pm - Bells  
6:15pm - Dinner: If you'd like to bring something, you can sign up [HERE](#).  
6:45pm - Bible Study  
7:30pm - Choir

**Thursday, November 6**  
9:00am - CVIC Meeting (Downstairs)

Stewardship Sunday is November 16th. Please prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge. Then...

- 1) Fill out a 2026 pledge card and put it in the box that will be in the church library starting this Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, or
- 2) Call or email Michelle in the church office and give her your 2026 pledge information.

May we continue to have the resources -- passion and people and money --  
to serve each other and the mission to which God calls us!

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

This **Sunday, November 2**, we will observe **All Saints' Day** during worship. Together we will read aloud the names of those in our church family who have died in the past year. All Saints' invites us to give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith and to look with hope toward the day when we will share in God's eternal communion of saints. If you have a loved one who has died since last All Saints' Day (Nov. 1, 2024) and would like their name included in the reading, please contact the church office by **Thursday, morning (October 30)**, by email or phone.

# FALL CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY



Thanks so much to all who contributed and helped with the Historic Church Row Coalition clothing drive! More than 200 neighbors were served, and amazing numbers of blankets and coats will certainly keep many warm this winter.

# WHAT A GREAT TIME FALL FEST WAS!!



Huge thanks to everyone who made chili, decorated a trunk, volunteered, or helped in any of the many ways that made today possible and a very special shoutout to Tim for all he does! I'm already looking forward to next year! ~ Mackenzie



What an incredible Fall Festival! We had around 450 people join in the fun, and so many came back for the chili cook-off!

**Congratulations to chili winner, Nancy Mahood!**



# NOVEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 10:00am - NE Association Mtg (31015 15 <sup>th</sup> St Clarksville, IA)
2 10:30 Worship All Saints Sunday 	3	4 7:30am (Village Inn) Men's Breakfast	5 5:30pm Bells 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study 7:30pm Choir	6 9:00am CVIC Mtg.	7	8 9:00am Women's Breakfast
9 10:30 Worship	10	11 5:30pm Food Bank Volunteering 7:00pm NAMI Presentation	12 3pm Job Found. 5:30pm Bells 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study 7:30pm Choir	13	14	15
16 10:30 Worship Stewardship Sunday	17	18 7:30am (Village Inn) Men's Breakfast  6pm Common Mtg 7pm Trustee Mtg	19 3pm Job Found. 5:30pm Bells 6:15pm Dinner 6:45pm Adult Study 7:30pm Choir	20	21 Fill Neighborhood Pantries	22
23/30 10:30 Worship	24	25	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed 	28 Office Closed	29

## Anniversaries:

- 1 - Jim & Cathy Thiele
- 6 - Jeff & Gyobanna Driver
- 7 - Dave & Shelli Panicucci
- 15 - Cliff & Diane Highnam

## Birthdays:

- 1 - Laura Kaliban
- 2 - Kurt Kaliban
- 5 - Amity Buck
- 8 - Teri Graham
- 9 - Erin Brock-Medhus
- 12 - Kami Jorgensen  
Cooper Mejia
- 17 - Louisa Corson
- 20 - Margaret Kaliban  
Megan Vandeventer
- 22 - Katherine Kaliban  
Phinleigh Buck
- 23 - Jessica Conrad
- 24 - Gina Greene
- 26 - Dan Zellhoefer
- 29 - Kelly (Wells) Sittig
- 30 - Allison Kaliban  
Michael Mingus



# COSTUME EXCHANGE



Sponsored by the **Cedar Valley LGBTQ Coalition**.  
Hosted at **ThreeHouse**.

- Donate gently-used costumes.
- Pick up new costumes!

## **ThreeHouse**

2422 College St Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Sunday: 5pm-8pm

Monday-Thursday: 9am-10pm

Friday: 9am-4pm

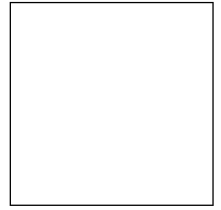
Saturday: CLOSED





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

## DON'T BE SCARED - FILL THE PANTRY

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

Here are some ideas for foods to bring- tuna, chicken, peanut butter, rice, beans, cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, crackers, snacks, canned soups/fruits/vegetables (pop-top cans preferred), sealed/unopened drink mixes, etc. You CAN make a difference. Thank you.

And a special thank you to last week's pantry delivery team of Craig and Karen Jensen.



I would like to thank all those who donated cards for me to send out to the congregation! Such a great response!!

~ Teri

## NE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next UCC NE Iowa Association Meeting will be at 10am on Saturday, November 1st at the Pleasant Valley UCC Church in Clarksville (31015 150th St.). Let Abbie Chronister know ASAP if you want to carpool.