



# BETTENDORF

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### July 2025

LOVE ALL – SERVE ALL

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“He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God?”

Micah 6:8

In a world where justice, love, kindness and humility are becoming more and more scarce, I keep coming back to this passage from the prophet Micah (above) and to the words of James found in chapter 2:14-26, and finally to words of Isaiah which Jesus declared as fulfilled in his calling (Luke 4:18-19) – a calling that he extended to his disciples before his ascension. In a world that desperately needs some justice, love, kindness and humility, it falls to all of us who claim to be followers of Jesus to provide these things. Which brings me back to a quote by author L.R. Knost that’s been posted on my office door for several years now. In case you haven’t seen it, here it is:

*“Get up off of your knees. Come out of your churches, your mosques, your temples. God can hear your prayers for peace, justice and hope in this broken world just fine while you’re out creating peace, working for justice and giving hope to this broken world. When are we finally going to realize that humanity is the solution to inhumanity? When will we finally understand that we are all drops of the same ocean, hurting together, healing together, hoping together? Don’t just pray for hands to heal the hurting. Pray with hands that are healing the hurting. Don’t just pray for arms to help the helpless. Pray with arms that are helping the helpless. Don’t just pray for feet to respond to need. Pray on feet that are responding to need. Don’t just pray for someone to do something. Be someone who does something. Don’t just pray for answers. Be the answer.”*

More than ever, our world needs people of faith who are more interested in doing the good work of faith. Our call is not simply to believe in something, but to be co-creators in establishing something, and that something is the kingdom of God. May we be like our ancestor Isaiah, who when he heard God calling, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” responded, “Here am I; send me!” (Is.6:8).

Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Troy

# July Worship

**July 6**  
**Holy Communion and  
Food Pantry Sunday**  
*Swimming Through  
Muddy Waters*  
2 Kings 5: 1-14

**July 20**  
*Our Happy Place*  
Luke 11: 1-13



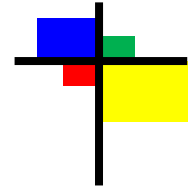
**July 13**  
*The Bystander Effect*  
Luke 10: 25-37

**July 27**  
**Music Sunday!**



## Notes from the June Session Meeting

- Outreach will again host 4th of July on the Church Lawn. Starting at 8pm, they will be providing cookies and Glo Sticks
- Session accepted three new members: Dorothy Bain, Susan McAfoos and Lee Clough
- There is no scheduled July Session Meeting.



## Please include in your prayers for Healing :

Jackie Anderson, Ryan Behnke, Kathy Blodig, Brad Campbell, Megan Daniels, Jeffrey Davies, Jeannine Forsyth, Jane Fox, Jim Fox, Kay Getting, Marjorie Harden, Ben Hedlund, Stephanie Hitchings, Mike Hoenig, Joan Hovey, Jim Kaderbek, Micki Kaderbek, Katie, Shawn LaCarte, Helen Lensch, Carl Melton, Janie Mitchell, Darlene Neff, Peggy Nelson, Michelle Newton, Adam Pope, Sarah Qualls, Lee Rasmussen, Martie Reynolds, Kevin Ross, Mary Lou Sanders, Jo Bates' granddaughter: Laura Sanders, Jim Saul, Paul Schnyder, Brandy Schroeder, Kathy Schroeder, Sharon Shope, Liz Stoffer, Dick Stotlar, Gene Stromquist, Mary Thul, Evelyn Thurston, Molly Van Horn, Gene Vincent, Cel Weaver.

**Please share with the church office when your prayers have been answered and/or you wish to be removed from the list.**



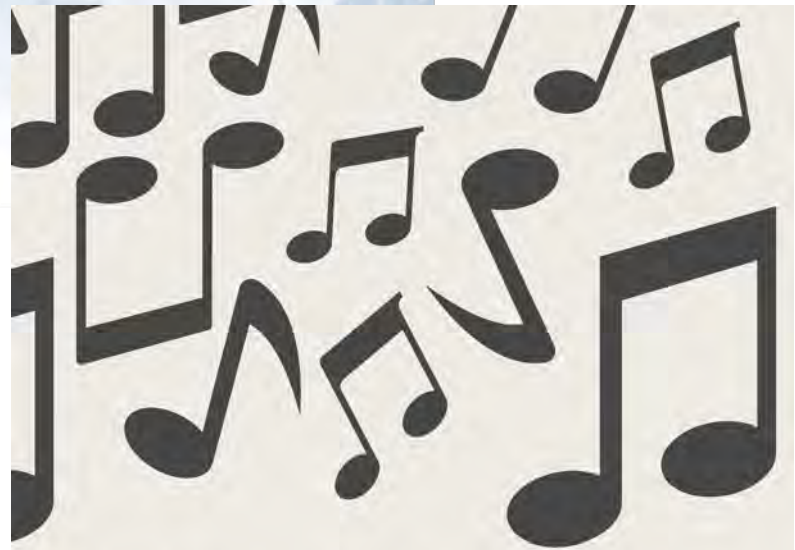


**PRAY FOR**

**THE SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP:**

**JULY 19-26**

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**Pickup Choir  
Sunday, July 6th  
Anyone welcome!**

BE AT CHURCH AT 8:15AM TO LEARN THE SONG.

WE'LL OFFER IT AT THE 9AM SERVICE, AND IF ENOUGH  
CAN STAY WE'LL SING AT 10:45AM AS WELL.



*Pray for...*

**The Junior High Mission Trip:**

**6-11 July**

# Attendance & Offering

*I will be loyal to our Lord through the Church and be  
supportive with my Prayers, Presence,  
Gifts and Service*

## May 2025



DATE	ATTENDANCE			OFFERING	
	9am	10:45am	online		
4-May	119	76	15	\$	6,065.00
11-May	106	29	8	\$	7,218.55
18-May	96	36	9	\$	6,686.00
25-May	81	26	14	\$	1,075.00
other offerings				\$	738.52
Total Month Offering				\$	21,783.07
Other Month Income				\$	155.61
<b>Total Month Income</b>				<b>\$</b>	<b>21,938.68</b>

<b>TOTAL expenses for Month</b>	<u>% of Budget</u>	<b>\$ 38,708.36</b>
Year to Date Total Income	42.63%	\$ 193,123.55
Year to Date Total Expenses	45.08%	\$ 181,980.90
Annual Income budget 2025		\$ 453,003.00
Annual Expense budget 2025		\$ 403,660.00



## GIVING TREE



- Any Candy Bars (full size)
- Granola Bars
- Gum/Mints
- Snack packages of crackers
- Large Boxes of Tissues

We want to **encourage** the teachers and staff at Mark Twain Elementary School in Bettendorf with a goodie bag that is decorated by our VBS participants. We are putting together a goodie bag for all 63 of them. This includes teachers, aides, nurse, secretaries, principal, etc. We are also collecting large boxes of tissues for the classrooms.

## DUE BACK SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

We will assemble the goodies on Sunday, **August 10** between services in the room off of Fellowship Hall. *Questions? See Marie Winder*





## Adult Birthdays

Janet Coogan	1
Mary Johnson	1
Ken Beck	2
Joe Turner	3
Jana Lehman	3
Jo Bates	3
Ethan Dollins	4
Dennis Arner	7
Rick Ruchotzke	8
Gabe Johnson	9
Ruth Ruchotzke	10
Jennifer Novak	11
Jane Lesch	12
Robert Grove	13
Frank Mitvalsky	17
Mackenzie Gropel	20
Judy Benson	21
Anne Phipps	22
Judy Hiles	25
Mary Hasty	25
Daniel Hasty	26
Dawn O'Connor	26
Joan Hovey	26
Mary Lou Sanders	27
Robert Blodig	27
Susan Gallagher	27
Kaitlynn Slininger	28
Bryan Keller	29
Samantha Gustafson	29
Andrew Schau	30
Bill Kimler	31

## Youth Birthdays

Alainah Childe	9
Grace Cook	17
Lillian Batt	18
Addyson Wilson	23
Parker Keibler	26



## Anniversaries

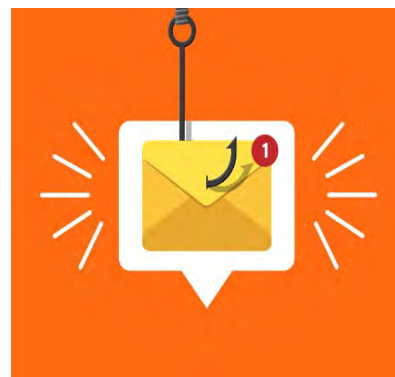
Andrew & Jana Lehman	2
Kristin & Scott McKissick	9
Chris & Janna Werner	12
Amanda & Jake Cook	16
Brad & Susan Campbell	19
Kathy & Robert Blodig	26
Jim & Dea Saul	28
Duane & Melody Oltmann	28
John & Janna Rice	29



## Phishing alert!

Phishing is “the fraudulent practice of sending emails or other messages purporting to be from reputable companies (or persons) in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.”

If you receive an email from anyone on the church staff asking for money, gift cards, “a discreet meeting,” or anything like this, do not even open the email – delete it immediately! No one on staff would send such a note. This is good practice with any email that seems ‘phishy’ – and NEVER open attachments unless you are absolutely sure they are safe.



## Please Keep the Church Informed!



If you experience a hospitalization or illness and want the church to be aware please contact the church office. Do not assume that the hospital will contact the church.

Likewise, if you move, change phone numbers or email address please let us know.



Donate your empty, clean pill bottles to the Bell Animal Hospital. Just bring your containers to the church office and place them in the box!

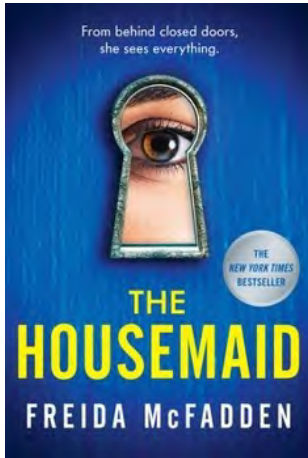
## Gilded Pages

1:00 pm

July 28

### The Housemaid

by Freida McFadden



## Oners July Event

11:15 Sunday

July 27

***Jerry's Restaurant***  
***3703 Forest Grove Rd.***  
***LeClaire, Iowa***

***RSVP to***  
***Doris Ross***  
***563-370-7060***



**Who:** All Men

**Where:** Bettendorf Presbyterian Church

**When:** Saturday, July 12th

**Time:** 8:00 AM

**We would enjoy your company! If you have any questions call Ron Owen. The Coffee Pot Will Be On!**

(Sometimes there are even donuts)

## Illowa Folk Contra Dance

**4th Friday of each Month, 7 pm**

**Bettendorf Presbyterian Church**

- All dances taught before dancing
- No partner needed
- Lines, Trios, Groups, Circles etc.
- Danced to live music (whenever possible)
- Fun!

Watch for announcements on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IllowaCommunityFolkDance>

Sign up for the email mailing list - send email to: [illowafolkdance@gmail.com](mailto:illowafolkdance@gmail.com)

### Dance Schedule 2025:

25 July  
22 August  
26 September

28 November  
26 December  
24 October





# King's Harvest Ministries

The mission of **King's Harvest Ministries** is:

- To serve the homeless and poor in downtown Davenport;
- To provide for the community by meeting their physical, emotional and spiritual needs;
- To show them who Jesus is through compassion and unconditional love and relationships.

King's Harvest provides:

- Meal Site
- Grocery Giveaway
- Pet Food Giveaway
- No-Kill Pet Rescue
- Spay & Neuter Program
- Once-a-month Necessity Giveaway
- Winter Shelter
- Program-based Shelter

**Shelter:** The King's Harvest shelter offers comfort, guidance and encouragement, showing the homeless the love of Christ.

**Groceries:** King's Harvest gives groceries to needy and homeless families twice a month.

**Meal Service:** Every week, King's Harvest serves hot meals to 500+ people in need.

**Donate:** While volunteers are the back-bone of their ministry, they can always use additional monetary support.

**To Volunteer,** call 563-570-4536 or access their volunteer page at Kings Harvest Ministries – Volunteer Application

King's Harvest Ministries  
824 W 3rd St, Davenport, IA 52802  
563-570-4536

King's Harvest Pet Rescue No Kill Shelter  
21110 Holden Dr. Davenport, IA 52806  
563-386-3117

## Speaking of Mission...

**The next Churches United meal site serving date is July 3, 2025**

- To volunteer to serve the meals, please contact Chuck Weaver at (563)210-5170 or [cweaver111@yahoo.com](mailto:cweaver111@yahoo.com)



- To help with providing food, **take a tag from the Giving Tree** - we need:



**Ham, Mandarin oranges, cookies**

**Deliver food to the church by June 30, 2025**





## Join us on the Church Lawn this 4th of July!

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us on the church lawn to watch the fireworks on the 4th of July!

Starting at 8pm, the Outreach Committee will be providing cookies and glo Sticks!



*Dear Members of Bettendorf Presbyterian Church,*

**THANK  
YOU!**

*Thank you very much for your amazing gifts and donations from the Giving Tree program ! We are very grateful for these items right before our summer camp season starts. Thank you so much for your continued support of Camp Bear Creek.*

*Grace & Peace,  
Kevin Cullum*

# Presbyterian Women's Circles

Groups meet for Bible Study, mission and fellowship.

Circles are open to any woman. Contact Nancy Duvall (563-449-6015) if you are interested in learning more.



Circles meet September-May on the schedule shown below -

**No meetings in July!**

**Charis Circle** - Meeting the second Thursday of the month at 1:00pm

**Friendship Circle** - Meeting the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm

**Circle of Joy** - Meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at 10:00am

**Mary/Martha** - Meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

**Deborah Circle** - Meeting the second Sunday of the month at 12:00pm

**NOTE: PW Board *usually* meets at 9 am, the first Saturday of the month - But NO MEETING this month!**

## PW Honorary Life Membership

Congratulations to Alison McCrary, the PW Honorary Life Membership award recipient.



This prestigious award is given to one woman each year by the previous 2 years' winners as voted by all of Presbyterian Women.



# july



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<div>1</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 6:30 BSA Troop 89</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:00 Beth Moore Study</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 2:00 Churches United Meal Site Prep 4:30 Churches United Meal Service 6:30 Praise Band</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8:00 Fireworks, Cookies and Glo Sticks on the Lawn</div> <div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:30-11 Lower Level in use</div>
<div>6</div> <div>FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY 9:00 Communion Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Communion Worship</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 10:00 Happy Stampers 4:00 Property Committee 6:30 BSA Troop 89</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:00 Beth Moore Study</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8:00 Men's Prayer Group 9:30-11 Lower Level in use</div>
Junior High Mission Trip →						
<div>13</div> <div>9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Modern Worship</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Pastor Troy at Camp Bear Creek →</div>	<div>15</div> <div>9:00 Exercise NO Outreach Meeting 6:30 BSA Troop 89</div>	<div>16</div> <div>NO Heart to Hand</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:30-11 Lower Level in use</div> <div>Senior High Mission Trip →</div>
<div>20</div> <div>9:00 Traditional Worship/ PW Installation 10:00 Fellowship 10:45 Modern Worship</div>	<div>21</div> <div>4:30 Mission Concerns</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 6:30 BSA Troop 89</div>	<div>23</div> <div>1:00 Friendship Force 2:00 Friendship Force</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:00 Exercise 6:30 Praise Band</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Illowa Folk Dance</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:30-11 Lower Level in use</div>
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# MUSIC SUNDAY

Sunday, July 27

9am and 10:45am

