



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:** Everyone is invited to join us as we honor our seniors with a Brunch & Cake Reception immediately following the Worship service. *Please note that Sunday School will not meet.

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

• **TODAY: 6:30-8:30pm**
Youth Group

• **May 6 (Mon) 5:30pm**
Elders Meeting

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

• **May 9 (Thurs) 6:30pm**
Women's Bible Study Contact Angie Niles (563-594-8018) with questions.

• **May 11 (Sat) 7:00am**
Men's Bible Study "Not a Fan"

• **May 11 (Sat) 10am-12pm**
Ladies 2nd Saturday - Mother/Daughter Tea Party
Please see the sign-up sheet to RSVP your attendance.



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!*

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
NURSERY: 9:00AM Robin Dohrmann Chad Dohrmann	NURSERY: 9:00AM Debbie Stofer Clementine Zeglin
USHERS: Larry Chapman, Luke Friedman, Matt McDonnell	USHERS: Merv Hassebrock, Chad Dohrmann, Blayne Keeney
GREETERS: Matt Vickers	GREETERS: Brian & Jane Schmidt



KAI CARNEY

Graduating from: Quad City Christian
Post-High School: Associates Degree @ EICC
Open House: TBD

EMMA HAAN

Graduating from: Maquoketa
Post-High School: Grand Canyon University
Interest: Major - Entrepreneurship, Minor: Worship Ministry
Open House: May 25th, 2-5pm
@ Prairie Creek Recreation Area

EMMA SUE HOLMES

Graduating from: Central DeWitt
Post-High School: University of Northern Iowa
Interest: Major - Biology, Minor - History
Open House: June 8, 1-4pm @ DeWitt E-Free

GABBY HUNT

Graduating from: Homeschool
Post-High School: Associate's Degree
Interest: Veterinary School
Open House: TBD

GABE MOORE

Graduating from: Homeschool
Post-High School: Workforce
Card Shower: 23680 Allens Grove Rd, Walcott, IA 52773

AYDEN VICKERS

Graduating from: Homeschool
Post-High School: Working @ Balco Defense
Open House: TBD

CHLOE WALL

Graduating from: Homeschool
Post-High School: Working @ DeWitt Bank & Trust
Card Shower: 1937 270th Ave, Delmar, IA 52037

*Please contact the Church Office for Graduate addresses

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:1-2^{ESV}



WORSHIP SERVICE

GRADUATE SUNDAY

May 5, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG

GRADUATION HIGHLIGHT

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
(Pastor Jeff Niles)

WORSHIP IN SONG

CLOSING PRAYER

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:
Ralph Wilcox, Worship Elder
- Pray for our missionaries:
Kent & Sonya Becker, Tentmakers Bible Mission in France
- Pray for our leaders:
House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer
Chuck Grassley U.S. Senator from Iowa
- Pray for our community:
Chris McCulloh, Clinton County Fair Board President
- Pray for our community's churches:
United Methodist Church of DeWitt
Pastor Jeff Bixby
- Christians in Bhutan often risk losing their citizenship or other rights because of their faith in Christ. Pastor Abhaya and his wife have been denied a marriage certificate by the government, which jeopardizes their whole family, especially their children, who have been denied citizenship. The family may have to relocate to another country for the sake of their children. Pray for this family as they make decisions related to their future and the church Pastor Abhaya leads. Pray that Christian families in Bhutan will be able to meet the needs of their families despite this kind of pressure.



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