

# Be the light follow Jesus Christ

July 2022  
Church of Christ

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Opening week at North East Iowa Christian Service Camp kicked off June 12th. Warren Curry and James Williamson lead 6th-8th grade students through lessons asking them if they were “Shiners or Whiners.” Twenty-seven students attended, and 5 were baptized. In the previous years the pool at the bottom of the waterslide was used for the baptisms, but when it was learned that the waterslide was not up to code, the decision was made to use the small river running through the camp instead.



Thank you to all those who volunteered at camp. The days are long, sleep is short, but the impact can be eternal. The local people who headed over to help were:

- ♥ Dean Kluss
- ♥ Lisa Kluss
- ♥ Nicolas Curry
- ♥ Kara Curry
- ♥ Kelly Kirstein
- ♥ Karianne Johnson
- ♥ Jacqueline Kirstein

Thank you to everyone who support the camp, by working it, volunteering to build or clean it, financially or through your prayers.



# July 2022

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| Meals on Wheels starts |   |

## NEICSC Sr. High camp

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|--|-------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 3<br>9 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship | 4th of July | 5<br>6 AM IronMen                                | 6<br>10 AM Ladies Prayer time | 7               | 8              | 9 |
|  |             | Meals on Wheels<br>Meals on Wheels Driver needed |                               |                 |                |   |
|  |             |  |                               | 7 PM Overcomers | Overnight camp |   |

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| 10<br>8 AM Lake Worship<br>9 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship | 11<br>9:30 AM Ewing Grief Group in Britt | 12<br>6 AM IronMen | 13<br>10 AM Ladies Prayer time | 14              | 15 | 16 |
|  |  | Meals on Wheels    |                                |                 |    |    |
|  |  |                    |                                | 7 PM Overcomers |    |    |
| NEICSC Jr. High week 2   |  |                    |                                |                 |    |    |

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| 17<br>8 AM Lake Worship<br>9 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship | 18 | 19<br>6 AM IronMen                | 20<br>10 AM Ladies Prayer time | 21<br>KJYL—Larry Taylor B-day | 22 | 23                             |
|  |    | Meals on Wheels                   |                                |                               |    |                                |
|  |    | Community VBS at UMC 6:30-8:30 PM |                                |                               |    | Info for August newsletter due |
| NEICSC Sports Camp   |    |                                   |                                |                               |    |                                |

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| 24<br>8 AM Lake Worship<br>9 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship | 25 | 26<br>6 AM IronMen                               | 27<br>10 AM Ladies Prayer time | 28              | 29 | 30 |
|  |    | Meals on Wheels<br>Meals on Wheels Driver needed |                                |                 |    |    |
|  |    |  |                                | 7 PM Overcomers |    |    |
| NEICSC Rooted camp ('22-'24 HS grads)                                |    |  |                                |                 |    |    |

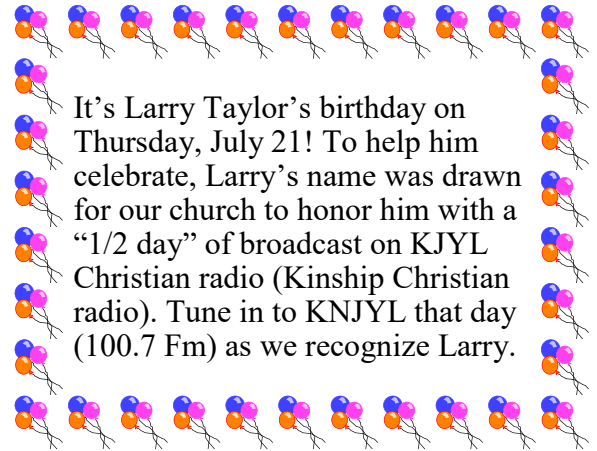
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| 31<br>8 AM Lake Worship<br>9 AM Adult Sunday School<br>10 AM Worship |
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Benevolent fund and noisy change offerings will be taken on July 31<sup>st</sup>

Lake Worship will run July 10th—Aug 14th at the open shelter at Lake Cornelia.  
Aug 14th will be the church picnic at the lake.

| Sunday               | July 3  | July 10              | July 17           | July 24           | July 31           |
|----------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lake Worship         |  | Greg & Donna Diamond | Tom Simmons       | Duane Wilson      | Raejean Chapman   |
| Lake Communion       |   | Troy Severson        | Troy Severson     | Troy Severson     | Troy Severson     |
| Praise Team          | Duane & Judy  | Stacia & Judy        | Dean & Judy       | Chris & Margaret  | Duane & Margaret  |
| Sound                | Keith Grandgeorge   | Keith Grandgeorge    | Keith Grandgeorge | Keith Grandgeorge | Keith Grandgeorge |
| Communion Meditation | Mike Redig  | Chad Chapman         | Dean Kluss        | Bob Dishman       | Mike Redig        |

| June Balances    |             |  |
|------------------|-------------|--|
|                  | Current     | Change                                       |
| General          | \$50,799.02 | <span style="color: red;">-\$772.37</span>   |
| Building         | \$2,739.12  | <span style="color: red;">-\$404.46</span>   |
| New Building     | \$4,000.00  | \$0.00                                       |
| Fuel             | \$8,134.22  | <span style="color: red;">-\$635.00</span>   |
| Memorial         | \$23,468.94 | \$0.00                                       |
| Crop             | \$5,832.44  |  |
| Sunday School    | \$1,236.31  | \$0.00                                       |
| Student Ministry | \$4,481.45  | <span style="color: red;">-\$1,303.06</span> |
| Benevolent       | \$2,690.81  | <span style="color: red;">-\$153.06</span>   |



It's Larry Taylor's birthday on Thursday, July 21! To help him celebrate, Larry's name was drawn for our church to honor him with a "1/2 day" of broadcast on KJYL Christian radio (Kinship Christian radio). Tune in to KNJYL that day (100.7 Fm) as we recognize Larry.

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

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

—Matthew 5:4

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| <a href="#"><u>Diane Wright</u></a><br>(Larry's sister) | Ted Derschcid | <a href="#"><u>Mark Campbell</u></a> |
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# July Prayer Requests

Leon Betts

Tom Blecker

William Bosch

Jane Clemesen

Xander Doolittle

Ezra Freybler

Linda Funte

Jay Hanning

Jayne Hanning

Gary Hobbie

Redigs travels

Larry Taylor

## Assisted Living & The Meadows

Mary Lou Roberts

LC (Lyman) Spencer

Sandy Stephenson

Florence Redig



## Home:

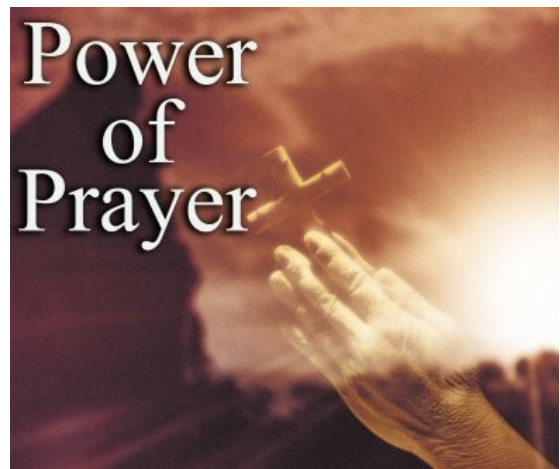
Raynard Southard

Les Southard

## Mayfair Manor:

Irene Keeling

Friendship Haven (Ft. Dodge): Jane Clemesen



## *Continual Prayer needs*

Dianna Dishman

Gabby Hess

NEICSC Campers

Keith Russell

Troy Watne

Clare Willey



Notes on VBS:

**It will be a week earlier than first advertised.**

Our church is providing:

A nightly teacher for “Elijah, the Widow and the Endless Oil.”

Cookies/bars for Monday, July 18th.

Along with the snack, we need helpers to serve, cups, a clear drink and napkins.

Other helps as needed.

Contact Kara for more information (515-851-1071).

## Get ready for Clarion's Summer 2022 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School!

**DATE:** Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**PLACE:** 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, Clarion

**ADDRESS:** 201 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE  
Clarion, Iowa

**TIME:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm each night

**AGES:** Completed 4yr old Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Scan here to register your child online!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help with Meals on Wheels for July. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you especially to Nancy Erickson who tracked down those who forgot to contact her about volunteering.

As of June 30<sup>th</sup> there are still **6 days we need a driver for the South routes**. July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. For many of the recipients you will be their only in-person human contact that day. Please contact Nancy immediately (515-532-6577) to fill one or more of those days.





Dean hugging Aubrianna after baptizing her. Lydia and 4 other campers waiting to be baptized.

These 5 chose to be baptized in the creek during the first week of camp at NE Iowa Christian Service Camp. Is being baptized something you are pondering? If so, contact Pastor Warren. August 14 we will be having our annual church picnic at Lake Cornelia. It is a good chance to use the lake for a baptism.



Deb King (left) cooked for middle school camp, then returned 2 weeks later to be the nurse. Thank you Lisa Kluss for these photos and being the nurse for the first week of camp.



Nicolas Curry, Lydia Langfitt and Eduardo Rivera at camp.



NEICSC registration forms can be found [online](#).

| Camp   | Dates      | Cost* |
|--|------------|-------|
| <a href="#">Overnight (1st-3rd...with an adult)</a>                    | July 8-9   | \$60  |
| <a href="#">Jr. High (6th-8th) week 2</a>                              | July 10-15 | \$250 |
| <a href="#">Sports Camp</a>  | July 17-21 | \$200 |
| <a href="#">Rooted ('22-'24 High School grads</a><br>—6:30 PM pick up) | July 24-27 | \$160 |

\* Church pays half of this, see Kara for details