



# Disciples in Ministry

Weekly E-news from FCC

For the weeks of Sundays, July 14 & 21, 2024

## Upcoming EVENTS

### Tuesday, July 16

9 AM First Quilters

### Wednesday, July 17

6:00 PM Wacky Wednesday

### Thursday, July 18

4 to 6 PM Emergency Food Pantry

### Sunday, July 21

10 AM Worship—Hymn Sing

### Tuesday, July 23 Church Office Open

6 PM Church Board Meeting

### Wednesday, July 24 Church Office Open

Thursday, July 25 Church Office Open  
4 to 6 PM Emergency Food Pantry

### Sunday, July 28

10 AM Worship

### Tuesday, July 30 Church Office Open

9 AM First Quilters  
4:30 PM Community Meal @ First UMC

### Wednesday, July 31 Church Office Open

Thursday, August 1 Church Office Open  
4 to 6 PM Emergency Food Pantry

Pastor Bob will be away July 15–22 attending the International Council of Community Churches Annual Conference in Kansas City. If you have a pastoral emergency, call Elders co-chairs Paul Grandon 319-229-9391 or Kim Carbiener 319-243-8850.

With Pastor Bob gone this week there are no posted office hours this week.

On days listed above that the church office is open, it is generally open from 9 AM until Noon.



### Sunday, July 14

**Greeters**  
**Lay Leader**  
**Elder**  
**Accompanist**  
**Communion Prep.**  
**Counters**

Naila & Todd Graper  
Matt Lavenz  
Gary Chambers  
Jill Hulse  
Gary Chambers

### Sunday, July 21

Carolyn & Gary Chambers  
Gery Deaver  
Kathy Redding  
Linda Morgan  
Sandy Donath

### Sunday, July 28

Connie & Gery Deaver  
Jim Taylor  
Sandy Donath  
Tami Kofron  
Gary Chambers



**Last call for offering envelopes!** Your new envelopes for the 2024-25 year are on the narthex table by the office window. Pick them up today!



Our annual Wacky Wednesday Water Night will be Wednesday, July 17 beginning at 6:00 PM. Kids and youth are encouraged to come and enjoy the slip-n-slide and other water fun with a sundae bar at the end of the evening. (Supper will not be served.)

This year our school supply drive will be called **Fill the Bus**. Beginning on Sunday, July 21, there will be a school bus in the narthex with apples listing various school supplies. Please take an apple, purchase the supplies and bring it back to “fill the bus”! Supplies will be gathered through Sunday, August 11. The school supplies we collect will be distributed through our Food Pantry and given to Lincoln Elementary School.



Community Meal



The next **Community Meal** will be Tuesday, July 30, beginning at 4:30 PM at First United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed for cupcakes, serving and clean-up. The sign-up list is in the narthex.

ThreeHouse will be offering a **Free Store for international students**, Aug. 13-21. Some of the donations they can use are: twin or full mattresses, beds, frames, bedding, and pillows, couches, futons, loveseats, and tables and chairs, desks and study chairs, dressers and nightstands, bath towels, microwavable plates, kitchenware, utensils, rice cookers, microwaves, tea kettles, and coffee pots. To donate, contact 319-266-4071 *or* office@threehouse.org for furniture pick up, or drop-off at ThreeHouse (2422 College St., Cedar Falls), weekdays from 9 am to 2 pm this summer.



**Prayer Updates:**

Larry Vanderwerf will be pausing his cancer treatments for a month, Leonard Myszka was hospitalized at UnityPoint Allen in Waterloo, Kim Casey & sister Kathy have been in Texas without electric following the hurricane, family of Joe Kearney, Paul Grandon’s son-in-law, who passed away in Arizona, Jim Boileau to have cancer surgery on July 26

**Continuing Prayers:** Larry Vanderwerf, Marilyn Miller, Jim Boileau, Lowell Redding

**In Our Church Family (Birth/Ann):** Deanna & Jim Juhl (23), Joan & Vern Sund (25), Mary Ann & Norm Calhoun (26)

**Disciples Family: (July 14)** General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), First Christian Church, Guthrie Center; Central Christian Church, Waterloo and our Global Ministries work in Kenya. **(July 21)** North American Pacific Asian Disciples; First Christian Church, Burlington; Braddyville Christian Church, and our Global Ministries in Argentina.



**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

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 IT/AV Manager: Dakota Hulse  
 Choir Director: Linda Morgan  
 First Ringers Director: Tami Kofron