

RELIGION

Iowa Lakes Community College students serve on Laker Life spring break mission trip to Chicago

During Iowa Lakes Community College's spring break, students from Iowa Lakes' Laker Life campus ministry spent their week serving others on a mission trip to Chicago.

Rather than taking a traditional spring break, students volunteered with organizations supporting underserved communities, including children and individuals experiencing homelessness.

Each morning, students served at Breakthrough Ministries, where they helped prepare and serve meals, organize clothing for the women's boutique and assist with the organization's fresh market, which provides food for residents in need. Breakthrough Ministries

also offers meals and overnight shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness in Chicago's East Garfield Park neighborhood.

In the afternoons, students volunteered at By The Hand Club For Kids, an after-school program serving children in Chicago's Austin neighborhood. Iowa Lakes students assisted with homework, played games and spent time encouraging and mentoring children in the program.

"I really enjoyed the opportunity to serve a different community and grow closer to God alongside my fellow college students," said Jazmine Besaw, an Associate of Arts major from Estherville. "I loved getting the opportunity to

help with the after-school ministry. It was truly a very rewarding experience. I think it taught me a lot about how you never know what someone else is going through, and also about loving like Jesus and truly serving His people."

Karston Trask, a business major from Spirit Lake, called the mission trip "a rewarding experience to be part of something so meaningful."

"I believe that God was at work through our group and utilized us for good," she added. "I am beyond grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of others. I especially enjoyed helping at the men's shelter by cooking for them and getting

to talk with some of the men experiencing homelessness."

Madi Conrad, a freshman volleyball player from Crane, Missouri, said the trip exceeded her expectations.

"I didn't know what to expect going into it, but I'm so glad I was called to go," Conrad said. "I loved it. We had such a great kindergarten class and great teachers. It was a blast. I loved getting to sit down with the ladies at the shelter and just talk with them."

Rylie Miller, an Associate of Arts major from Fertile, summed up the experience simply: "It was such an amazing opportunity to do what I love in a different way: grow closer to God and serve others."



Members of the Iowa Lakes Community College Laker Life campus ministry pose outside the Breakthrough shelters during their spring break mission trip to Chicago. Front (from left) Karston Trask of Spirit Lake, Joshua Mahin of Dunnell, Jazmine Besaw of Estherville, Victoria Wall of East Dubuque, Madison Conrad of Crane, Missouri, Rylie Miller of Fertile, Sydney Sickelka of Primghar, Riley Sorenson of Spirit Lake, Soli Luchman of Broomfield, Colorado, Seth Colton of Dunedin, Florida, Drew Carlson of St. Ansgar, Ruby Roehler of Estherville, Alyssa Schorg of Remsen and Antonio Daniels of Chicago. Not pictured: Brett Fuelberth of Spirit Lake. (Photo submitted)

AREA CHURCH LISTINGS

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Foundation Church, Spencer
Rev. Nicholas Hanges, Senior Pastor
1410 W. 18th St.
712-262-6292
foundationspencer.com
• Sunday School K-12, 9 a.m.
• Sunday Prayer/Fellowship, 9 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
• Kids Church Sunday, 10 a.m.
• Wednesday All Ages, 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

Baptist Church, Sioux Rapids
Rev. James Marshall
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Spencer

Rev. Tim Smith
1200 Grand Ave.
712-262-1325
firstbaptistspencer.com
• Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
• Sunday Upward Look — KICD 1240 AM, 10 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• Sunday AWANA, 4 p.m.
• Sunday FBC Youth Group, 6 p.m.

CALVARY CHAPEL

New Life Worship Center, Spencer
Rev. Tracy Baugh
1217 Fourth Ave. W.
712-262-3125
• Sunday Bible Church, 10 a.m.
• Wednesday Prayer, 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hartley
Rev. Kevin Richter
260 N. Fourth Ave. W.
712-928-2626
• Primghar St. Athony, Sunday, 8 a.m.
• Hartley St. Joseph, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milford
Rev. Brian Hughes
1305 Okoboji Ave.
712-338-2274

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ruthven
Rev. Paul Kelly
1801 Rolling St.
712-852-3187

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Spencer
Rev. Kevin Richter
1111 Fourth Ave. W.
712-262-3047
• Saturday Service, 4:30 p.m.
• Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Livestreamed at:

spencersacredheart.com/
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Trinity United Church of Christ, Hartley
140 N. Fifth Ave.
712-728-2889

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Spencer Family Church, Spencer
Rev. Larry Neiderhiser
905 Fifth St. SW
712-262-7298
spencerfamilychurch.org
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• Sunday Kid's Church, 10:30 a.m.
• Wednesday Life Group, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Spencer
1701 W. 11th St.
712-262-6172
• Sunday Sacrament Meeting, 10 a.m.
• Sunday School; Primary and Youth Meetings, 11:10 a.m.
• Sunday Men's Priesthood Meeting and Women's Relief Society, 12:10 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

Grace Congregational Church, Greenville
Rev. Vicar Susan Rohan
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

The Way Station, Spencer
Rev. Beth Preston
120 W. Fourth St.
712-580-5463
revbethpreston@gmail.com
• Sunday Service, 3 p.m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Spirit Lake
Rev. Carolyn Tuttle
23rd and Zenith
712-336-1117
• Sunday Mass/Eucharist, 10 a.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Storm Lake
Rev. Stacey Germhart
121 W. Marina Road
712-202-6624
• Sunday Eucharist, 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Riverside Evangelical Free Church, Linn Grove
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Ignite: 6:30 p.m.
• Salt Youth: 7:15 p.m.

CrossWinds Church, Spencer
Campus Rev. Jordan Gowing

Rev. Dr. Kurt Trucksess
1900 Grand Ave, Suite A
712-584-3151
spencer@crosswinds.tv
• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church, Spencer
(Disciples of Christ)
Pastor Interim
915 Fourth Ave. SW
712-262-2945
• Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.
In-House and Facebook Live
• Wednesday Kids Sunday School: 4:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Peterson
712-295-7150
• Sunday Worship, 8:45 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10 a.m.

First Congregational Church, Spencer

Rev. Dr. Shazzy Britz
DCYM Katie Baltis
1212 First Ave. W.
712-262-4392
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School, 4 years old to fifth grade, 9:30 a.m.
• Adult Bible Study Tuesday, 10 a.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.
• Spencer Congo Youth Wednesday's, Middle School, 6-7 p.m., High School, 7-8 p.m.
Livestream on YouTube
All are welcome

LUTHERAN

Hope Lutheran Church, Everly
Rev. Dan Taylor
206 N. Washington St.
712-834-2767
• Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
• Sunday School and Adult Education, 9 a.m.
Services livestreamed on YouTube at "Hope Lutheran Church — Everly, IA"

Lost Island Lutheran Church, Graettinger
Rev. Peter Morlock
• Sunday Service, 8:45 a.m.
• Fellowship, 9:45 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, Hartley
Rev. Christopher Nitzel
60 N. Central Ave.
712-728-2711
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School 10 a.m.
• Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.
• Confirmation, 11 a.m.
• Choir Practice, 11 a.m.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, Milford
Rev. Tim Voth
1204 L Ave.

712-338-2355
• Sunday Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church, Milford

1525 Three Cross Road
Rev. Perry Aalgard, Senior Pastor
Rev. Brian Jack, Associate Pastor
712-338-4514
3cross.org
• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
• Sunday Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.
• Education/Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal

Rev. Dr. Mark F. Wilms
207 Church St.
712-933-2229
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church, Ruthven

Rev. Eric Patten
• Sunday Service, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church, Sioux Rapids

Vicar Susan Rohan
• Sunday Service, 9 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church-ELCA, Spencer

15 W. 14th St.
712-262-2327
bethluthspencer.com
• Worship, 9 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Spencer

Rev. Ben Unseth
2912 Highway Blvd.
712-580-4316
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Services are streamed on the YouTube channel ficspencer.org

First English Lutheran Church, Spencer

Rev. Paul Kaldahl
1311 E. 18th St.
712-262-5598
spencer-church.com
• Divine Worship, also broadcast on 1240 AM and 102.5 FM, 8 a.m.
• Fellowship, 9 a.m.
• Child care in the nursery, 9:15 a.m. to Noon
• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
• Bible Class, 9:40 a.m.
• Divineworship, 10:45 a.m.
• Communion on first and third Sundays.
Services & Bible Class livestreamed via website

Riverview Terrace Chapel, Spencer

1501 St. Luke Drive
712-262-5932

• Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

St. Luke Home and Services, Spencer

Rev. Perry DeGroot
1301 St. Luke Drive
712-262-5931
• St. Luke Lutheran Home Worship, 10 a.m.
• Riverview Terrace Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Spencer

Rev. Renae Behrends
900 11th Ave. W.
712-262-1287
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10 a.m.
• Sunday Adult Bible Study, 10:45 a.m.

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Faith Community Church, Milford

805 Okoboji Ave.
Rev. Jennifer Hesebeck
faithcommunitymilford.com
fcc@milfordcomm.net
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

The New Light of the Lakes Friends Church, Okoboji

• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m.
• Group Bible Study, 5 p.m.

Living Word Outreach Ministries, Spencer

Rev. Barb Dean, Lead Pastor
Rev. Mark Feauto, Associate Pastor
905 10th Ave SE
712-262-9545
livingwordspencer.org
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.
• Livestream also available on the website, Facebook and YouTube.

River's Edge Church, Spencer

Rev. Tim B. Frasher
Pastor Joseph Leggett
701 E. 18th St.
712-580-3013
• Sunday School, 9 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Spirit Life Fellowship, Spirit Lake

Rev. Eric Holdeman
2504 Enterprise Ave.
712-336-0114
• Sunday School, 9 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of God, Sutherland

Rev. Michael Hyde
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.
• Sunday School, 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Faith Pentecostal Church, Spencer

1700 11th Ave. SW

712-262-3368
fpcspencer.com
Rev. Brad Wallace
Rev. Dale Hodges
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• Wednesday Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

REFORMED

Good News Community Church, Okoboji

Rev. Brandon Morrow
1010 Julia St.
712-332-5698
• Sunday Worship Services, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
• Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.

Hope Church, Spencer

Pastor James Runcorn
919 Grand Ave.
712-262-3016
• Sunday Worship, 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
• Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Spencer

1910 10th Ave. E.
712-262-5766
• Saturday Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m.
• Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Spirit Lake

Lakes Area Senior Center
2101 Zenith Ave.
www.uuokoboji.com
• Sunday Service, second and fourth Sunday, 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Calvary United Methodist Church, Arnolds Park

Rev. Chris St. Clair
209 N. Okoboji Grove Road
712-332-2447
• Saturday Worship, 6 p.m.
• Sunday Lakeshore Worship, 7:30 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Dickens United Methodist Church, Dickens

Rev. Donna Gray
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Everly

Rev. Michael Eeten
301 N. Ocheyedan
712-834-2501
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church, Gillett Grove

Rev. Donna Gray
• Sunday Worship, 10:15 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Hartley

361 Eighth Ave.

712-928-2649
• Sunday Church School/Confirmation Classes, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Langdon

Rev. Chris St. Clair
• Sunday in-house and Facebook Live Worship, 11 a.m.

First United Church, Sioux Rapids

Rev. Dr. Mike Currier
Rev. Karen Currier
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Church of Christ, Spencer
Contact Jeff Cookinham
1304 St. Luke Drive
712-262-2294
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
• Sunday Bible Study, 11:15 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, Peterson

Rev. Tyler Thomsen
103 E. Third St.
• Sunday Worship, 9:15 a.m.
• Sunday Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.
• Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, Royal

Rev. John Batterton
408 Church St.
712-933-2489
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Ruthven

Rev. Kathy Kluis
• Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.

First United Church, Sioux Rapids

• Sunday Worship, 10 a.m.

Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer

Rev. Michael Slininger
311 Second Ave. W.
712-262-5970
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Zion United Methodist Church, Spencer

Rev. Michael Eeten
• Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

United Methodist Church, Terril

Rev. Terry Luiken
302 S. State St.
712-853-6549
• Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Webb

Rev. Kari A. Etherington
• Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.
• Fellowship, 10:30 a.m.

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