



ACTS

You Will Be My Witnesses

The Book of Acts tells us the story of the early church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the followers of Jesus engaged in fervent prayer and bold evangelism. Join us as we follow their journey of faith and discover their example.

Apr 7: A Reading of Acts 1 - 9

Apr 14: "The Ascension" (1:1-11)

Apr 21: "Choosing Matthias" (1:12-26)

Apr 28: "Pentecost" (2:1-13)

May 5: "The Pentecost Sermon" (2:14-42)

May 12: "The First Church" (2:43-47)

May 19: "Why Do You Wonder?" (3:1-26)

May 26: "Speaking with Boldness" (4:1-31)

Jun 3: "Ananias & Sapphira" (4:32 - 5:11)

Jun 10: "Counted Worthy to Suffer" (5:12-42)

Jun 17: "The Seven" (6:1-15)

Jun 23: "Stephen's Defense" (7:1-53)

Jun 30: "The First Martyr" (7:54-60)

Jul 7: "The Ministry of Philip" (8:1-40)

Jul 14: "The Conversion of Saul" (9:1-19)

Jul 21: "Fear and Comfort" (9:20-31)

• TODAY: 6:00-7:00pm
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

• TODAY: 6:30-8:30pm
Youth Group

• Apr 25 (Sat) 6:30pm
Women's Bible Study Contact
Angie Niles (563-594-8018)
with questions.

• Apr 27 (Sat) 7:00am
Men's Bible Study "Not
a Fan" Contact Jared
Eickhoff (515-708-3476) with
questions.

• Apr 28 (Sun) 10:45am
Quarterly Meeting - There
is one item for voting
members to vote on.
(Absentee ballots can be
obtained from a member
of leadership.) Everyone is
encouraged and welcome to
attend! *No Sunday School.

A staffed Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 during the 9:00AM worship service & Sunday School.	Please e-mail Paula at: psteffens81@gmail.com w/ prayer chain/info line requests.
TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<u>NURSERY:</u> 9:00AM Nettie Spain Andrea Michael	<u>NURSERY:</u> 9:00AM Paula Steffens Emma Holmes
<u>USHERS:</u> Russ Washburn, Harry Weigandt, Todd Steffens	<u>USHERS:</u> Merv Hassebrock, Brent Kube, Gary Friedman
<u>GREETERS:</u> Chad & Robin Dohrmann	<u>GREETERS:</u> Dale & Mindy Wriedt

• May 6 (Mon) 5:30pm
Elders Meeting

• May 6 (Mon) 6:30pm
Leadership Meeting

Thank you Church Family
for ALL of your donations
and help with the Awana
and Truth Singers' Carnivals.
We could not have done it
without YOU!

Save the date: The Great
Jungle Journey VBS
Monday, June 17th - Friday,
June 21st from 9am - 12pm

All children ages 4 thru
6th grade are welcome and
invited! Sign-up for attendees
and also volunteers can
quickly & easily be done on
our website so check it out
today!

**Invite your friends &
neighbors!*



GRADUATE SUNDAY: We will be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 5th, during the 9:00am service followed by a brunch and cake reception. Mark your calendars! Please see the posted sign-up sheet to provide food. Mark your calendars! ***Please note that Sunday School will not meet.**

The Pregnancy Center 38th Walk for Life:

"Walk for Them Both" will begin 9:00am on Saturday, April 27. The money raised enables them to help women and families to receive free Christ-centered, life-affirming services and compassionate care. Meet at The Pregnancy Center (240 N. Bluff Blvd, Clinton)

Sponsorship pledge forms are available on the upstairs bulletin board. Please see Craig Jepsen (563-210-0900) for more info.

Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 8am - noon for a Church Work Day

Please come out and offer a hand as we clean, repair and build throughout the inside and outside of the church. There is a job for everyone! A lunch will be served at noon.



“Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6^{ESV}



WORSHIP SERVICE

April 21, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
(Pastor Jeff Niles)

WORSHIP IN SONG

CLOSING PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for those who are battling cancer: Nettie Spain's mom; Debbie Stofer's sister-in-law; and Darla Brown.
- Pray for those struggling with illness and injuries: Pat Brown as he receives treatment for a rare autoimmune blood disorder & sciatic nerve pain; for the Longs as Gene Long continues to recover; and for Kurt Bauer's father.
- Pray for our church leaders:
Cindy Nees, Director of Children's Ministries
- Pray for our missionaries:
Ian & Joanna Vickers, Global Partners in Hope
- Pray for our leaders:
Vice President Kamala Harris
Norlin Mommsen, Iowa State Representative
- Pray for our community:
Kelly Gerlach, Editor of The DeWitt Observer
- Pray for our community's churches:
Cornerstone Assembly of God
Pastor Curt Girod
- Late in 2023, police in Laos arrested three Christians from the Akha people group in Laos for building a church and held them without giving any information to family or friends for several months. On January 26, 2024, authorities demolished the building these brothers in Christ had constructed. Pray for the safety and wellbeing of these men and their families, the strengthening of this congregation and the spread of the gospel among the Akha and other tribal groups in Laos.



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