

GOD BLESS YOU

This column is saved each month for words of appreciation and thanks for work done well in the life of our church by volunteers.

Thank You For Your Support!

Special thanks to Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros for each taking a Sunday to preach while I was on vacation after Christmas. It was very appreciated and the time away was refreshing. ~Pastor Jeff

Dear Jeff and entire congregation,
Thank you so much for your prayer and support after my car accident. I'm recovering at home now, and I am doing well. I should be able to return to work by mid-March. I'm presently in a neck brace and back brace but should be out of those by the end of January. I should have the cast off my left arm by late February. I have been deeply touched by the many prayers lifted up for me – I know that God isn't finished with me yet!
Many Thanks & God Bless!
Alan & Alicia Pitcher & Family

Common Threads



Common Threads will continue working on quilts as well as bringing any knitting or crocheting to work on. Come join us Monday February 4th and 18th at 1:00pm



CRAFT GROUP

This month's craft date is February 11th. We always need fresh and new ideas for craft. We would love to have you join in the fun and fellowship! Any questions please contact Janet Mitchell at 652-0448 or Jolyn Richards @ 563-564-5101.



Unit Meeting

February 13th at Noon Lunch

Circle Meetings are as follows:

Hannah: TBA

Miriam: February 26th @ 9:00am @ church

Ruth: January 26th @ 6pm

Rachel: January 27th @ 9am

**"All are from the dust,
and to dust all return."**

Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 6th

We begin the season of Lent with a congregational dinner and worship

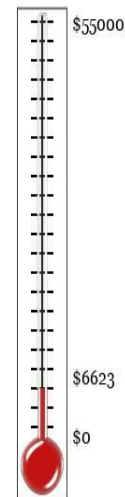
Supper @ 5:30pm

Menu: Chicken Casserole

Worship @ 6:15pm

(With imposition of ashes)

Roof Project—Final Loan



The roof project was completed a year ago and about \$9,000 was paid on the loan in 2018. The Trustees are continuing the work in the Fellowship Hall classrooms now, and will be working in those upstairs rooms during the winter to replace the ceilings and paint the walls.

Roof Loan balance = \$47,052

If you want to give to this project please mark in the memo of your check "Roof"



Thank you for providing this hospitality each week!!

- February 3rd 1st – Pastor Jeff
11:45--Souper Bowl Potluck
- February 10th – 1st Service: **Host Needed**
2nd Service: Pat Hasenbank
- February 17th – 1st Service: Sally Davies
2nd Service: **Host Needed**
- February 24th – 1st Service: **Host Needed**
2nd Service: **Host Needed**

Coffee Hosts Needed

Sign up is located in fellowship hall

Radio Sponsors for February



- February 3:** Pat Weirup; In Memory of Husband, Vernon Weirup
- February 10:** Steve & Joyce Schmutde; In Memory of Wilburt Schmutde
- February 17:** JoAnne O’Hara
- February 24:** Mark & Susanne McMinn; In Honor of Grandkids Birthdays- Stephanie, TJ & Ryan

If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast please contact the church.

We would like to thank all of you who have bought radio sponsorships. Without your generosity we could not provide our radio ministry. Thank You All!!! If you wish to sponsor a Sunday broadcast, it is \$28.00. Please call the office at 652-4420

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Listen in to our Sunday broadcast every week on  
KMAQ 95.1 FM @ 9:45 a.m.

**Mission challenge for the New Year**

Our Community Cupboard is assisting more and more families that are having financial difficulty at this time. Over 150 families are being served some Fridays. You are invited to participate in this mission challenge by bringing an item for worship each week. We want to send the Cupboard into the New Year with an extra boost.

**Souper Bowl of Caring**

- January 6 Chili beans, pork & beans, kidney beans
- January 13 Bring rolls of TP, Kleenex, soap
- January 20 green beans, corn, veggies
- January 27 Peanut butter, canned fruit
- February 3 Souper Bowl of Caring Potluck

Fourth Week Scoring Totals:

Western League = 671

Eastern League = 559

You can now pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the back of sanctuary or in the church office in the coming weeks. We have boxes from last year so please disregard the dates. If you need someone to send you a box, please call the office at 652-4420.



**Men of the Vine**

Don't forget that on February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly Men's Coffee. All men of the church are welcome for fellowship and coffee on the second Saturday of the month.

**Davenport, IA**  
**March 23rd**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



**Del Tackett**



**Jamaal Williams**

**16 DIFFERENT SEMINARS SPECIFIC TO MEN**

**FOR MEN OF ALL AGES (13+)**  
**8:30 A.M. – 4:55 P.M.**

**2019**

**IRON SHARPENS IRON**

**MEN'S ONE-DAY EQUIPPING CONFERENCE**

The title of this men's ministry is actually from Proverbs 27:17 "As Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." My hope in this coming year is that several men would be willing to grow in their faith and come along for this one day seminar.

Give Pastor Jeff a call if interested. We would like to have a group of 10 to get the group rate

bringing them to the church. You are a blessing.

Thank you so much.

~God Bless, Missions Committee



**Health Concerns:**

- Please pray for the following requests; they have cancer and are in treatment-- son's father-in-law (Wendy Scott), John Anderson, my sister (Joyce Schmutde), Don (friend of Steve Kahler), Jane Smith, Marilyn Rankin's son David, our son-in-law (Merwin & Lu Koch)
- Pray for Delores Wilson, diagnosed with two rare auto immune diseases. She is being treated. (Darlene Christiansen's sister)
- Pray for Mark McMinn as he is recovering from total knee replacement.
- Please pray for my friend Pati's husband whose in treatment for cancer. (Susanne McMinn)
- Please pray for our daughter, Jennie, who has MS and fibromyalgia and difficulty breathing at times. (John & Nancy Higgins)
- Pray for Kathilene Hagen as she recovers from gal-bladder surgery.
- Pray for Mona Reichling as she recovers from a broken wrist.

**Deaths:**

- Deloris Newell requests your prayers following the death of her sister.
- Randy McCutcheon died January 12<sup>th</sup>, please pray for his family
- Be in prayer for the family of Leighton Hepker, he died on Jan. 11
- Karen Sellars requests prayer for her mom; she had a close friend die.
- Brenna (Brant) Kahler's mom died on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. (Steve & Elaine Kahler)

**Assisted Living and Care Centers**

- **Maquoketa Care:** Darleen Simmons, Gale Stickley
- **Clover Ridge:** Lorraine Owen, Helen Kroger, Billie Keil, Barb Tabor, Bernice Watters, Ken & Darlene Litterer
- **Crestridge:** Marilee Weuste, Wanetta Nims
- **Woodridge Supportive Living (Geneseo, Illinois):** Carol Sears
- **Luther Manor (Dubuque):** Ruth Casteel

**Thanksgiving, Good News, & Joys**

- Thanks to Hal for removing all the snow this past week; and thanks to Kevin Davis & Randy Robinson for their time working in classrooms to repair the ceilings and plaster.
- UMW recognition pins were given to Dave Richards and Darlene Christiansen for their service to our church.
- Mariah has not had any more trips to the hospital. (Carly Browne)

**Pop Cans for Missions**

The pop can refund last month was \$14.40. The money goes to the Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. With our help, we are providing food, clothing and home repair to families with limited resources. The money we receive from the pop cans does so much good towards helping people. This is beginning a busy time for them. Thank you for all the cans and bottles. It was great! Please keep



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| Angie Parker          | 2/4  |
| Cyndie Crossland      | 2/5  |
| Chris Hoover          | 2/5  |
| Mona Reichling        | 2/7  |
| Raymond Le Blanc      | 2/8  |
| Ava Miller            | 2/9  |
| Brooklyn Koranda      | 2/10 |
| Jesse Wing            | 2/11 |
| Lindsey Donnelly      | 2/14 |
| Kathy Shearer         | 2/14 |
| Karissa Dadisman Beck | 2/15 |
| Brittany Bettag       | 2/17 |
| Sherry Krogman        | 2/17 |
| Connie Cressey        | 2/19 |
| Austin Barnes         | 2/21 |
| Pam Mansker           | 2/24 |
| Gary Schurbon         | 2/26 |
| Elizabeth Sheets      | 2/26 |
| Lori Johnson          | 2/27 |
| Carolyn Brooks        | 2/28 |



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| Pastor Valdez & Aleta   | 2/1  |
| Kevin & Dee Ann Flenker | 2/5  |
| Daryl & Kerry Schepers  | 2/13 |
| Gary & Lonna Schurbon   | 2/23 |
| Jan & Robin Kahler      | 2/24 |
| Marvin & Lori Massey    | 2/24 |
| Brad & Becky Koranda    | 2/28 |



**Help Wanted:**

We are seeking Radio Sponsors for after March 1st. The schedule is open. If you can help please call or email the office!

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday -Thursday 8:30-11:30 12:30-3:00  
 Friday 8:30 to 12:00

If you need assistance outside of these times, you may  
contact Pastor Jeff @ 563-249-7661

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