

# Be the light. Follow Jesus Christ.

August 2022 Church of Christ

Join us at Lake Cornelia Sunday evening, August 14th at 5:30 PM.

We have reserved the enclosed shelter.

The church will be grilling hamburgers, and will provide plates, plasticware, cups, and napkins. Please bring a food item to share.

Are you a grill master? Come early to help prepare the food.



Can you tell that we had a great time last year?



## Elders

Warren Curry

(Minister)

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Bob Dishman

(Elder)

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Dean Kluss

(Elder)

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Mike Redig

(Elder)

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Have you been pondering being baptized? The water will be as warm as it will get in Iowa. Contact Pastor Warren to discuss it.



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Thank you to Kim Hill for establishing and caring for the new planter in front of the office.

# August 2022

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		6 AM IronMen	10 AM Ladies Prayer time	7 PM Overcomers		
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28 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Missions Meeting 5:30 PM Chicks Fundraiser	29	30 6 AM IronMen	31 10 AM Ladies Prayer time	Aug 28th—Chicks Ministry Fundraiser at Gazebo Park in Clarion. 5:30 PM Meal/Games 7 PM Worship \$10 meal (\$5 kid's hot dog meal) Bad weather? CGD High School Questions: <a href="mailto:chicksministry@gmail.com">chicksministry@gmail.com</a>		

Sunday	Aug 7th	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
Lake Worship	Stacia Grandgeorge	Mark Hinton		
Lake Communion	Troy Severson	Troy Severson		
Praise Team	Duane & Judy	Stacia & Judy	Dean & Judy	Chris & Margaret
Sound	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Amanda Rosenkilde	Chad Chapman
Communion Meditation	Chad Chapman	Dean Kluss	Bob Dishman	Mike Redig

July Balances		
	Current	Change
General	\$51,652.71	\$853.69
Building	\$2,330.17	-\$408.95
New Building	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Fuel	\$7,501.26	-\$632.96
Memorial	\$23,468.94	\$0.00
Sunday School	\$1,286.31	\$50.00
Student Ministry	\$4,481.45	\$0.00
Benevolent	\$2,690.81	\$0.00

Fanny & Martha are trying to get an appointment to approve their VISAS so they can come to the United States.

They plan on being in Clarion September 13th-18th. More information in next newsletter regarding their schedule in our area.

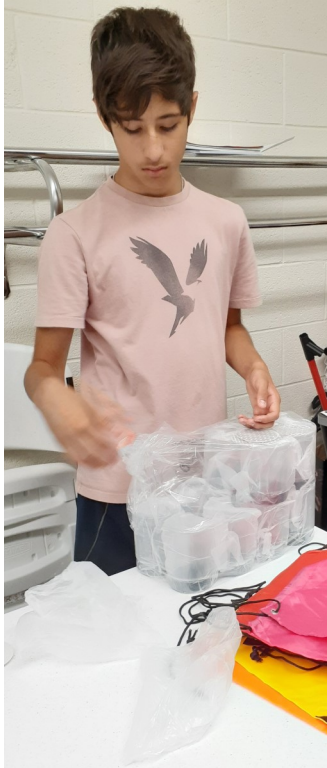
Also please pray for the financial needs they will have in traveling here and while in the states

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

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

—Matthew 5:4

<u>Jane</u>	Mark	Diane
<u>Clemson</u>	Campbell	Wright



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Community VBS July 17-21.

- † Nicolas Curry - decorations
- † Kaci Andrews, Mike Redig, Chad Chapman, Warren Curry – teaching
- † Edwardo Rivera, Ted Simmons, Mike Redig – games
- † Isis Simmons, Rachelle Freybler, Julie Schmidt, Kara Curry - crafts
- † Dana & Kelly Langfitt, Barb Redig - helpers
- † Amanda Rosenkilde and Judy Ofstethun – serving food
- † Judy Weir, Judy Ofstethun, Sandy Stephenson, Nancy Erickson and Margaret Cramer – providing food
- † Kara Curry – organizing our congregation

Thank you to Nancy Erickson for organizing Meals on Wheels (and keeping me supplied with fresh flower).



Thank you to the Meals on Wheels drivers:

Margaret Cramer, Tom and Nancy Erickson, Kaci and Vic Andrews, Sally Woodley, Judy Weir, Judy Ofstethun, Shelly Gangestad, Jan Taylor, Ronda Kruger, Karen Weld, Dawn Cordle, Beth and Pete Harker, and anyone who did the “running” — bringing the food in.

Thank you to everyone in the congregation who are willing to set up and cover a need. Maybe you baked (or bought) cookies for VBS, drove for Meals on Wheels, pull weeds, switch up the decorations, lead worship or gave the communion meditation on a week that wasn't “your turn,” or brought special music to the rest of us. Thank you to those of you I can turn to when there is a question or a need, and those of you who see the issue and take the initiative to fix it yourself.



# August Prayer Requests

Gary Hobbie

Jayne Hanning

Tom Blecker

Irene Keeling

Leon Betts

Warren Curry

Jay Hanning

Linda Funte

## *Assisted Living & The Meadows*

Mary Lou Roberts

LC (Lyman) Spencer

Sandy Stephenson

Florence Redig

## *Clarion Wellness:*

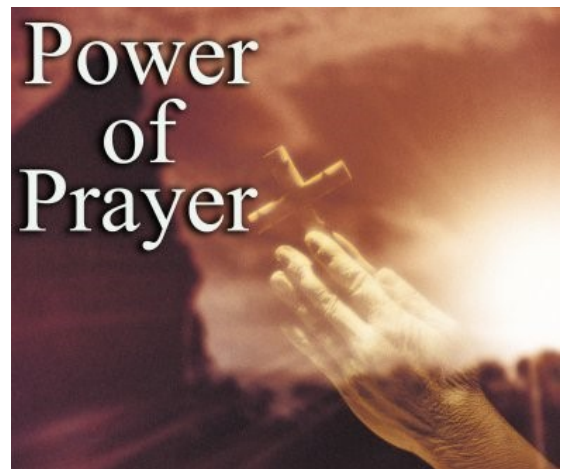
Irene Keeling

## *Home:*

Raynard Southard

Les Southard

Ron Bennett



## *Continual Prayer needs*

Dianna Dishman

Gabby Hess

NEICSC Campers

Keith Russell

Clare Willey



# School Supplies needed!

This time of year, there is a great need for school supplies. They are needed for children living next to us, and across the world.

In our local community, Julie Schmidt is doing a school supply drive to help offset the cost of school supplies for those who can't afford it. Items can be given directly to Julie or left in the box in the foyer.



Most needed school supplies include:

- 24 pack crayons or colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Folders
- College ruled spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Washable markers

Internationally, school supplies are great items to include in Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will start collecting items soon\*, so take advantage of the back-to-school sales to start off your box(es). Not every item can be sent in these boxes, however, there is always a great need for:



- \* Notebooks
- \* Crayons
- \* Pencils
- \* Colors pencils
- \* Pens
- \* Markets
- \* Pencil sharpeners (manual)
- \* Index cards
- \* Solar powered calculator

\* A table to collect items for OCC will be set up in a few weeks. The current set up is collecting items for CGD students.



**When:** Sept 16-18

**Where:** NEICSC near Dumont

**Cost:** \$50 *before* Sept 2nd

\$60 *after* Sept 2nd

**Theme:** Men on Mission

**Questions?** Contact Pastor Warren

**E-mail:** [ironmen2717@hotmail.com](mailto:ironmen2717@hotmail.com)



The Clarion-Goldfield-Dows school district reached out to see if our church would be willing to "adopt" one of the classes at the school. Doing so costs \$100 which goes to pay for items that teachers either do without or pay for out of their own pocket. We have decided to adopt one class, hopefully with an established connection to our congregation.