

# Be the light

<sup>28</sup> Do you not know?  
Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He will not grow tired or weary,  
and His understanding no one can fathom.

<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary and  
increases the power of the weak.

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary,  
And young men stumble and fall;

# Follow



# Jesus Christ

<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in  
the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on winds  
like eagles;  
They will run and not  
grow weary,  
they will walk and not  
faint.

Isaiah 40

September 2021  
Church of Christ

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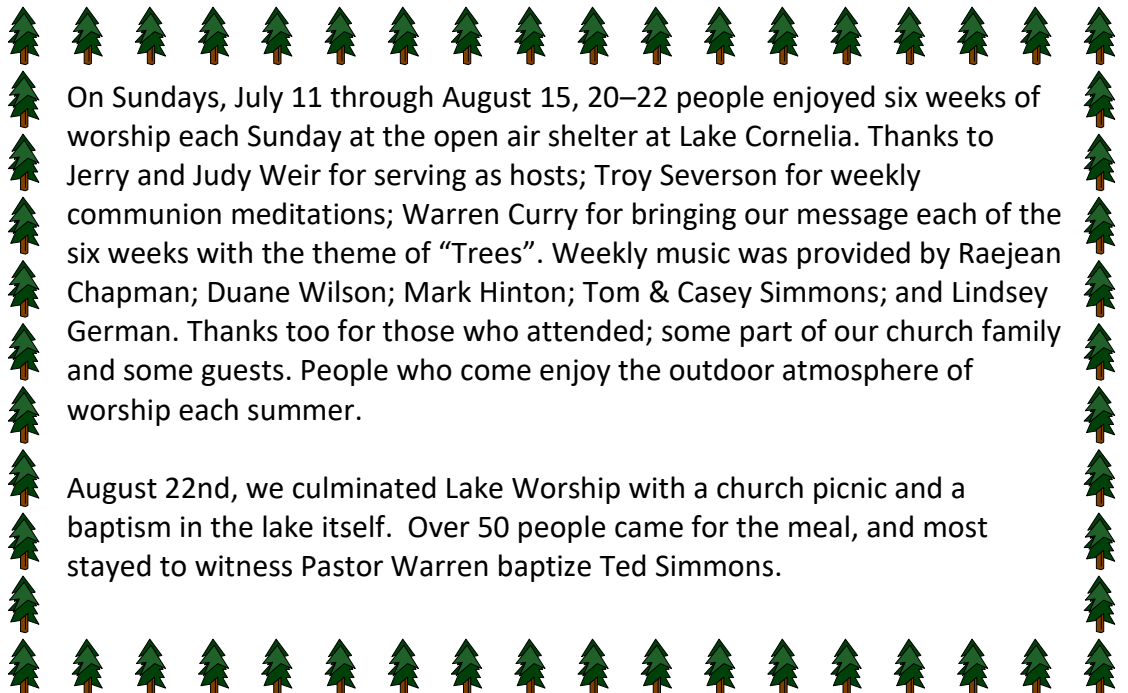
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On Sundays, July 11 through August 15, 20–22 people enjoyed six weeks of worship each Sunday at the open air shelter at Lake Cornelia. Thanks to Jerry and Judy Weir for serving as hosts; Troy Severson for weekly communion meditations; Warren Curry for bringing our message each of the six weeks with the theme of “Trees”. Weekly music was provided by Raejean Chapman; Duane Wilson; Mark Hinton; Tom & Casey Simmons; and Lindsey German. Thanks too for those who attended; some part of our church family and some guests. People who come enjoy the outdoor atmosphere of worship each summer.

August 22nd, we culminated Lake Worship with a church picnic and a baptism in the lake itself. Over 50 people came for the meal, and most stayed to witness Pastor Warren baptize Ted Simmons.

# September 2021

			1 10 am Woman's Prayer time  6pm Iron Men <sup>2</sup> Meals On Wheels	2 7:00 pm Overcomers Church Basement  Meals On Wheels	3   Meals On Wheels	4
5 9 am Sunday School Church Basement 10am Worship	6 Labor Day	7 6 am Iron Men  Meals On Wheels	8 10 am Woman's Prayer time 6 pm Elijah study 8pm Iron Men <sup>2</sup> Meals On Wheels	9 7:00 pm Overcomers Church Basement  Meals On Wheels	10   Meals On Wheels	11
12 9 am Sunday School Church Basement 9 am The WAY 10am Worship 11:15 am Missions meeting	13 9:30 am Grief Connection / Education Ewing-Belmond  Meals On Wheels	14 6 am Iron Men  Meals On Wheels	15 10 am Woman's Prayer time 1:30 pm F.I.S.H. & CHICKS kick-off 6 pm Elijah study 8pm Iron Men <sup>2</sup> Meals On Wheels	16 7:00 pm Overcomers Church Basement  Meals On Wheels	17 Any information for October newsletter due to Tiffany today  <i>DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!</i> Meals On Wheels	18
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# Jobs for Jesus - September 2021

Sunday	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
<b>Greeters</b>	Dennis & Cathy Bruley	Dawn Cordle	Tom & Nancy Erickson & Danny Schnell	Dennis & Cathy Bruley
<b>Praise Team</b>	Duane & Margaret	Mark & Judy	Warren & Judy	Stacia & Judy
<b>Sound</b>	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge	Keith Grandgeorge
<b>Communion Med</b>	Dean Kluss	Dana Langfitt	Bob Dishman	Mike Redig

...Weep with those who weep.

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

-Romans 12:15 b

Becky  
Womack

Larry  
Lindstrom

Les  
Huntley

Pam  
Lewis

Sue  
Sherman

Tom  
Kramer

August Balances	
General	\$40,063.19
Building	\$1,496.95
Fuel	\$5,142.31
Memorial	\$26,024.94
Sunday School	\$1,700.37



After some great food and fellowship on August 22nd, we headed to the lake to listen to Ted Simmons give his testimony before his baptism in the lake.





Susan Baker

Dianna Dishman

Larry Taylor

Tom Blecker

George Ellwanger

Troy Watne & Family

Sally Conley

Anita Simmons

Margaret Zeigler

Donna Diamond

Fern Spellmeyer

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

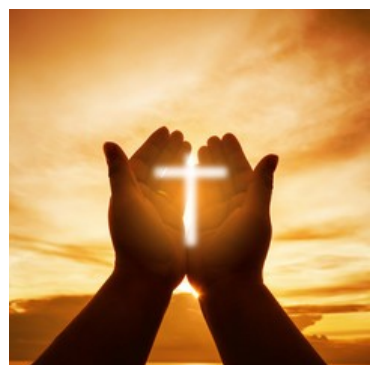
Leon Betts

***Mayfair Manor :*** Irene Keeling

***Southtown:*** Joy Tillman

***Des Moines:*** Vicy Rasmussen

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



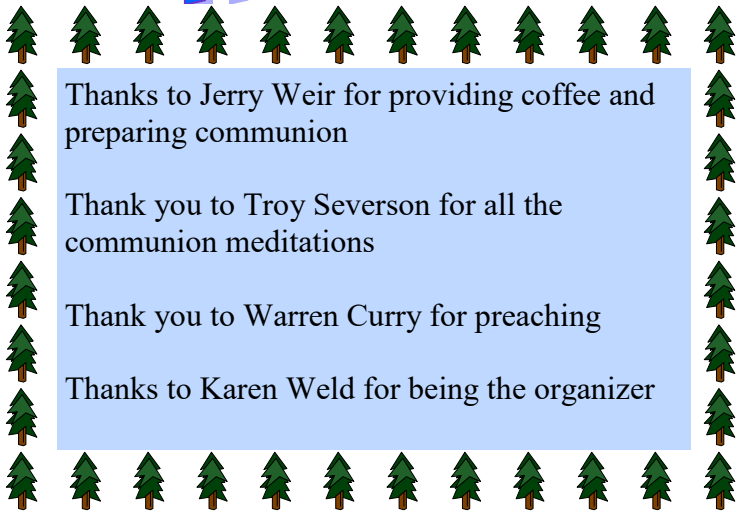


Tom and Casey Simmons sang Matthew West's song, "The God Who Stays"



Dana Langfitt and Keith Grandgeorge cooked many hamburgers for the picnic

# Thank You



Thanks to Jerry Weir for providing coffee and preparing communion

Thank you to Troy Severson for all the communion meditations

Thank you to Warren Curry for preaching

Thanks to Karen Weld for being the organizer



To those who provided music for Lake Worship this summer:

- July 11th Raejean Chapman
- July 18th Mark Hinton
- July 25th Duane Wilson
- August 1st Lindsay German
- August 8th Tom Simmons & family
- August 15th Duane Wilson



(Above) Kids and kids-at-heart played Skipbo while waiting for food. They seemed to have a great time.



The men enjoyed the beautiful weather while the food cooked.



(Right) The food was great, and people were able to quickly get through the line.



## Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC)!!

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
- flip flops
- Craft sets (beads, string, etc.)

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.

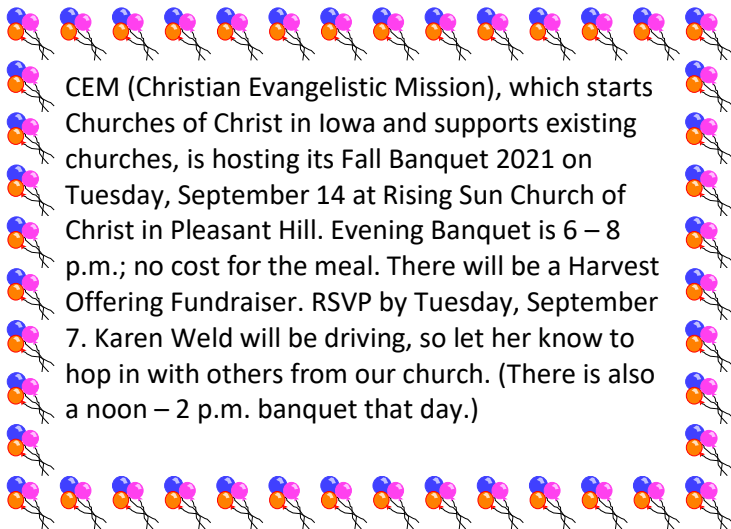
**Boxes are due by Sunday, November 7th!!**

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-shoebox-suggestions/>

IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) is collecting funds for Haiti Earthquake relief. To date they are sending funds to six partnering churches/outreaches with \$60,000. IDES is not a large outreach but ALL gifts to directly to the need (no \$\$ are taken for administration/fundraising). They are also are raising \$\$ to purchase 10 sustainable farms in Kenya to aid in Turkana Farm Relief. **Anyone wanting to contribute to either/both of those projects, please mark our gifts "IDES – HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF" or "IDES – KENYA TURKANA FARM RELIEF".**



CEM (Christian Evangelistic Mission), which starts Churches of Christ in Iowa and supports existing churches, is hosting its Fall Banquet 2021 on Tuesday, September 14 at Rising Sun Church of Christ in Pleasant Hill. Evening Banquet is 6 – 8 p.m.; no cost for the meal. There will be a Harvest Offering Fundraiser. RSVP by Tuesday, September 7. Karen Weld will be driving, so let her know to hop in with others from our church. (There is also a noon – 2 p.m. banquet that day.)

### Good Morning Church Women

This is the upcoming House of Grace Bible Study!! If you are interested please let me know.

- \* we will meet in both person (church basement) & on zoom
- \* Please order your own books, if cost is a little high...no worries just send Kara Curry a text
- \* Feel free to invite your friends/family (even if they aren't in Wright County....they are welcome to Zoom with us!!).
- \* And....I can't wait to see you all again!

### BIBLE STUDIES:

Elijah by Priscilla Shrier

**Begins Wednesday, September 8th at 6pm**

Every Wednesday for 7 weeks

(You just need to purchase the study guide)

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

What: Grief Connection / Education

Date: Monday, September 13th

Time: 9:30-11 AM

Location: Ewing Funeral Home in Belmont

Speaker: Nicole Hoag—LMSW Social Worker

Topic: What you may experience and what to expect while navigating through the grieving process.

Upcoming dates: Oct 11th at Britt  
Nov 8 at Clarion

Meals on Wheels still needs drivers!

See a day in red? It means we still need someone to drive the high school volunteers around, delivering the meals.

Contact:

Nancy Erickson or  
Carrie Ann Olson  
to sign up!

And thanks for  
helping our  
community.

Meals on Wheels Schedule

September 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
North			1	2	3
South					
North	6	7	8	9	10
South					
North	13	14	15	16	17
South					
North	20	21	22	23	24
South					
North	27	28	29	30	
South					



Before the picnic, Raejean took the young and the brave fishing and kayaking. Despite a flipped kayak and a fishhook in a finger, they had a good time.



The picnic was a great time of fellowship. We were able to catch up with many of our friends and meet a few new people.



After eating, many hands made clean up a snap.



The new 7th grade reading teacher charmed the (mostly) middle school kids into her circle.



Many people greeted Ted with a hug at the end.