

The Fontanelle Observer CHURCHES

Adair

First Presbyterian Church
Richard Boatman, pastor
405 5th St.

10:30 a.m. Worship
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMC)
1107 Broad St., Adair
Visit us on Facebook
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship and Sunday School

New Life Baptist Church
Pastor Joshua Farrell
218 Audubon St., Adair
Visit us on Facebook or at
www.newlifeadair.org

10:30 a.m. church, children's church and nursery
St. John's Catholic Church (Adair)

Rev. Antony Mathew
501 Adair St., Adair
8 a.m. Sunday Mass;
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass
United Methodist Church

401 Cass St.
9 a.m. Worship Sundays

Bridgewater

Bridgewater UMC
Pastor Karen Patrick
224 N Main St.

Sundays: 10 a.m. Church, SS to follow
Trinity Christian Church

Tom McLaren, pastor
110 NW 2nd St.

10 a.m. Worship
Fontanelle

Emmanuel Lutheran Church (LCMC)

416 Scott St.
745-2415
Pastor Tim Hummel
Visit us at www.
fontanellelutheran.org
or on Facebook

Sunday, March 22
7:30 a.m. Praise Team Warmup; 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship; 9:30 a.m. Hospitality; 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship; 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, March 25
7 a.m. Men's Group; 7 p.m. Lenten Wednesday Service

Greenfield Cornerstone Fellowship

Pastor Michael Norby,
Youth/Family Pastor
Josiah Brown
2158 Highway 92 (west edge of Greenfield)
Visit us at www.
welcometocornerstone.org
or on Facebook

743-0221
Sunday, March 22
9-10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:15-11:30 a.m. In-person Worship Service

The service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page and available on our website. Nursery available for infants-4 years old beginning at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25
5:30-7 p.m. 7th-8th grade Youth Group; 6:30-8 p.m. High School Youth Group

For more information on Cornerstone Fellowship and a complete listing of our activities, visit us online at www.welcometocornerstone.org

Gospel Chapel

Contact Phil Cannon
401 E Iowa St.
743-2945

Sunday, March 22
9:30 a.m. Lord's Supper; 11 a.m. Family Bible Hour; 2 p.m. Service at the Greenfield Rehab Center; 6:30 p.m. Praise, Fellowship and Bible Study

Monday, March 23
6:30-8 p.m. Craft Class

Wednesday, March 25
7 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study (Tim Pearson, discussion leader)

Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Rev. Dr. Keith Schweitzer
505 NE Dodge St.

For more information, see www.idwlcms.org/congregations.php
743-2116

8:45 a.m. Divine Service
Sundays; 10 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

For information on the Little Lambs Preschool,

contact Kristen Walker at 641-745-5155

Greenfield United Methodist Church

Pastor Melinda Stonebraker
108 SW 5th St., Greenfield

Visit us on Facebook or at www.greenfieldumc.org
Phone 641-743-2715

Friday, March 20
9 a.m. United We Sew

Saturday, Mar. 21: 6 p.m. Community Conversations (canceled for March)

Sunday, March 22
9 a.m. Worship; 10 a.m. Fellowship; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Worship; 6 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth

Monday, March 23
2 p.m. Women's Fellowship; 7 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, March 24
4-5:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 25
10:30 a.m. Gathering for God; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Greenfield Rehab; 6 p.m. Men's Christian Study

Thursday, March 26
6 p.m. Church Council

St. John's Catholic Church

Father Philip Bempong
303 NE Elm St.
Visit us on Facebook
343-7055

Daily masses Fr. Philip. Saturday 4:30-4:50 p.m.

reconciliation, 5:15 p.m. mass; Sunday, 8:15 a.m. mass - St. John's

Orient Plymouth Congregational Church

Rev. Phil Price
301 First St.

9 a.m. worship service and Sunday School.

United Methodist Church

Pastor John Van Nostrand
124 S. Maple St.
Visit us on Facebook or at <https://www.iaumc.org/churchdetail/462578>

8:45 a.m. worship

Stuart All Saints Catholic Church

Rev. Antony Mathew
216 All Saints Dr.

Visit us on Facebook or at www.stuartaillsaints.org
Mass Schedule: Sunday 10 am, Tuesday 5:30 pm, Thursday 10 am (at the Community Care Center), Friday 8:30 am, Saturday 4:30 pm. Confessions on Saturday at 3:30

Stuart-Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Pastor Charlene Wolfe
219 NW 2nd St.

Visit us on Facebook or at www.umcstuartia.org
515-523-1078

9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. worship

Rural/Other Hebron United Methodist

3002 270th St., Orient
Rev. Gene Hinrichsen
Sundays: 9 a.m. Worship; 9:45 Sunday School.

Canby Friends Church

Richard Boatman, pastor
1590 Fontanelle Rd., Casey
Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Menlo UMC

Michael Geren, Pastor
305 5th St., Menlo
641-524-4561

Fairview Church

Pastor Gary Freeland
1706 Stuart Rd., Stuart (corner of 170th St. and Stuart Rd.)
641-757-9498

Bethel Baptist Church Stanzel

3285 Stanzel Dr.
(11 miles E of Greenfield just off Highway 92)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. worship; 6 p.m. Sunday evening Bible Study

Jefferson Center Chapel

1290 Quebec Ave., Stuart (corner of 130th St. and Quebec Ave.)
9:30 a.m. worship; 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

TOYS

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department finances this and gets the benefit, too." This year's show featured 80 tables displaying farm toys of all kinds — everything from red to green and old to new.

One display included modern semitrucks with grain trailers. Another featured realistic grain bins. Some items are

meant to be played with, while others are meant to be displayed on a shelf. Many who attend can tell a story about the real equipment the toys represent.

Jim Zimmerline of rural Stuart, who also participates in the Greenfield Swap Meet each September, also has a vast collection of farm toys at home.

"This is just stuff I want to get rid of. It is not the

collection at home," he said.

One of the largest parts of Zimmerline's collection includes toys made by Auburn Rubber Co., which produced iconic, durable toys from the 1930s to the early 1960s. The company specialized in cars, trucks, fire engines, tractors and farm animal sets.

Zimmerline began buying a tractor here and another there when he was

in his 20s, and one thing led to another. His father farmed with a DC-3 Case tractor, and Zimmerline now has two on the shelf in his toy room at home.

"If I've got one here, probably 90% of it, I've got another one at home in my toy room," Zimmerline said. "My collection's small compared to others, but I probably have 300 tractors. I've got a major Tootsie Toy collection,

Tonka trucks and a little bit of everything."

Each year, Zimmerline recognizes many of the people who come through the Adair show, where he has been a vendor for more than a decade.

In addition to the show continuing as a fundraiser for Adair Fire and Rescue, Richter said it's also enjoyable to see the variety of people who attend each year.

"There are a lot of old faces who have been here all 36 years, and you see new faces," Richter said. "Some people are still looking for the old stuff. Some like to stay current with the new stuff. Some like fixing things up. Everybody has different interests, and there's a real variety. It goes from sand-box toys to brand new. There's basically something for everybody here."

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Fontanelle March 10, 2026

The Fontanelle City Council met in regular session at the Community Center, with Mayor Brown calling the meeting to order at 6 p.m. Council members attending were Connors, Goetz, Herr and Young. Martin was absent. All motions are carried out unanimously, unless otherwise noted. City employee, Dodson, was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brown.

Connors motioned to approve the consent agenda (agenda, Feb 10, 2026, minutes, financials, bills to pay & Resolution 2026.06), Young seconded.

Mayor Brown reported hearing one utility issue.

Connors gave a council report. Dodson gave a clerk's report. Connors moved to discontinue the credit card payment option in office due to lack of usage, Goetz 2nd.

Connors moved to approve purchasing Advanta tires from Bridgewater Tire & More, Young 2nd. Herr abstained due to conflict of interest.

Goetz motioned to get estimates for new stainless still commercial sinks and tall faucets with a pull-down sprayer for the community center update, Connors 2nd. Herr moved to obtain estimates for a gray mixed color, high-grade commercial vinyl plank flooring and new trim, Connors 2nd.

Connors moved to approve the 7th Street update project by purchasing rock from Schildberg Construction, Corning rental for equipment and city employees labor with a start date of late June 2026, Young 2nd.

Herr moved to approve 121 Washington building permit with locates, Goetz 2nd.

Herr motioned to approve 718 Main St burn variance, Goetz 2nd. Connors abstained due to conflict of interest.

Herr moved to deny the continuing education application, Connors 2nd. Young abstained due to conflict of interest.

Connors moved to set a FY2026 amendment public hearing for March 23, 2026 @ 6:15 pm @ the community center, Goetz 2nd.

6:30 pm community center, Young 2nd.

Goetz moved to approve Country Blooms do a fall lawn application only, Herr 2nd.

Next agenda items: community center and camera quotes.

Connors motioned to approve April 14, 2026, as the next regular meeting, Goetz 2nd.

Goetz motioned to adjourn at 7:48 pm, Connors 2nd.

Bills paid to approve since Feb 10, 2026, meeting

BILLS PAID

CMS processing fee.....476.54
Cyber Solutions processing fee.....90.00
Dearborn Ins life insurance.....213.00
Dept of Energy electricity.....16,065.40
FNB processing fee.....25.78

FNB wire fee.....25.00
FNB safety box rent.....25.00
Farmers Electric utility.....238.38
IA Dept Rev sales tax- FEB 2026.....1,048.26
IA Dept Rev WET tax-FEB 2026.....1,016.40
IPAAT electricity.....17,716.30
IPERS IPERS-FEB 2026.....2,925.11
IRS FICA 2/20/26.....1,987.32
IRS FICA 3/6/26.....1,938.29
United Healthcare healthcare.....4,948.63
Verizon utilities.....124.26

TO BE APPROVED

21st Century supplies.....\$195.66
Adair Co Health services.....\$250.00
Adair Co Hospital vaccination.....\$155.00
Adair Co Treasurer tax.....\$293.50
Alliant Energy Utilities.....\$697.46
Atlantic, City of monthly sewer contract.....\$1,250.00
Bridgewater Tires service & fuel.....\$466.88
Casey's fuel.....\$162.83
Creston Publishing printing.....\$245.40
DGR Engineering service.....\$460.00
Echo Electric supplies.....\$28.97
Farmers Lumber supplies.....\$372.41
FNB Insurance insurance.....\$55.00
Grantham Sanitation Utilities.....\$145.00
GMU Utilities.....\$4,855.58

GMU contract.....\$2,036.68
Greenfield Ace Hardware supplies.....\$3.99
Greenfield Lumber postage.....\$51.52
Herr, Ross gravel.....\$390.37
IAMU membership dues.....\$3,365.00
Iowa Codification service.....\$1,700.00
Jacobsen supplies.....\$520.00
Matheson Tri-Gas supplies.....\$177.40
Municipal Utilities

Utilities.....\$3,139.01
Municipal Utilities transfers.....\$16,736.42
Neonlink processing fees.....\$88.80
Schildberg Construction supplies.....\$554.18
Stanard & Assoc service.....\$57.00
State Hygienic Lab testing.....\$15.50
Visa supplies.....\$349.76
Wallace Auto repairs.....\$245.15
Windstream utilities.....\$563.74

Winterberg, Josie refund.....\$11.75
Totals.....\$88,503.63
Revenues FEB 2026
General Fund.....\$4,084.97
Road Use Tax.....\$6,413.69
Local Option Sales Tax.....\$7,819.86
Water Sinking.....\$3,751.42
Sewer Fund.....\$18,520.99
Sewer Sinking.....\$12,985.00
Electric Fund.....\$77,279.77
Library Fund.....\$12,533.98
Landfill Fund.....\$1,084.17
Totals.....\$160,834.65
Expenditures FEB 2026

General Fund.....\$16,567.05
Road Use Tax.....\$4,774.39
Employee Benefit.....\$454.47
Local Option Sales Tax.....\$ -
Water Fund.....\$21,499.17
Water Sinking.....\$ -
Sewer Fund.....\$33,465.49
Sewer Sinking.....\$ -
Electric Fund.....\$60,917.15
Library Fund.....\$4,771.68
Landfill Fund.....\$ -
Totals.....\$142,449.40
Attest: City Clerk, Mary Dodson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET					
City of FONTANELLE					
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026					
The City of FONTANELLE will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending the current budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026					
Meeting Date/Time:	3/23/2026 06:15 PM	Contact:	Mary Dodson, City Clerk	Phone:	(641) 745-3961
Meeting Location: Fontanelle Community Center					
There will be no increase in taxes. Any residents or taxpayers will be heard for or against the proposed amendment at the time and place specified above. A detailed statement of: additional receipts, cash balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed disbursements, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing. Budget amendments are subject to protest. If protest petition requirements are met, the State Appeal Board will hold a local hearing. For more information, consult https://dom.iowa.gov/local-gov-appeals .					
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Total Budget as Certified or Last Amended	Current Amendment	Total Budget After Current Amendment		
Taxes Levied on Property	1	195,594	0	195,594	
Less: Uncollected Delinquent Taxes - Levy Year	2	0	0	0	
Net Current Property Tax	3	195,594	0	195,594	
Delinquent Property Tax Revenue	4	0	0	0	
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0	
Other City Taxes	6	127,658	0	127,658	
Licenses & Permits	7	2,375	0	2,375	
Use of Money & Property	8	0	0	0	
Intergovernmental	9	132,500	0	132,500	
Charges for Service	10	1,176,150	0	1,176,150	
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0	
Miscellaneous	12	900	0	900	
Other Financing Sources	13	0	0	0	
Transfers In	14	207,480	0	207,480	
Total Revenues & Other Sources	15	1,842,657	0	1,842,657	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES					
Public Safety	16	105,650	0	105,650	
Public Works	17	112,450	0	112,450	
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0	
Culture and Recreation	19	72,900	0	72,900	
Community and Economic Development	20	0	0	0	
General Government	21	15,370	0	15,370	
Debt Service	22	0	0	0	
Capital Projects	23	0	0	0	
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	306,370	0	306,370	
Business Type/Enterprise	25	1,228,700	100,000	1,328,700	
Total Gov Activities & Business Expenditures	26	1,535,070	100,000	1,635,070	
Transfers Out	27	207,480	0	207,480	
Total Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	1,742,550	100,000	1,842,550	
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	100,107	-100,000	107	
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2025	30	2,054,963	0	2,054,963	
Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2026	31	2,155,070	-100,000	2,055,070	
Explanation of Changes: Unused COVID funds being used for an update to the sewer lift station.					