



Unity Church of Sac City

Rev. Missy Erickson (Community Pastor and First Responder Chaplain), 812 Audubon Street, 712-662-4022, 10:30 a.m. Worship. Bible Study Monday at 9 a.m. Youth Ministry 5:30-7:45 p.m. on Wednesday. Worship also available by Face Book and Email.

First Christian Church

Rev. Mark MacWhorter, 521 Park Ave., Sac City, 662-7996, Worship at 9 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Pastor Cory Kroonblawd, S. 12th & Bailey, Sac City, 662-7029. 8 a.m. Adult Bible Class, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Catechism Class Sunday - 9 am Divine Service.

Faith Bible Church

Independent Non-denominational 601 Main, Sac City, 662-6234, Pastor Jason Baustian, Sunday-9 am Sunday School; 10:15 am Worship Service; Awana Club 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

600 S. 12th St., Sac City, Father Joe Dillinger, 662-7240. Mass Sunday 10:30 am. Confessions, Sunday 10 am.

Zion Lutheran Church

Auburn, Rev. Chuck Bettin, Saturday 5:30 p.m. Worship.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Rural Sac City, Pastor Charles Bettin. Sunday-8:30 am Worship.

Nemaha United Methodist Church

Rev. Missy Erickson (Community Pastor and First Responder Chaplain); 120 4th Ave, Nemaha. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Early United Methodist Church

402 Hickory, Early. Pastor Nancy Peterson. Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship 9 a.m.; Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.

Emanuel St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Lytton, Rev. Ben C. Worley. 9 am Sunday Adult Bible Study; 10 am Sunday Worship.

United Methodist Church

Schaller, 275-4247, Sunday-8:45 am Church School; 10:30 am Worship.

Wall Lake Grace Church

Pastor Barney Bornhoft. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Regular Service 3527 Needham Ave. Wall Lake, Iowa 51466

All Saints Episcopal Church By The Lake

121 W. Mariana Rd., Storm Lake. Rev. Don Keeler, Priest. Sunday Eucharist 10:00 a.m.



Minister's Message

By Pastor Jason Baustian

Awana Club & Lighthouse

BIG NEWS! Calling all Kids, Teens & Parents: AWANA & Lighthouse KICK OFF is this Wednesday (Aug. 27th) at the shelter house next to the pool. We're having a Hay Ride & Hot Dogs starting at 6:30.

At Faith Bible Church we are off to a roaring start! Our elementary kids program is called Awana, while junior & senior high is Lighthouse. Our regular Awana & Lighthouse seasons starts Sept. 3rd at Faith Bible Church, Sac City 6:30-8pm. We begin every night with a flag ceremony including the pledge of allegiance and opening prayer. From there kids experience a skit, a Bible-based lesson, book time, game time, and music.

The name AWANA stands for, Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed. It comes from 2 Tim. 2:1, Be diligent to present yourself Approved to God as a Workman who does Not need to be Ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth. "Awana

reaches kids for Christ through fun, Scripture-rich experiences that lead them to know, love and serve Him." Today there are over 9,000 churches in the U.S. and 2,700 overseas serving many people groups. Rom. 1:16 says, For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for the salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it [the gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." As a church we are a small part of a common goal to reach kids and adults with a message of hope and salvation made available through faith in Jesus' finished work on the cross. Come worship the living God with us at Faith Bible Church, 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings. We're located at 601 W. Main St. Sac City, IA. (712) 662-6234. Follow us on Facebook, YouTube or Faithbible.info.



Sac City Senior Center Menu

Menu subject to change if needed contact Senior Center 662-7919.

August 26

BLT Salad, Cottage Cheese, Whole Wheat Roll, Fresh Broccoli & Carrots, Fruit.

August 27

Spaghetti, Breadstick, Vegetable, Fruit.

August 28

Open Faced Hot Beef on Whole Wheat Bread with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fruit.

August 29

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Lettuce or Spinach Salad, Fruit.

September 1

Closed Labor Day

September 2

Tuna Salad on a bed of Lettuce, Wheat Crackers, Cheese Stick, Fruit.

September 3

Ham Loaf, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Whole Wheat Roll, Lettuce/Spinach Salad, Fruit.

September 4

Cheeseburger, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Fruit.

September 5

Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Whole Wheat Roll, Vegetable, Fruit.

September 8

Breaded Chicken Patty on Whole Wheat Bun, Vegetable, Fruit.

September 9

Scalloped Potatoes with Ham, Whole Wheat Bread, Vegetable, Fruit.

September 10

Herb-Rubbed Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Whole Wheat Roll, Fruit.

September 11

Pulled Pork Sand, Potato Wedges, Vegetable, Fruit.

September 12

Salmon Loaf, Creamed Peas, Lettuce Salad, Roll, Fruit.

September 15

Creamy Parmesan, Shrimp over Rice, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

September 16

Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Wheat Crackers, Fruit.

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"For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love!"
-2 Peter 1:5-7

Building Character

While we are created in the image of God and "may participate in the divine nature," we are not born with character. Character is developed by inculcating habits. If we were blessed to have good and wise parents, they probably did their best to inculcate good habits from a young age. But however we have been raised (and however blessed we are to have a "good nature"), everyone needs to continue to work on their character. Everyone has character flaws, whether it be a bad temper that flies off the handle easily, or a temptation to greed, vanity or any of the seven deadly sins. Our willingness to work on our characters, which is essentially working on our habits, is a task for a lifetime. We'll never get it perfect, but we can continue to improve as we grow older. One of the tasks we are faced with is continuing to work on our characters when we don't have much zest for life, or when we're just feeling like life is drudgery. Then it takes special effort to continue the important work of character development. And remember, character development isn't just about you becoming a better person, but about you serving God and your fellow man.
-Christopher Simon

Obituary

Randolfe Alvin Bandow (Randy) June 15, 1947 - August 11, 2025

He was born June 15, 1947, in Manilla, Iowa, to Sylvia (McClatchey) and Alvin Bandow. He was the oldest son in his family and attended elementary school in a one-room schoolhouse outside Sac City, IA, for a short time. He moved with his family and attended the first three years of high school in Manilla, when his father was transferred to Farmland Foods in Iowa Falls, IA. He then attended his senior year at Iowa Falls High School, graduating in 1965. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and was trained as an airborne sonar technician, assigned to Helicopter Squadron 6 (HS-6) at San Diego, California. In addition to sonar detection, his squadron conducted search and rescue missions in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Viet Nam war where he was awarded medals including a Bronze Star, the Navy Commendation with a V, and the Air Medal. He served on different aircraft carriers, including but not limited to the USS Ranger, and the USS Kearsarge; he was also in the task force that moved into North Korean waters when the USS Pueblo was captured. He was honorably discharged in June 1968 and started working for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company (NWB) in Ames, IA, the following month. He met his wife, Diane, at his cousin's wedding in Early, IA, in June of 1969, and they were married on January 10, 1970, also in Early. He worked in different capacities and assignments with NWB; the family moved around Iowa and lived in multiple towns and cities. Their daughter, Kristi, was born in 1972 in Ames; he was promoted and the family moved to Mason City, IA, in 1974, then to Ankeny, IA, where he was the project manager for a major facility upgrade at Iowa State University. He transferred to Minneapolis, MN, and was the project manager for a similar project at the University of Wisconsin at Madison and other campus locations, and a large trucking firm. When AT&T divested, he transferred to Chicago and then Atlanta, where he continued his work with Lucent Technologies, retiring in 2000. In 2002, he designed his own home and built it with a developer. He then worked for the same development company, designing homes in his free time for a few years after retirement. He was a member of American Legion Post #307 in Cumming, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the



Randolfe Bandow

Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Lucent Retirees Organization.

Throughout his life, he planned wonderful vacations. His family enjoyed visits to Hawaii, Florida, and Colorado, and many other places, including the Mediterranean. He loved his family and planning the adventures as much as going on them.

Randolfe Alvin Bandow (Randy) passed away August 11, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of over 55 years, Diane (Scott), his daughter Kristi (Blair) Sailor, and grandchildren Ryan, Andrew, Kasey, and Jake; brother-in-law Dale Scott (Angie) of Sergeant Bluff, IA, and Danelle Essing of Iowa City, IA. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Jennifer and Kelly, his parents, Alvin and Sylvia Bandow, brothers Ronald and his wife Linda of Iowa Falls, IA, and Russell, and sister Roberta, his wife's parents, Frank and Ruth Ann Scott of Early, IA, and his brother-in-law, Randall Essing, as well as numerous aunts and uncles. He was a wonderful brother, husband, father, and grandfather, and is sorely missed.

Services will be held at Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church on September 6th, 2025 at 2:00pm with a reception to follow.

A graveside service will also be held at Early Union Cemetery on September 20th, 2025 at 2:00pm in Early, Iowa.

Instead of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Tunnel to Towers Foundation (T2T.org) in memory of Randy Bandow.

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4H Wall Lake Bandits Viola Vision June Meeting

The Wall Lake Bandits Viola/Visions 4-H group had a meeting called to order at 6:01 pm on June 22, 2025 by Megan Kies at the Lakes United Methodist Church hall. The Pledge to the American Flag led by Addison Clayton. Our Roll Call question was "How many jelly beans are the jar". 28 members were present at this meeting, as well as 12 guests. Kole Erpelding won the jar of jelly beans with the closest guess.

The Secretary's Report was read by Addison Clayton. Katelyn Clayton made motion to accept the Secretary's Report and Kole Erpelding seconded it and the motion passed. Kole Erpelding read the Treasurer's Report. Kenzie Erpelding made motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Taylor First seconded it and the motion passed.

Katelyn Clayton read the newsletter and updated us on 4H Endowment Scholarship for seniors, 4H bottle bucket calf information and YQCA training. The newsletter also had important information regarding the summer workshops offered at the Extension Office as well as deadlines for fair entries.

Unfinished business included signing Thank you notes for various people who donated to the club and talking about the cookbook being made.

New business included talking about fair related items and what the leaders expect from the members at the fair.

Lora Wright from the Sac County Extension office was present at the meeting to help anyone who needed assistance in signing their fair projects up on 4-H online and to help answer any questions about the fair.

Announcements included reading the newsletter Lora sends out for important information regarding deadlines. The club is to report at the fairgrounds at 12:55 pm on July 21, 2025 for the club picture and static judging for our club starts at 1 pm on July 21, 2025 at the 4-H building. No projects will be judged without a write up.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. with a motion by Kennedy Schmitt and a second by Kole Erpelding. The motion passed. The Pledge to the 4-H Flag was led by Drake Pinegar.

Cecelia and Clair Geake did a demonstration on how to make strawberry poke cake and June and Elaina Geake did a demonstration on making Taco Salad.

Thank you to our hosts Cadence Ripley and Claire, Elaina, June and Cecelia Geake for the food and drinks.

Our next meeting will be in October 2025 at a time and date to be determined by the leaders.

Respectfully submitted by

Addison Clayton,

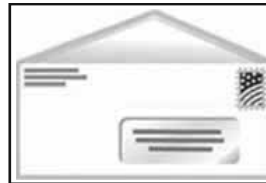
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