



**First Christian Church
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**FAITH NEWS
JUNE 2026
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way." — Unknown

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Worship 10am Church Picnic!	8 Looms of Love 1-3pm	9	10	11 Members Breakfast 9am at Red Pride Cafe	12	13
14 Worship 10am Coffee Fellowship	15 Looms of Love 1-3pm	16 Board Meeting 7pm	17	18 CWF at 9:30am at Church	19	20
21 Father's Day Worship 10am Coffee Fellowship	22 Looms of Love 1-3pm VBS	23 VBS	24 VBS	25 VBS	26 VBS	27 Marilyn Fisher Birthday Party 2-5pm Fellowship Hall
28 Worship 10am Coffee Fellowship	29 Looms of Love 1-3pm Elders Meeting 6pm	30				

Vacation Bible School First Christian Church, is joining with St. Luke Methodist & First United Methodist to hold Vacation Bible School. Join us at St. Luke Methodist June 22 through June 26 for Snowball Mountain Challenge. Kids will become Challengers, gearing up for frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith. Guided daily by Ollie the Arctic Seal, who is reporting on the events. Challengers aren't just playing games; they learn to draw strength from their faith through powerful stories of courage and hope.



In addition to youth, many adult volunteers are needed to make VBS a success. Please prayerfully consider volunteering this year.

For questions, please contact Vicki Gunsaulus (641)521-5428

Landscaping Volunteer Positions have been filled May—August. Thank you to Randy and Vicki for being the May Volunteers. The first month is the most intensive & they always do a great job!! We also want to thank Tom for tending to the flowers and lawn. September is still available. The landscaping crews help keep our grounds looking beautiful. We appreciate all that they do for FCC! The sign up sheet is on the board in the Narthex.



Members Breakfast
June 11th at 9:00 am at the Red Pride Café.

Please remember all the rules of water safety this summer. All life vests should be Coastguard Approved. Inflatable life vests are not recommended because "If it can be Inflated, it can also be Deflated".

Save the Date! Church Picnic! June 7th!
Following worship service in the Fellowship Hall! You only need to bring yourself, everything is provided.



The CWF will meet on Thursday, June 18th at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited for a time of fellowship and study. The group will continue their study of "Women of the Bible."



Mission Coalition Bake Sale on April 18th made \$1,539.50. Thanks to everyone who supported this project by providing baked goods. Proceeds went to Kid Assist which now includes adaptive equipment for children and adults plus taking over the former Loan Closet.

Mat Mondays will continue at the church from 1-3pm. The group will not meet on June 1st.

Several ladies from Newton went to Jefferson, Iowa on April 27th for a **Midwest Missions Event**. The group worked on sewing projects, mat looms, bicycle repairs, etc.

Carol, CWF





June brings with it a renewed hope of warmer weather, vacations, and summer fun. It is the time that is after graduations and yet before the hot weather of July and August. Time to plant a garden and plan some summer activities like reunions or weekend get aways. Iowa has a lot to offer in these categories; cave exploration, nature walks, and even waterfall experiences.

As we plan our family activities as well as our special retreats from the summer business, may I suggest some church activities as well. We will be having VBS June 22- 26, the conference center has begun its summer camp season as well. There are camps for the beginner up to the well experienced, for every age group, (Nancy and I will be attending Senior camp), and maybe the Grand camp where we will bring a grandchild with us.

The Great Commission (as I understand it) urges us that as we go through life we are to be open to the possibility of sharing our life and faith with others. We can do this in many ways; as we live a life blessed, we also can be a blessing to others. I pray that this season we call summer might also be a season of sharing our faith with others; in doing so we continue the mission Jesus started so long ago.

Blessings to you and your family

Pastor Alan



The family of Marilyn Fisher would like to invite everyone to celebrate Marilyn's 90th Birthday on June 27th in the Fellowship Hall from 2-5 pm.

In addition to the Birthday Celebration, they also invite everyone to participate in a Card Shower for Marilyn. Her birthday is June 23rd and cards can be sent to 222 N 4th Ave W, Apt 107, Newton, Iowa 50208.

Please contact the family for any additional information needed.