



**August 2021  
Church of Christ**

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Remaining  
Lake worship  
dates for 2021

-  **AUGUST 1**
-  **AUGUST 8**
-  **AUGUST 15**

Once again, the Clarion Church of Christ is hosting summer **worship services at Lake Cornelia**. This year it will run until **Sunday, August 15**. It meets at **8 a.m.** in the **Open Air Shelter** on the north end of the lake.

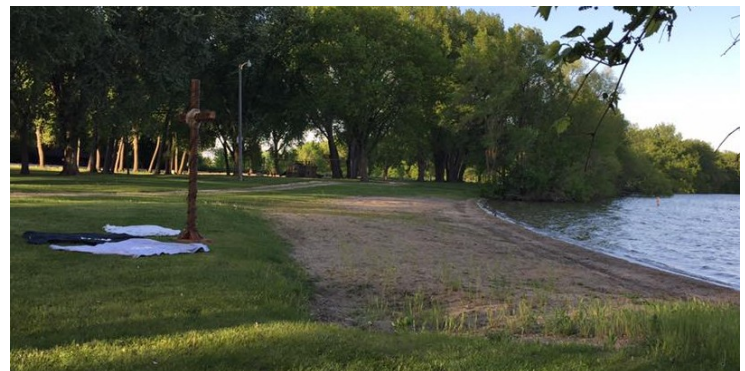
Enjoy music by varying local musicians, communion meditations with Troy Severson, message by Pastor Warren, and coffee. Worship messages are not the same as the 10:00 messages. Some people choose to do both! Join us! It's an opportunity to invite a friend, too!

We will finish off the summer with a **family picnic and baptisms** in the lake. We will gather at **5 PM on August 22nd** in the **Enclosed shelter**.

The church will provide hamburgers, sweet corn, bottled water, plates, napkins and utensils. Bring a side dish or / and a dessert to share.

After supper we will have a time of worship and baptism(s)

Are you considering being baptized? Contact Pastor Warren to talk about it.



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<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8 am Lake Worship 9 am Sunday School Church Basement 9 am MS &amp; HS Bible Study 10am Worship</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>6 am Iron Men</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>10 am Woman's Prayer time</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Overcomers Church Basement 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
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<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8 am Lake Worship 9 am Sunday School Church Basement 9 am MS &amp; HS Bible Study 10am Worship</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>6 am Iron Men</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10 am Woman's Prayer time</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Overcomers Church Basement 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Any information for September newsletter due to Tiffany today</b></p> <p><i>DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9 am Sunday School Church Basement 9 am MS &amp; HS Bible Study 10am Worship</p> <p>5 pm Picnic &amp; Baptisms at the Lake</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School starts</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>6 am Iron Men</p> <p>Clarion-Goldfield-Dows Elementary and Middle Schools starts</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>10 am Woman's Prayer time</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Overcomers Church Basement 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
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# JOBS FOR JESUS - AUGUST 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dawn Cordle	Tom & Nancy Erickson & Danny Schnell	Dennis & Cathy Bruley	Dawn Cordle	Tom & Nancy Erickson & Danny Schnell
<b>PRAISE TEAM</b>	Warren & Margaret	Duane & Judy	Stacia & Judy	Dean & Judy	Chris & Judy
<b>SOUND</b>	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge
<b>COMMUNION MED</b>	Chad Chapman	Dean Kluss	Dana Langfitt	Mike Redig	Chad Chapman
<b>SERVERS</b>	Tom Erickson	Chad Chapman	Duane Wilson	Rod Heiden	Don Alberts
	Adam Freybler	Mike Redig	Dennis Bruley	Gary Hobbie	Jerry Blackman
	Dean Kluss	Dana Langfitt	Chad Chapman	Kevin Ofstethun	Dennis Bruley
	Rod Heiden	Ted Simmon	Tom Erickson	Dana Langfitt	Tom Erickson
	Gary Hobbie	Don Alberts	Adam Freybler	Ted Simmon	Adam Freybler
Kevin Ofstethun	Jerry Blackman	Dean Kluss	Duane Wilson	Dean Kluss	

Thank you to those of you who reached out to Caylee White with prayers and gifts as she celebrates her high school graduation.



...Weep with those who weep.

-Romans

Remember in prayer the families of those who have recently died.

Kelly  
Ellis

Dean  
Higgins

Les  
Huntley

Tom  
Kramer

Larry  
Lindstrom

Scott  
McCormick

Sue  
Sherman

Becky  
Womack



Anita Simmons

Art VanRavenhorst

Brenda Carpenter

Dianna Dishman

Donna Diamond

Fern Spellmeyer

George Ellwanger

Jesse Alberts

Katrina Platt

Kim Hill

Larry Taylor

Leon Betts

Redig Family

Russ Wendel

Shirley Southard

Susan Baker

Tom Blecker

Troy Watne & Family

Rain

Law Enforcement

State & National

Federal Government

Clarion, Wright County, LAPD

Elected Officials

### ***Assisted Living & The Meadows***

Mary Lou Roberts

LC (Lyman) Spencer

Sandy Stephenson

***Ft. Dodge (402 Kenyon Road):*** Jane Clemson (#214)

### ***Home***

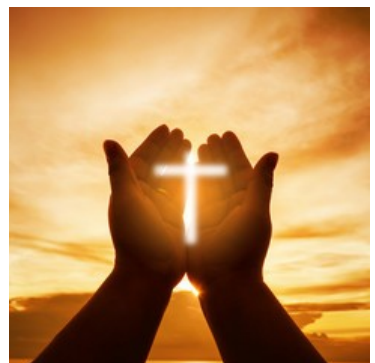
Raynard Southard

Les Southard

***Mayfair Manor :*** Irene Keeling

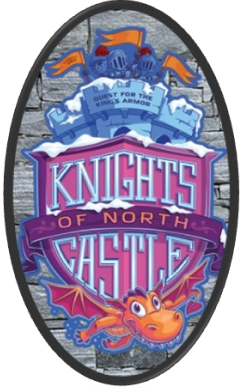
***Southtown:*** Joy Tillman

***Des Moines:*** Vicy Rasmussen



# Noisy Change offering results ~\$90 = 19 people

July 25th, we had our quarterly Noisy Change. We are well on our way to our goal of 200 people being helped with clean water (\$4.80 per person!) this calendar year. This time we helped 19 more people, for a total year-to-date of 146 people helped! Your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters make a difference for others in a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country. If we make our goal, in five years, we will have purchased one well - \$4,800 which serves one community of up to 1,000 people for the rest of their lives. Praise God!!



We served snacks Monday night.

Mike Redig taught "Jesus Walks on Water" for the theme "Armor Up with Faith!"

## Ecumenical VBS

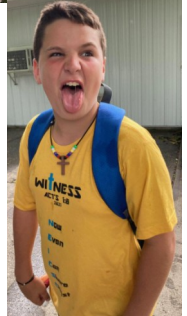


Raejean Chapman and Isis Salas took the YGSS over to camp on Tuesday, July 15th, to surprise Kenna Chapman & Calder Creason

## NEIJCSE Jr. High - week 2



July 20th, YGSS gathered to watch the movie, "Overcomer."



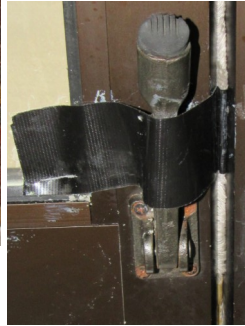


A door several years past needing a fresh coat of paint.

After 3 coats of paint, it looks much better.

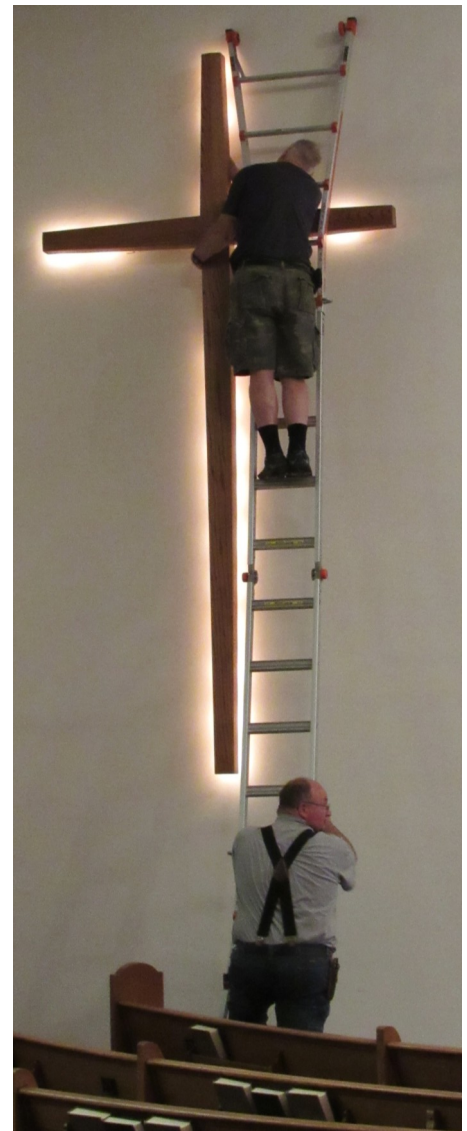
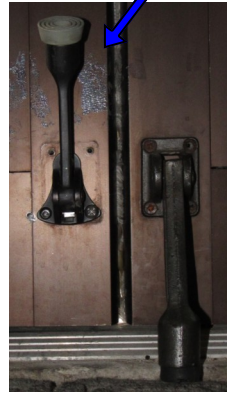


Bibles and hymnals waiting to return to the pews.



The door stop was actually preventing the door from operating correctly and was held out of the way by tape.

It was replaced, and is now functioning normally!



Bob Dishman braved the height to replace burnt out lights behind the cross while Duane Wilson supported the ladder.



The utility room is damp, needed all light bulbs replaced, was full of items slowly being wrecked by rust, was disorganized and a place no one wanted to enter to try find anything.

While the utility room will never be a place to hang out, it made huge improvements during the work day. Most items were removed, rusty items will be sold for scrap, waterlogged press board will be burned. Other things were moved to storage that will not cause the item to disintegrate. Items left are off the ground, there is plenty of light and it was swept and scrubbed.

Hymns and Bibles back!





The area under the front steps was full of items we “might need someday.” However the damp environment destroyed what was there. It too was dark and disorganized.



A 2nd dehumidifier was added, most items were removed. The chairs were sorted to see which ones were too rusty to keep. The chairs, shop vac and snow removal items are the only things left.



Barb Redig designed a new vent cover (for under the stairs storage). It is located when you enter the church via the basement.



Ted Simmons installed it.

Old mailbox let in all the elements...

The new mailbox can be properly closed to keep mail dry.



**T** for  
**H** for  
**A** all  
**N** the  
**K** hard  
**S** work



We had a long list of things to-do. While not everything got done, we made good headway.

Spring clean up list

- Check that all light bulbs work, replace as needed
- Wasps – get rid of, known nest in exterior light on SW side of elevator
- Fill hole that birds are getting into the church on the south side of the building
- Wash pew cushion covers
- Check smoke detectors
- Go through cords in balcony – get rid of broken or ones we won't use
- Go through technology – get rid of old projectors, VHS players...
- Remove cardboard stash from garage
- Go through utility room
  - Remove unusable items
  - Make sure all items are stored off the ground
  - Clean the area
- Repaint front of sanctuary
- Update sign outside
- Add railing to go up front of sanctuary
- Add railing going into office
- Check that railings do not move
- Replace railing going up to balcony
- Spray parking lot to kill weeds
- Investigate solutions to rust in elevator's mechanical room
- See if sump-pump is working under elevator
- Fix or replace door-mounted doorstop attached to doors at top of steps / back of sanctuary
- Check windows for signs of water leakage/damage
- Set up dehumidifiers to run for the summer
- Fix or replace mailbox
- Check that garage door opens all the way
- Clear up bulletin boards
- Paint outside door going to stairs leading to library
- Check fuse for cross lights
- Dehumidifier by water fountain – only works when mostly plugged in
- Investigate water damage stains to office basement ceiling
  - Under upstairs toilet
  - Under board room sink

Thank you to all those who helped with the church clean up day.

Duane Wilson	Dean Kluss	Bob Dishman
Warren Curry	Margaret Cramer	Tiffany Cramer
Mike Redig	Barb Redig	Nancy Erikson
Tom Erikson	Eduardo Rivera	Isis Salas
Ted Simmons	Karen Weld	Dawn Cordle
Dan Schnell	Marla Miller	Mark Hinton
Dana Langfitt	Chris Carpenter	



We are still collecting things for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child. A great stock up item this time of year is: crayons, markers, colored pencils, & sharpeners, & small notebooks. Due to back to school these items are much cheaper. If you would like to donate these items for OCC, please drop them off at church or the church office.



For his 70th birthday, Tom Simmons wanted to sing for us with his boys. They sang, "10,000 Reasons" on July 18th.

# THANK YOU

**TO THE MANY HANDS THAT HELPED WITH VBS.  
YOU TOUCHED LIVES IN THE KITCHEN, THE  
LESSON AND THE CRAFTS.**

## KINSHIP CHRISTIAN RADIO

KJYL in Goldfield (100.7 FM) and KJTT in Story City (88.3 FM) have been participating in a few parades this summer, and KJTT co-sponsored a successful Lighthouse Music Festival in Story City on July 10th. It was a great event where numerous people prayed to receive Christ as Savior.

Kinship Radio also has a new Executive Director, Dr. Jennifer Epperson, who took over for the retiring Matt Dorfner this spring. We are continuing to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to this region and the world via our online listening option at [kinshipradio.org](http://kinshipradio.org) and our app, which can be downloaded through the [kinshipradio.org](http://kinshipradio.org) site.

