

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
(Green is the color of the season)

*Welcome to everyone who is
visiting with us today; we pray
you will feel blessed as we share
Christ's love.*



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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **August 24th** is the only Sunday a **scripture reader** is needed for **August**.
2. Remember the **BLESSING BOX** in prayer and deed. Items most needed at this time are: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss or picks, personal care products, pads and tampons, cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, shower gel, laundry soap, dish soap, liquid hand soap, boxed foods. Please no canned goods at this time due to the hot weather. Thank you for your assistance.
3. Your generosity has brought in just over \$30,000 right now for the lift. We have a ways to go, so please continue to pray for what you would like to donate for this much needed project for better accessibility to our lower level.
4. Pastor Kristin will be out of the office for continuing education in Storm Lake July 21st through July 25th.
5. Bradyn Prall is attending CYF Camp 2 July 21-26. Please add him to your prayers.
6. Phyllis Mann is at Jewish Life Center, 900 Polk Blvd, Room 313, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. She can receive personal mail, however, no visitors at this time. She is rehabbing and resting. We lift her up in our prayers!
7. The Evangelism Committee is currently collecting donations and/or supplies for **Operation Backpack**. Items most needed are pocket folders, spiral notebooks, composition books, loose leaf wide rule paper, Crayola markers, pencil boxes, Crayola colored pencils and pencils in packs of 10 or 12. Everything is needed by **July 27!** Please mark your donations "Operation Backpack" on the memo line or you may give directly to Kayla Price and the shopping will be done for you and in bulk to save money. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Mykaela Graham 7/20

Justin Chastain 7/21

Taylor Dayton 7/22

PRAYERS, CARES, & JOYS: Please call the church office (515-989-0176) or contact an Elder to add/remove names.

Our friends in Care Centers: Gordy Kain Joe Lang Patsy Overton

Friends and family members:

Cathie Berg Karin Doss Rodger Rothfus Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother)

Travelers/Vacationers Nancy Triplett's family Katie Hakes Family

REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (NC)

Tara Wesner (IN)

Joshua Wesner (IN)

COMING UP

Pastor Kristin out of town for Continuing Education

Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

Red Letters of Jesus Study @ 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m.

Worship @ 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Diaconate Team #4

DIACONATES

Team 1: Judy Watkins, Alma Coon; Sarah Lamb; 7/6

Team 2: Emily Nordyke, Heather Dayton, Brian Saunders; 7/13

Team 3: Bob Stuyvesant, Louanna Pezzetti, Kyle Nordyke; 7/20

Team 4: Cindy Berg, Diana Prall, Cheree Miller; 7/27

Alternate: Nancy Cumberland

ELDERS

Mike Robinson; 7/6

Justin Chastain; 7/13

Gloria Graham; 7/20

Sharon Bittner; 7/27

****Please stand if you are able**

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

Passing of the Peace

****Hymn of Praise #234**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**** Call to Worship**

L: Come, Body of Christ, for the Holy One is in our midst.

P: God sees and knows us — fully and truly.

L: Come, Body of Christ, Jesus called us to be light for the world.

P: He walks among us, tending the lamps and guiding our way.

L: Come, Body of Christ, and hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

P: Let anyone with ears to hear, listen!

****Opening Prayer**

You speak continually, Lord God, calling us to your way, reminding us of Love, encouraging our wavering will. When your word is a challenge to us, give us open hearts to receive it and to turn back to you. When your word is a balm for our struggles, give us open hearts then too, that we may trust your grace is as much for us as for others. Make us ready to hear you today, and to respond. Amen.

****Hymn of Gratitude #4, verse 3**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Scripture Reading Revelation 2:8-11

Justin Chastain

Sermon

Rev. Kristin Pike

Special Music:

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord’s Prayer (use debts and debtors)

Service of Communion and Offering

If you believe Jesus is the Christ, our risen Savior, come to the Table

Communion Hymn #701, v 1,3,4

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Prayer for the Elements

Rev. Kristin Pike

Please come forward to collect the elements and return to your seat so we may partake together. If you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to bring the elements to you.

Offering Meditation

Justin Chastain, Elder

****Doxology** (pg 46)

****Prayer for the Gifts**

Justin Chastain, Elder

****Hymn of Invitation #557**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

****Benediction**

Rev. Kristin Pike

****Closing Hymn is on the screen**

**“You Shall Go Out with Joy”
(The Trees of the Field)”**
