



A Message from your Pastor

Storms and cancelled Ash Wednesday

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I was at home a few Wednesdays ago, you might have been too. Yes, it was that Wednesday, the one when the storm came. I imagine you have stories from that storm. Here is mine. In my neighborhood there was a drift perhaps 3-4 feet high that stretched over the road for about 50 yards. You could lay down in the snow in the middle of the road, confident no car would endanger you, the idea tested by one of my children. Power had gone out several times, so I was thankful to have a backup generator. I tested it to make sure it worked, and obviously it didn't and still won't start. We filled the bathtub to store water for the toilets in case the well stopped working (not for drinking, unless things got real bad). That day, I found a propane leak near our furnace (very small), but we still kept it on (very dumb). It was cold and really windy out. And I had it great compared to some. Cold houses, longer power outages, wind damage, cars in ditches, snow moving equipment itself stuck in snow, medical problems and the list of woes goes on.

And what also went on were the many people who did the work of restoring power and heat, clearing the heavy piles of sticky snow, dealing with those in the ditch, helping less fortunate neighbors and dealing with all the expected and unexpected problems following the storm. Those stories are the fun ones to hear, the ones about how people got to help other people when things got really bad. That Wednesday was also Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. Wanting a little broader perspective before we cancelled services for the evening, I wanted to see the church (see the picture above). While the generator was still being miserable, I did find some life in an old snowmobile which was happy to go over the neighborhood drift and find its way into town. On the way I encountered a pickup stuck on the road with the driver in it. A tractor was coming to pull him out. I passed a road grader plowing snow, a skid steer, and payloader, and even some with shovels. Everyone was working together to mitigate the effects of the storm. There was still a lot left to do, how-

ever. And so, we cancelled the services that evening. Truth be told, Ash Wednesday is one of my favorite services and while we had to cancel, I didn't like doing it. There is something humbling but good to the service. We do the ashes on the forehead for our Ash Wednesday Services. It is an interesting perspective to put ashes on the foreheads of a congregation. What is said during the process is "Dust you are and to dust you will return." For the older gentleman, a whole lot more forehead space than most, "Dust you are and to dust you will return." For the woman in a fancy dress and newly styled hair you worry about dripping ashes on, "Dust you are and to dust you will return." For the children, some of them shy about the experience and so you explain it to them a bit, "Dust you are and to dust you will return." For the one you wonder if the end might be soon, "Dust you are and to dust you will return." For even babies, life so new and a future so bright, "Dust you are and to dust you will return." The universality of death seemingly spares



none, and the repeated declarations of death and dust to people filled with life, seems at odds with how we typically view life. And maybe that is why Ash Wednesday and the whole Lenten experience is good or maybe better said, is true. I think the storm and the difficulty it promised that day was a good focus. If the storm goes on too long, if the power stays off too long, if we are left in the ditch too long, if nobody makes efforts to save and help us, then, "Dust you are and to dust you will return." During the storm we been blessed to look to others to help and to help others. Ultimately if the storm isn't just snow and wind, but death itself, we look to a Savior who at the end of this experience faces even death itself in order to bring us the life promised on Easter morning. That story is THE fun one to hear, the story about how Jesus got to help people when things got really bad.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. ESPR012110 THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR HUMBOLDT COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES F. TABAT, Deceased
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of James F. Tabat, Deceased, who died on or about Feb. 2, 2024:
You are hereby notified that on July 29, 2024, the Last Will and Testament of James F. Tabat, deceased, bearing date of Oct. 16, 1987, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Karina L. Fields was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.

Dated: Feb. 28, 2025.
Karina L. Fields, Executor of Estate
8150 Braddock Circle, Apt. 2
Port Richey, FL 34668
William H. Habbab
ICIS No. AT0003008
Attorney for the Executor
1216 Central Avenue
Port Dodge, IA 50501
Date of second publication: March 27, 2025.
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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY
EQUITY NO: EQCV019236
Original Notice for Publication
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Plaintiff
vs.
NATHAN E. NICKLESS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF NATHAN E. NICKLESS; PARTIES IN POSSESSION, ET AL.
Defendants
You are notified that a petition has been filed in the office of this court naming you as a defendant in this action. The petition was filed on January 27, 2025, and prays for foreclosure of Plaintiffs Mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff on the property described in this notice and judgment for the unpaid principal amount of \$67,634.15, with 4% per annum interest thereon from July 1, 2024, together with late charges, advances and the costs of the action including (but not limited to) title costs and reasonable attorney's fees, as well as a request that said sums be declared a lien upon the following described

premises from November 7, 2014, located in Humboldt county, Iowa:
LOTS NINE (9) AND TEN (10), BLOCK TWO (2), IN THE TOWN OF DAKOTA CITY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, IOWA., commonly known as 110 5th St N, Dakota City, IA 50529 (the "Property")
The petition further prays that the Mortgage on the above described real estate be foreclosed, that a special execution issue for the sale of as much of the mortgaged premises as is necessary to satisfy the judgment and for other relief as the Court deems just and equitable. For further details, please review the petition on file in the clerk's office. The Plaintiffs attorney is Richard Reinblatt, of SouthLaw, P.C.; whose address is 10855 W Dodge Road, Suite 250, Omaha, NE 68154.
NOTICE
The plaintiff has elected foreclosure without redemption. This means that the sale of the mortgaged property will occur promptly after entry of judgment unless you file a written demand with the court to delay the sale. If you file a written demand, the sale will be delayed until twelve months (or six months if the petition includes a waiver of deficiency judgment) from the entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is your residence and is a one-family or two-family dwelling or until two months from entry of judgment if the mortgaged property is not your residence or is your residence but not a one-family or two-family dwelling. You will have no right of redemption after the sale. The purchaser at the sale will be entitled to immediate possession of the mortgaged property. You may

purchase at the sale.
You must serve a motion or answer on or before 16th day of April, 2025, and within a reasonable time thereafter, you must file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Humboldt County, at the county courthouse in Dakota City, Iowa. If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in a court action because of a disability, immediately call your District ADA Coordinator at 641-494-3611. If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942.
This case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. You may find more information and general rules governing electronic filing in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16. You may find information concerning protection of personal information in court filings in Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, Division VI.
By: CLERK OF THE ABOVE COURT
Humboldt County Courthouse
P.O. Box 100,
Dakota City, IA 50529-0100
IMPORTANT:
YOU ARE ADVISED TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE AT ONCE TO PROTECT YOUR INTERESTS.
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Humboldt Area Church Schedules

To have your church's information listed on this page, please have a church representative send the schedule to heather@humboldtnews.com by 10 a.m. on Monday.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Sunday Worship 4:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Pastor Sam Jones 905 1st Ave. N, Dakota City www.abundantlifehumboldt.com	REJOICE CHURCH: A WORD AND SPIRIT CHURCH Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastors Cris and Jennifer Decious 3320 210th Street, Goldfield www.Rejoicechurchiowa.com or watch us on Facebook
CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School - 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month Sunday Service - 10:00 a.m. Secretary Beth Jeannette 111 N Taft St., Humboldt www.ucchumboldt.com Office hours Tues 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wed 12-2 p.m. & 3 - 5 p.m., Thurs 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday - Confessions 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Sunday - Confessions 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Tuesday - Mass 7:00 a.m. Wednesday - Mass 8:00 a.m. Faith Formation - Kdg - 6th grade 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation - 7th - 12th grade 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Thursday - Mass 8:00 a.m. Adoration 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday - Mass 8:45 a.m.
EMANUEL CHURCH IGLESIA EMANUEL Wednesday Service 7 p.m. (Kids & Youth) Thursday Service 7 p.m. (Bible School) Sunday Service 4 p.m. Pastor Sammy Baez sammybaez07@icloud.com Pastora Angiemar Baez 1212 Sumner Ave SW, Humboldt	Msgr. Kevin McCoy, Pastor Fr. Ross Caniglia, Parochial Vicar Fr. Francis Makwinja, Parochial Vicar Dcn. Don Evans 307 4th St. N., Humboldt 515-332-2856 www.humboldtareacc.org
FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Services - Livermore Center 8:30 a.m. Sunday School (Humboldt Ctr) 8:30 a.m. Humboldt Center 9:45 a.m. Gilmore City Center 11:00 a.m. Wednesdays - CIA (Christians in Action) 2:30 - 4 p.m. After School JAM (Jesus and Me) 6:30 - 8 p.m. 3:6Teen 6:30 - 8 p.m. Women United in Faith –1st Thursday Executive Board 1 p.m., General Meeting 2 p.m. Pastor Nathan Ferguson 107 4th St N, Humboldt Office Hours 1:30-4:30 p.m., M-Th www.FUMCFamily.com	VICTORY CHURCH Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth/Children Program 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pastor Michael Ames Hardy Methodist Church on the Humboldt County Museum Grounds Church Office: 515-605-0712
LIFEGATE FELLOWSHIP Wednesday, March 19 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20 Women's Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 23 Bible Classes 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Chili Cook-Off 11:45 a.m. Dr. Dennis Niles, Pastor 1302 16th Avenue North, Humboldt 515-890-9846 www.lifegatefellowship.church	ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Sat. March 22 Worship 6:00 p.m. Sun. March 23 Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Bible Study in Chapel 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Mon. March 24 Quilting 9:00 a.m.-Noon Evangelism 6:00 p.m. Elders 7:00 p.m. Tues. March 25 Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Chapel 6:30 p.m. Wed. March 26 Women's Bible Study in Chapel 9:15 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir in Chapel 5:15 p.m. Lenten Meal/Education & Elders 5:45 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Bible Study in Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service 7:15 p.m. Sat. March 29 Worship 6:00 p.m. Sun. March 30 Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Bible Study in Chapel 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. LYC 6:00-7:30 p.m.
OAK HILL CHURCH Sunday Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Adventure Club (Pre-K - 5th grade) 6-7:30 p.m. Oak Hill Students (6th - 12th grade) 6-7:30 p.m. Pastor Jeremy Gonzales 905 13th Street SW, Humboldt https://oakhillhumboldt.org office@oakhillhumboldt.org 515-332-1058	Senior Pastor Aaron Flatau Pastor Mark Hansen DCE Thomas Wilson 1005 11th Ave. North, Humboldt 515-332-3279 zion@goldfieldaccess.net & zioninhumboldt@gmail.com zioninhumboldt.org

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