



Be the light

Follow

Jesus Christ

<sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."

—Matthew 9

October 2021  
Church of Christ

October is

Pastor Appreciation Month

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To honor Warren during Pastor Appreciation Month, the missions committee is sponsoring a half day of broadcasting on KJYL (100.7 FM). Be sure to tune in on Wednesday, October 6th.

Also, try to find a way this month to thank Warren and the Curry family for all they do.

Smile!

It's time for a new directory.

This time it will not be a formal directory, but we would like to have an updated picture directory of those in our church.

Tiffany will be getting photos before Sunday School and after worship. She will reach out to those she photographs be sure your contact information is correct.

Currently participating via Facebook or already in your winter home? Send your photo to [clarioncoc@wmtel.net](mailto:clarioncoc@wmtel.net) to be included.

Directories will be e-mailed out once completed.

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# October 2021

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					Will Graham's "Celebration"	IronMen Retreat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 am Sunday School  10am Worship  <div style="background-color: #8B4513; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">"Celebration"</div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">IronMen Retreat</div>		6 am Iron Men	KJYL half day broadcast Warren  10 am Woman's Prayer time  1:30 pm F.I.S.H. & CHICKS  6 pm Elijah study  8 pm Iron Men <sup>2</sup>	7:00 pm Overcomers Church Basement		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9 am Sunday School  10am Worship		6 am Iron Men	10 am Woman's Prayer time  8 pm Iron Men <sup>2</sup>	7:00 pm Overcomers Church Basement		5 pm Trunk or Treat in the parking lot
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9 am Sunday School  10am Worship Noisy CHANGE						

# Jobs for Jesus - October 2021

Sunday	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
<b>Greeters</b>	Dawn Cordle	Tom & Nancy Erickson & Danny Schnell	Dennis & Cathy Bruley	Dawn Cordle	Tom & Nancy Erickson & Danny Schnell
<b>Praise Team</b>	Dean & Judy	Chris & Judy	Duane & Margaret	Mark & Judy	Warren & Judy
<b>Sound</b>	Keith Grandgeorge	Tiffany Cramer	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge
<b>Communion Med</b>	Bob Dishman	Dean Kluss	Dana Langfitt	Bob Dishman	Mike Redig



Thank you to Margaret Cramer for prepping and painting the door leading down into the kitchen. Thanks to Kim Hill for picking the color and Duane Wilson for getting the weather stripping back in place. The door looks much better!

Dates	Upcoming event	Location
Sat Oct 30	Trunk or Treat @5	Church parking lot
Sun Oct 31	Noisy Change offering	Sanctuary
Sun Nov 7	Fall Into Flannel	Sanctuary
Sun Nov 7	Daylight Saving Time ends	home
Sun Nov 7	Operation Christmas Child boxes due	Drop off in sanctuary

## Trunk or Treat

THIS YEAR, TRUNK OR TREAT WILL BE ON OCTOBER 30TH, STARTING AT 5 PM. COME EARLY TO GET YOUR VEHICLE SET UP AND DECORATED.

### ...Weep with those who weep.

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

**-Romans 12:15 b**

Becky Womack

Foster Grant

Lorrie (Wicks) Patrick

Margaret Zeigler

Marylin Baum

Pam Lewis

September Balances	
General	\$42,306.37
Building	\$3,266.88
Fuel	\$4,725.31
Memorial	\$26,024.94
Sunday School	\$1,949.37





Lorrie Allen

Susan Baker

Tom Blecker

Pete Harker

Barb Hennigar

Jo Lindsay

Katrina Platt

Lynnda Purcell

Fern Spellmeyer

Troy Watne & Family

Farmers

Afghanistan

Law Enforcement

State & National

Federal Government

Clarion, Wright County, LAPD

Elected Officials

***Assisted Living & The Meadows***

Mary Lou Roberts

LC (Lyman) Spencer

Sandy Stephenson

Florence Redig

***Clarion Wellness:*** Shirley Southard

***Home***

Raynard Southard

Les Southard

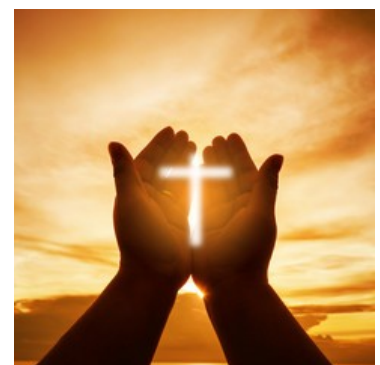
Leon Betts

***Mayfair Manor :*** Irene Keeling

***Southtown:*** Joy Tillman

***Des Moines:*** Vicy Rasmussen

***Ft. Dodge (420 Kenyon Road):*** Jane Clemesen (#214)



October 6th and 20th from ~1:30-3:30 CHICKS and F.I.S.H. will meet.

**CHICKS** = Christ's Hands Influence Confidence Kindness Self-Control  
Community Christian Girls group for 6th - 8th grade  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays after school at **121 5th Ave NW** (The old Mosaic House)  
For information contact: Kelly Kirstein (515)851-8332

**New location!**

**F.I.S.H.** = Followers Intentionally Seeking Him  
Community Christian Boys Group for 6th-8th grade boys  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1:30pm  
At the Church of Christ Basement  
For information contact: Warren Curry at (515)851-1064



F.I.S.H and CHICKS had a joint kick-off events at our church on Wednesday, September 15th.



Researchers have found that over 95% of Deaf people do not know Jesus. Some of that is simply due to not having access to the Bible or Christian teachings in a language they understand. The spoken and written language around them is their 2nd language, often one not well understood. Just as there are many spoken languages in the world, there are several hundred signed languages. The American Sign Language version of the Bible is the first, fully signed version of the Bible. No other language has even completed the New Testament. There are about 325 signed languages that have not even begun the process. By seeing a signed Bible, they see that Jesus "speaks" their language too. Deaf Missions had translators who studied the original languages and have laid the foundation to translate the Bible into other signed languages.

Sept 9-13th I was able to attend Deaf Mission's conference for Deaf Christian Leaders and Christian Interpreters. The weekend focused on the topic of "persevere" as Deaf Missions had to persevere to translate the Bible into American Sign Language. The book of Nehemiah was used as the base for the teaching the Deaf Leaders. I attended some of those, as well as workshops specifically for interpreters. There were 4-6 smaller workshops to choose from at 7 different time slots, 5 larger gatherings, plus Sunday School / Church, a Jubilee celebration and late night worship in ASL.



Their next project is to re-create the *Jesus* film with all signing actors. The trailer / vision clip, [Uncondemned](#), shows the woman caught in adultery. It is an account that I easily gloss over when reading, but am in tears every time I watch it. Along the way they are making short videos with stories in ASL, signed worship songs-both covering songs you might know and creating songs of worship in ASL.



# NEICSC update

“It was a really good camp year,” said Craig Harris, NEICSC camp director. “Kids were anxious to be here. Quite focused. Especially after missing camp from last year.” Total numbers were down due to a number of circumstances, including continued concerns about COVID. It was difficult to find needed help, but volunteers stepped in to fill the gaps including Sarah and Craig who did double duty during the summer months.

At one time the campgrounds were used primarily as a summer facility. Now it is turning into a more year round facility with smaller groups using the area for events and activities throughout the calendar year.

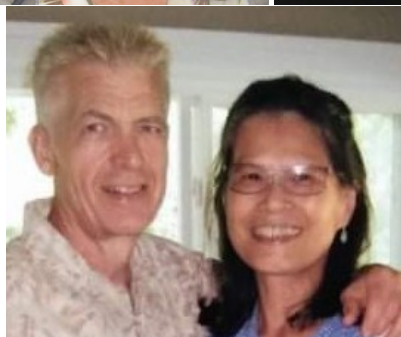
Plans continue for Phase 3 of the building projects. Just a bit behind schedule with the recent rains. Forms for the foundation walls are in the process of being set. More than \$200,000 have been raised or pledged for the \$305,000 building project. “God is working,” said Harris. “Some of the people who contributed to the first two phases of the building projects are once again giving funds. But we are also seeing a number of first time givers. It is neat to see how God is working.”

He cited one young gal from the Bristow youth group who wanted to contribute to the new fund drive. “She decided to have a bake sale when Bristow had their town celebration and raised \$1,000 which she contributed to the camp,” Harris said.



**PROeM** A new school year in Poland has begun. A total of 430 students are attending. Just finished two months of summer camps at Zakoscielce. Sixteen hundred campers from all over Poland took advantage of sports, language, horse riding and arts camps. Dawid, Tomek helped along with John and Zaba. Many made decisions to follow Jesus during the camps. Many already know that Dawid could not continue his dream to serve in the U.S. Air Force after being diagnosed with a rare eye disease that affects the cornea. Tomek was tested too and both boys have it and have had surgery to correct the problem. Dawid is now studying security at an academy in Lodz. Tomek is a senior in high school and Zosia is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader. They are thankful for our support, friendship and prayers. And would be happy to host anyone who would like to visit Poland.





## THANKS TO THE MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>MIKE BIRERL</b>     | <b>LISA KLUSS</b>       |
| <b>RAEJEAN CHAPMAN</b> | <b>RONDA KRUGER</b>     |
| <b>DAWN CORDLE</b>     | <b>PAM TATE</b>         |
| <b>MARGARET CRAMER</b> | <b>JAN TAYLOR</b>       |
| <b>NANCY ERICKSON</b>  | <b>JERRY WEIR</b>       |
| <b>TOM ERICKSON</b>    | <b>JUDY WEIR</b>        |
| <b>JAYNE HANNING</b>   | <b>DANA WENDALL</b>     |
| <b>CONNIE HINTON</b>   | <b>MEIRICCA WENDALL</b> |
| <b>MARK HINTON</b>     | <b>KAREN WELD</b>       |
| <b>GARY HOBBIIE</b>    | <b>SALLY WOODLEY</b>    |
| <b>KAREN HOBBIIE</b>   |                         |



## Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to donate items we are looking for the following:

- washrags, toothbrushes, toothbrush covers, unscented soap bars, combs/brushes
- school supplies (markers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, crayons, erasers and notebooks)
- fun items - small stuffed animals, hot wheel cars, toys
- Small sewing kits, fishing kits, Craft sets (beads, string, etc.)
- flip flops

Other ways of donating, money for packing boxes or purchasing supplies.

You are also welcome to pick up a box and fill it yourself, boxes are located in the back of the sanctuary on the OCC table.

**Boxes are due by Sunday, November 7th!!**

If you have any questions please contact: Kaci, Kara or Tanata

Website for more information:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebbox-suggestions/>



Message from Heather Redig, missionary in Sierra Leone:

Sponsorship program for 'Hope for Tomorrow' program, supporting young boys. \$35 per month for people to prayerful consider. Raising \$ for medical procedures; some let go almost too long during COVID. Campaign to raise \$\$ for surgeries - \$120 U.S.; visit [www.missiongo.org/heather/surgery](http://www.missiongo.org/heather/surgery) . Final request – vehicle fund for Heather. [www.missiongo.org/heathervehicle](http://www.missiongo.org/heathervehicle) .

The Billy Graham Association is hosting "Iowa 2021 Celebration with Will Graham" at Wells Fargo Arena October 1st–3rd. It is a free event and will include messages from Will Graham and music from multiple artists.

For more information go to <https://iowa.billygraham.org/>

Friday @7 PM with The AFTERS and Rend Collective

Saturday @10 AM—Kidzfest with GoFish

Saturday @7 PM with Mercy Me and Skillet

Sunday @ 6 PM (Student Night) with Aaron Shust

# Bakers needed!

KJYL has requested 5 pans of bars for their Share-a-thon.

Can you provide one pan worth of bars?

Looking for one driver to bring the bars over to Goldfield on November 11th at 4:30.

Contact Margaret Cramer for more information. 515-839-5741

Ewing Funeral Home will be hosting monthly coffee and connections at their locations.

What: Grief Connection / Education

Date: Monday, October 11th

Time: 9:30-11 AM

Location: Ewing Funeral Home in Britt

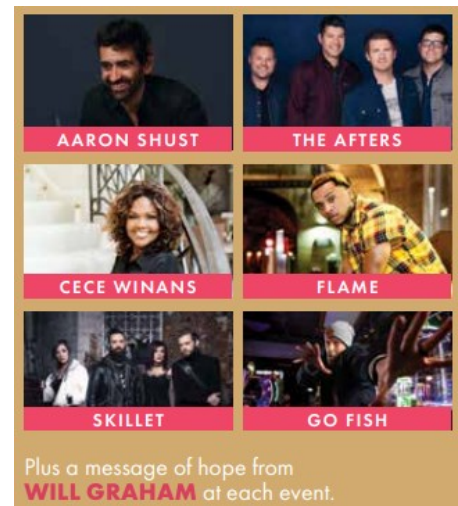
Speakers: Martin and Linda Krebs

Upcoming dates:

Nov 8 at Clarion

**2021 Catalyst Conference** is Saturday, **October 16** at First Church of Christ in Ankeny – from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost is \$25; anyone wanting to attend, mission committee will pay the fee (includes two coffee breaks and lunch).

**Speaker is Dale Sellers.** Topics include effective communications, healthy volunteer culture; small church strategies, etc. Sellers comes with 40 years of ministry and leadership experience.



Annual **CEM** (Christian Evangelistic Mission) meeting on Sept 14th. Attending were Duane Wilson, Dawn Cordle, and Karen Weld. Mission committee voted to give \$100 for their Harvest Offering.