

CHURCH NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

127 N. Main St., Wapello
Worship: 10 a.m.
Phone: (319) 523-6991
Email: firstpres@louisacomm.netsalm
Upcoming worship service: April 13
Guest Pastor: Deb Kinney
This Sunday's message is titled: "Stones Crying Out".
From Luke 19.

Clothes Depot: Our Clothes Depot is open the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. If you would like to donate clothes, shoes and purses, but can't make it on these Saturdays, you may call (319) 523-3478 and leave a message for Karen.

Check out our Facebook page for updates and church activities.

The Way Church ~John 14:6

Pastor Rob Carleton
21 Division Street Morning Sun
(319) 868-7600
thewaychurch146@gmail.com
■ Sundays 9 a.m. adult Sunday school; 10 a.m. adult worship and kids' time church
■ Tuesday women's bible study 6 p.m. at church
■ Wednesday 6 p.m. Awana; 7:30 p.m. Ignite Youth
■ Thursday 6 p.m. "The Chosen" ladies' Bible study at Kellie Frink's; 6:30 p.m. at church, men's Bible study
■ Sunday, April 13 Baptism service
■ Easter Sunday 8:30 a.m. hymn sing; 9 a.m. breakfast; 9:30 p.m. kids' activity; 10 a.m. worship service.

Centenary United Methodist Church of Morning Sun

Church address: 106 E. Division St.
Church mailing address: P.O. Box 446, Morning Sun, IA 52640
Morning Sun office: (319) 868-4120
Worship: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Brian Berges, cell phone (319) 750-6769, email, blberges@me.com

Holy communion: first Sunday of the month.
The April 6 "fifth Sunday in Lent" worship service consisted of lighting the alter candles by Wyatt Strawhacker, a glorious welcome, joys and concerns, God moments, the children of God time with Pastor Brian, gospel reading by Kathy Strawhacker from John 12:1-8 (Mary Anoints Jesus), the morning message of "He's Reigning, He's Pouring" delivered by Pastor Brian, along with sharing, singing and praising God for the wonders he has provided us and the world. The sacrament of communion was celebrated, led by Pastor Brian with assistance from Communion Stewards Candace Moore and Lynette Moore.
April 6-12: anniversaries: April 6 - Kellen and Casie Vance. Birthdays: April 6 - Christian Luna, Betty Ruble, April 8 - Brian Gerling, April 10 - Tess Vance, April 11 - Gerri Wolfe (Heavenly 100th), April 12 - Treyor Samuels. (Children's) Heifer International Project Offering: March 30: \$33.68. YTD: \$1,155.26.

Upcoming:
■ Sunday, April 13 - Palm/Passion Sunday. The confirmation class will meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. (following worship service). Please contact Pastor Brian if you have concerns or questions.
■ Wednesday, April 16 - The administrative board will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.. Please contact Bill Minnis if you have something that needs to be on the agenda.
■ Thursday, April 17 - Maundy Thursday, at the church at 6 p.m., Friday, April 18 - Good Friday, at the Winfield UMC at 6 p.m.

Wapello Methodist Church

The Sunday School children's classes will be perform-

ing during Palm Sunday service on April 13. The children have been working hard and look forward to sharing with the congregation.

■ The final Soul Sisters meeting of the season will happen on Wednesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. The group will be meeting for dinner, so see Crystal for details and to be added to the reservation.

■ Maundy Thursday services will be held jointly with First Presbyterian Church. The service will be at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian.

■ Good Friday services will also be held jointly with First Presbyterian. Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m. at Wapello Methodist Church.

Easter Sunday services:
■ Sunrise service will be at 8 a.m.
■ Easter breakfast will be in fellowship hall at 9:15 a.m.
■ Easter service at 10:30 a.m.
■ Workout Women and Pound classes meet on alternating Mondays at 6:30 p.m.. Anyone who like to work up a sweat and burn some calories while worshipping is welcome to attend. This is a great chance to make healthy choices for both your body and your spirit. All in the community are welcome to attend.

We are gearing up to help get the community garden ready for the upcoming season. If you able to help plant, weed and water, we would love to have you help us. Any interested people should contact Pastor Tim for more information. This is a great volunteer opportunity for all ages, and groups are welcome.

If you are looking for a church family, please come check us out. We have Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., with services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. We would love to see you.

Oakville Christian Church

Worship 9 a.m.
407 2nd St., Oakville
Pastor Michael F. Herman
(309) 751-7240
April Memory Verse: 1st John 5:18
April 6: held communion led by Pastor Mike Herman and communion stewards Diana Garner and JoAnne Manley. Liturgist was Tawnya Arnold, reading from Isaiah 43:16-21. Pastor Mike said we are all in a "season of renewal," also that not only is God looking after us, so is our church family.

Upcoming in the church:
■ Wednesdays: Oakville Kids Bible Club following Wapello School dismissal, Bible study 6 p.m.
■ April 13 - Pa.m Sunday - Sunday School Department helping with palms throughout the church
■ April 17 - Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m., communion
■ April 18 - Good Friday - 6 p.m. fellowship supper; 7 p.m. service, Fellowship Hall

■ April 20 - Easter - sunrise service 7 a.m., brunch following; Holy Easter Service 9 a.m.

Sharon Reformed Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning service: 10 a.m.
Sunday school: 11 a.m.
Chalk and talk: 1 p.m.
Pastor Bryan Schneider
Sharonrpc.org
Sermon: I Peter 5:8-9 tells us to be sober. Such a warning extends far beyond our cultural way of thinking, that is, to not be drunk with alcohol. There are many ways to be sober, such as: in the way we think, in the way we live, in avoiding compromises, and in so many other ways. This passage also warns us of our adversary and to be watchful, to resist and to be firm in the faith.

Prayer requests:
In Central Asia, pray that those doing God's work would be "wise as serpents, innocent as doves" as they respect cultural boundaries while building relationships through genuine love.

Upcoming events:
■ Thursday, April 10: A Titus 2 fellowship for women and girls, 6:30 p.m.
■ Thursday, April 10, 2025: 6:30 p.m. Trail Life Troop meeting at Sharon church.
■ Wednesday, April 16: Women's Study Group, 6:30 p.m.
■ Sunday, April 20: Psalm Sing at the Washington RPC, 7 p.m.

Ask the Pastor

By MARK KLUZEK
Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wapello
Who loves you most? If anyone loves you, you are truly blessed. And if you feel no one loves you, you are wrong. Even if no one did love you, and I doubt that—probably many do but have not expressed it—the love of Jesus for you is amazing.

On April 18, we remember Good Friday, the day Jesus died for our sin. Though it is not pleasant to think of all the suffering he went through, it is important. We see how important it is to remember the cross, because the Bible emphasizes it so much.

But what shines through the terrible treatment God's creatures gave their creator is the amazing love of Christ for all of us. So rather than treating April 18 like any other day this year, head to church. Remember the amazing love of Christ for you.

Thank Jesus for the forgiveness and heaven that is yours because of what He did for you on the cross. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son..." (John 3:16)

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| WAPELLO | COLUMBUS JUNCTION | MORNING SUN | LETTS |
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| WAPELLO METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Tim Johnson 319 N. Main Office: 319-523-6941 Email: wapelloumc@louisacomm.net Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Rides available by calling 523-6941 | UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Ben Quint 319-728-2669 Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. HOPE BIBLE CHURCH 224 OAK STREET COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IOWA 52738 319-728-2355 WWW.HOPEBIBLE.NET PASTOR SAM BRADEN Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meetings 7:00 p.m. Biblical Counseling by appointment | CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MORNING SUN Church office: 319-868-4120 Pastor Brian Berges, Cell 319.750.6769 to the information Sunday Worship: 10:30am MORNING SUN 1ST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 15 E Division St, PO Box 429 319-868-7695 Rev. Jon Evans Worship 9:00 a.m. | UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Letts, Iowa Pastor Marsha Gerot For info call 726-3641 Church Service 10:30 a.m. LETTS BIBLE CHURCH Chestnut and Orange Streets Pastor Al Halpain Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:45 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening (Bible Study & Prayer) 6:30 p.m. |
| FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 127 N. Main, Wapello Phone 523-6991 Pastor Deb Kinney firstpres@louisacomm.net Find us on Facebook Sunday Worship Hour 10:00 | UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 705 Second Street, P.O. Box 126 Columbus Junction, Iowa 52738 Phone: 319-728-2667 email: cjpreschurch@windstream.net Lay Pastor Don Clark Email: cjpreschurch@windstream.net MISSION STATEMENT "We welcome all people in joyful celebration, by reaching out in service, fellowship and sharing Christ's love." Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Summer Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Weekly Events: Monday Tae Kwon Do 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Men's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. at Masonic Community Center Wednesday Sewing Circle 9 a.m. Healing Hearts 7:30 p.m. | SHARON REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 319-217-2388 Worship Services: 10:00 AM Sabbath School: 11:20 AM Chalk & Talk: 1 PM THE WAY CHURCH JOHN 14:6 Morning Sun School Rob Carleton, pastor 319-768-9933 21 Division St 8:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Email - thewaychurch146@gmail.com | SPRING RUN CHURCH X17 and 90th Street Columbus Junction, IA 52738 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Childrens church offered during the service ISLAND ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Tom & Sandra Berryman Stewart Road & 57th St. Muscatine Church Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. UMW - 2nd Thurs. 1 p.m. Jan.-April 7:00 p.m. May-Dec. 10:30 AM I.C.C. 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Sept.-May |
| THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 838 Isett, Wapello 523-2040 Pastor Claude Perhealth (319) 523-2040 Pastor Elisandro Orozco (319) 440-2656 Sunday : 9:30 am Sunday School 10:20 am Morning Worship 12 noon Spanish service Wednesday : 6 pm Prayer service Bible Studies call for times and locations SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH 14041 Locust St, Wapello Pastor Gared Shaffer Website: www.srbcfamily.org Facebook: SRBCWapello Sunday Schedule: Sunday School 9:15am Sunday Service 10:30am Wednesday Schedule: Men's Bible Study 6:00pm TeamKid 6:00pm (During School year) Youth Group 7:00pm Free counseling offered, Call 319-572-2000 | COLUMBUS CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Benjamin Quint Summer services are being held at/with the Col Jct United Methodist Church Sundays 9:00 a.m. THE PLEASANT GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH 18763 Col. Jct. Pastor Nathan Brown 319-480-7161 Sunday School 8:45 Class for all ages 9:15 Church Service | YARMOUTH YARMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Morning Prayer and Praise Bible Hour 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 10:00 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night AWANA (ages: K-12) 6:30-8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. GRANDVIEW GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Rev. David Johns Phone 729-2181 SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. AWANA | MEDIAPOLIS Immanuel Lutheran Church ELCA 606 Orchard, Mediapolis, IA 319-394-3600 Sunday Church School 9:00 AM (Pre-K - High School) Adult Forum & Bible Study 9:00 AM Fellowship 10:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Festival Days Thursdays - Informal Worship 6:30 PM CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Corner of Hwy 61 & Meadow Street Mediapolis Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Bible Classes (children, youth, adult) 10:30 a.m. Nursery available APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH 700 Lofgren Dr., Mediapolis Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Services 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m., Everyone welcome |
| OAKVILLE Oakville Community Bible Church Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. OAKVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 407 2nd St., Oakville, IA Pastor Michael F. Herman Cell: 309-751-7240 https://www.facebook.com/oakvilleiachurch Service: 9:00am Communion First Sunday CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH Columbus Junction Sunday 8:00 a.m. English Sunday 10:00 a.m. Spanish Wednesday 7:00 a.m. English First Friday 7:00 p.m. Bilingual VICTORY CHRISTIAN CENTER 122 Ninth St, Columbus Jct. Pastor Jeremy Mills 319-728-3000 Service & Sunday School 10:00 a.m. | COLUMBUS COMMUNITY FREE METHODIST CHURCH Pastor, Chester Grogan 319-728-7570 Cell 563-260-9544 Worship Services 10:30 a.m. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday 8:15 a.m. | DODGEVILLE ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday 8:15 a.m. | FREDONIA ABUNDANT LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH VIDA ABUNDANTE ASAMBLEA DE DIOS Fredonia Rev. Irma Arredondo Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Saturday Cell groups 7:00 p.m. Everybody Welcome |

Churches are reminded to let us know of any changes by noon Monday

LEARN TO REFINISH WOOD!

MAY IS Historic Preservation Month!



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Saturday, May 3rd 9-1

- Tour Fairview Church and Meet the teacher (Who has been refinishing the wood there).
- Head to the Historical Museum in Wapello for Hands on learning and lunch

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