



The Pastor's Pen

Hot Fun in the Summertime!

In 1969, Sly and the Family Stone recorded *Hot Fun in the Summertime*, a dedication to all the fun to be had in the glorious three months of summer. Who doesn't have wonderful memories of summer: fishing... going to the pool... flying kites... picnics... staying up late and catching lightening bugs. Summer offered wonderful opportunities for being together in God's creation.

Worship, most of the year, is fairly predictable. The ritual and routine is comforting and meaningful. But why not have some *Hot Fun in the Summertime* of Worship? Let your hair down ... change the pace... try something new.

That's just what we're going to do this summer at Waukee Christian Church, as we continue to find new ways to Live Our Faith on the Edge. It will be casual worship all summer - so blue jeans, flip flops, and shorts are welcome. Here's a glimpse of what you can expect.

June 2nd: Packing Sunday: What was your favorite vacation spot? Grab your suitcase and get ready to travel light. (Luke 10: 1-23)

June 9: M&M Sunday: Who doesn't love a little chocolate? We'll be giving away free samples! (Luke 10: 38-42)

June 16: Ugly Tie Contest: It's Father's Day.... and you have been given at least one ugly tie in your life. So wear it to worship for a little competition. We'll vote on a winner with our pocket change, and the funds will go toward our 2014 Mission Trip. (Luke 15: 1-10)

June 23: Singspiration: Beginning in June, a box will be placed in the narthex for you to submit the names of your favorite hymns. Our message this Sunday will be a collection of your hymns. Come prepared to sing! (Psalm 96)

June 30: BBQ Sunday: Smell that smoke! God loves offerings of incense, so we'll have a BBQ after worship and give God our burnt offerings. Please bring a side dish to share. Hamburgers and buns will be provided along with a freewill offering to cover the cost of the main dish. (Joel 2: 23-32)

July 7: Freedom Sunday: Wear your red white and blue! We'll talk about the price of freedom. (Gal. 6: 1-16)

July 16: Worship on a Stick: We'll gear up for Family Fun Fair by considering whether we have Main Course or Appetizer Faith? Following worship, we'll have some heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by YOU! You can bring anything: salad, main course, or dessert. The only catch is everything must be served on a stick. (Ezekiel 37: 16; Matthew 27: 48)

July 21: High Drama: Puppets, skits, special music. Let us entertain you!

July 28: Mission Fair: We will worship in Fellowship Hall as we learn about the work of Disciples Homeland and Overseas Ministries. And we'll kick off our 2014 Mission Trip! (Matthew 28: 16-20)

August 4th: Old Time Religion: Raccoon John Smith will be our special guest. Come learn about the early roots of our denomination and sing some Pioneer hymns. (Galatians 3: 27-28)

August 11th: Contemporary Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks: The Praise Team will lead us in a contemporary worship service and we'll bless our students and teachers as they head back to school. (Revelation 21: 1-7)

August 18th: Skinny Dip Sunday: What can I say? (John 21: 1-8)

August 25th: Breakfast Sunday: Jesus fixed breakfast for the disciples and we'll join in that tradition as we worship and breakfast in Fellowship Hall. (John 21: 9-25)

September 1st: Worship in the Park: Come prepared to share stories of a time when you were in nature and felt powerfully connected to God. (Psalm 23)

Is that enough Summer Fun for you? I pray that this is a season of spiritual growth for God's church in this place.

Blessings ~ Pastor Sue

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2013-2014 Upper Midwest Regional Prayer Calendar

In the coming year, join as Disciples in praying for congregations across the Region. Below is the schedule for May, 2013:

- June 2 Ankeny Christian Church, Ankeny, IA; Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, IA; First Christian Church, Winterset, IA
- June 9 United Church of Christ, Atlantic, IA; Exira Christian Church, Exira, IA; Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Jerusalem, Rochester, MN
- June 16 United Christian Presbyterian Church, Bedford, IA; First Christian Church, Fairfield, IA; Whitten Community Church, Whitten, IA
- June 23 Blakesburg Christian Church, Blakesburg, IA; What Cheer Church of Christ, What Cheer, IA
- June 30 Bondurant Christian Church, Bondurant, IA; Garden City Christian Church, Garden City, MN; West Des Moines Christian Church, West Des Moines, IA



PROGRESSIVE DECK PARTY!

All adults of the church are invited to a Progressive Deck Party on Sunday, June 23rd at 4:00 pm. The first course will be at Ron and Tammy Hardersen's house at 965 - 4th Street. The entrée will be served at Lee and Linda Foltz's home at 220 Parkview Drive at approximately 5:30 pm and dessert will be at George and Marlene Risinger's home at 235 Southview Drive at approximately 7:00 pm. Please make your reservation by indicating in the pew pads at church or by calling the church office at 987-4937. Please contact one of the hosts if you have any questions:

- Hardersen's at 987-5380
- Foltz's at 987-1680
- Risinger's at 987-4789

We hope you can come!!!!



Name Badges are available in the Narthex. Please remember to wear them out of respect for our guests and visitors. If you do not have a name badge, leave a note for the office and we will get one made for you!

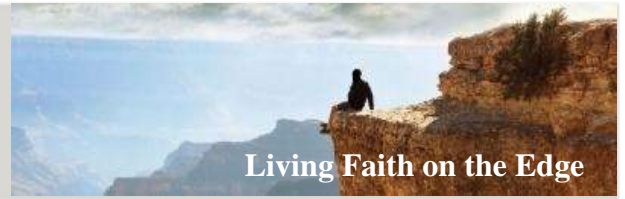


The book club that began at WCC 14 years ago is still meeting on the last Monday of the month to discuss the book and enjoy table fellowship. If you can join us, that would be great. If not, you might enjoy reading some of the selections anyway. So, each month, we will list the book of the month here. June's Book: *My Mother was Nuts: A Memoir* (nonfiction) by Penny Marshall. Happy Reading!

Elders' June Serving Schedule			
	<i>Communion Prayer, Scripture</i>	<i>Call to Worship Unison Opening Prayer Invitation to Offering & Prayer of Dedication</i>	<i>Home Bound Calling</i>
June 2nd	Linda Wilcox	Cimberly Hansen	Linda & Cimberly
June 9th	Cimberly Hansen	Linda Wilcox	
June 16th	Linda Wilcox	Cimberly Hansen	
June 23rd	Cimberly Hansen	Linda Wilcox	
June 30th	Linda Wilcox	Cimberly Hansen	

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Dates to Remember

June 3rd, 2013 Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm
June 5th, 2013 WOW at Pastor Sue's
6:00 pm
June 10th, 2013 Board Meeting 6:30 pm



2014 Mission Trip - Joplin, Missouri

In May, 2011, an EF5 tornado struck Joplin, killing 162 and injuring 1,100 more. The damage cost up to \$2.8 billion dollars.

But Disciples Home Missions has been on the ground ever since helping rebuild the area. As part of that ministry, the Outreach Team is planning a 2014 Mission Trip to Joplin, Missouri.

Waukee Christian Church will be sending a team of volunteers to be a part of creating the future for people who were victims of the tornado. Together, we'll learn more about we can be a part of this restorative movement. What can you do? Lots of things! You can support our fundraising efforts to cover the cost of the trip. You can volunteer to be a part of the Mission Team. And you can pray that God uses this church in healing the world. Blessings on our worshipful work.

Happy Father's Day



My Hero

My hero is the quiet type,
No marching bands, no media hype,
But through my eyes it's plain to see,
A hero, God has sent to me.
With gentle strength and quiet pride,
All self-concern is set aside,
To reach out to his fellow man,
And be there with a helping hand.
Heroes are a rarity,
A blessing to humanity.
With all they give and all they do,
I'll bet the thing you never knew,
My hero has always been you.



Praise Team

We are happy to announce that Kelly Zickefoose will be our summer music coordinator. Anyone wishing to join the Praise Team for the summer season, please call Kelly at 515-402-1675.



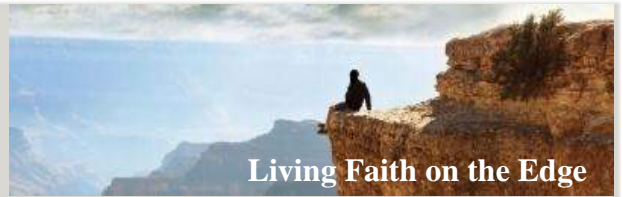
Thank you

Thanks to

- Those who served coffee at the Felt visitation
- Those who are working on the Family Fun Fair Preparations
- Those who are planning to attend the Camp & Conference Center Mission Day
- The Hospitality Team for hosting Senior Sunday and Sue's Installation Service
- Kelly Zickefoose for coordinating our summer music

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MISSION WORK DAY



On **June 8th**, a group from Waukee Christian Church will be traveling to the Camp and Conference Center in Newton, Iowa to help on the Building a Path Together project to upgrade the camping facilities. Ask George Risinger for specifics – when we meet... carpooling... tools to take... etc. It's scheduled for Saturday, June 8th and I think there about 10 people going. If you would like to join us please let the office know.

Family Fun Fair

For many years, we have helped fight hunger in our area as partners of the Waukee Food Bank. This is vital ministry, for whenever we offer food or a cup of water to one of the least of these, we are serving our Lord. Our donations have done much to alleviate suffering. But why not take it a step further and ask others to join us?

On August 4th, we will host a community-wide fundraiser for the Waukee Food Bank. This is a family event with lots of activities for all ages. There will be food, games, and prizes. You won't want to miss out on the fun. Watch the July newsletter to learn more about how you can support the Family Fun Fair!



activities for all ages

Waukee Christian Church

free meal (with donation of one food item)

FAMILY FUN FAIR

Waukee Food Bank Community Fundraiser

August 4th
(rain date August 7th)
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Waukee Christian Church
(Hickman Road and T Avenue)

crafts & games

police car & fire truck

water fun & climbing wall

iron deacon throwdown
(competition among local churches)

inflatables & music

blue ribbon bake-off
(support your favorite Waukee organization)

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- I W Youth Group participant (circle one)
 3rd – 5th grade 6th – 8th grade 9th – 12th grade
- I W Youth Group
 _____ Leader _____ Assistant
- I W Participate in fundraisers for youth activities
- I W Help with Summer Family Fun Fair
- I W Help with puppet ministry
- I W Youth Mission projects & Events

I HAVE AN IDEA

I would like to visit with someone about an idea I have for the church.

Brief description: _____

I may be reached at _____

For more information contact the Pastor, Stewardship Chair, or Board Chair.



**MY TIME AND TALENT
COMMITMENT**

Name: _____

With the joy of serving Jesus, I will serve Waukee Christian Church in the following ways during the coming year (**June 1, 2013 – May 31 2014**),. Please indicate your choices below by circling the appropriate letter to the left.

I = Interested, but tell me more.

W = Willing to serve.

ORGANIZATIONAL - Leadership

- I W Chair of the Church Board
- I W Vice Chair of Church Board
- I W Secretary of the Church Board
- I W Financial Secretary of the Church Board
- I W Treasurer
- I W Chair a Ministry
- I W Coordinator for Weddings
- I W Coordinator for Funerals
- I W Work with Computer Systems
- I W Office Volunteer

ORGANIZATIONAL – Ministry

- I W Christian Education
- I W Mission/Outreach
- I W Stewardship/Finance
- I W Short-term Task Groups
- I W Evangelism/Hospitality
- I W Property
- I W Worship

RELATIONAL:

Provide opportunities to grow in relationship with God and one another.

- I W Sunday school teacher
- I W Family Fun Fair volunteer (___ Teacher ___ Helper ___ Director ___ meals)
- I W Adult Bible study _____ leader _____ participant
- I W Share a talent with youth group or Sunday school classes
- I W Help with youth projects
- I W Provide a meal for youth group meetings
- I W Become a prayer partner with a youth
- I W Plan one or more small group activities
- I W Prepare & deliver a benevolence meal when called
- I W Help with funerals:
___ food, ___ serving, ___ set up/clean up
- I W Send birthday/anniversary cards
- I W Help set up tables and chairs for events
- I W Participate in Men's Group/Women's Group
- I W Participate in Breakfast Group/Coffee Club
- I W Visitor Center Attendant
- I W Visit prospective members
- I W Visit new residents in the area
- I W Visit the sick and shut-ins
- I W Participate in telephone prayer chain
- I W Help with members' needs
___ errands ___ transportation
- I W Provide baked goods to be used for visitations
- I W Coordinator for baked goods
- I W Crafts: (please circle interest)
crochet, knit, sew, quilt, scrapbooking
other: _____
- I W Baby-sitting for special functions
- I W Historian
- I W Photographer

SPIRITUAL: Enhance our corporate life through Word and Sacrament

- I W Communion preparation/clean-up
- I W Greeter
- I W Youth greeter (hand out bulletins)
- I W Candle lighter (age 8 and up)

- I W Operate A/V. system (training provided)
- I W Children's moment—**2 to 3 minutes (no longer)**
- I W Offering and Communion servers (age 12 and up)
- I W Communion meditation—**2 to 3 minutes (no longer)**
- I W Scripture reader (age 12 and up)
- I W Sunday morning fellowship host/hostess (includes clean-up)
- I W Provide fresh flowers on Sunday
- I W Seasonal Decorating & Banners/Parament care and placement
- I W Choir
- I W Youth Choir
- I W Sing solo/group (___ service ___ special)
- I W Play piano/organ (___ service ___ special)
- I W Play musical instrument (kind _____)
- I W Nursery attendant (16 & up)
- I W Nursery assistant (10-15 years)
- I W Present a sermon
- I W Be in a drama
- I W Prepare the quarterly schedule

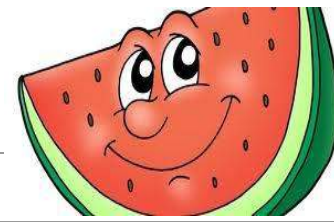
PROPERTY: Support ministries through the care of the property God has entrusted to us.

- I W Be responsible for unlocking/locking the building for outside groups
- I W Yard care (bushes, trimming, etc.)
- I W Painting
- I W Carpentry
- I W Plumbing
- I W Electrical
- I W Wash windows
- I W Plant and maintain flower beds
- I W Kitchen Care Coordinator (organize and maintain kitchen)
- I W Purchasing agent (cleaning, kitchen, & communion supplies)
- I W Spring/Fall Clean up volunteer (Saturday)
- I W Change information on outdoor signage(alternate)
- I W Straighten and stock pew pockets & racks

MISSIONAL: Encourage and equip people with the Good News of Jesus Christ

- I W Help with Hands on Mission Projects (locally- globally)
- I W Deliver Food Pantry items
- I W Help with services at **insert care facility name**
- I W Walk in the Hunger Hike (October)
- I W Participate in a mission trip

June 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10 am Worship Packing Sunday	3 5:00 pm PRC. 6:30 pm Elders'	4 9:30 am Knit Wits	5 6:00 pm WOW at Pastor Sue's	6	7	8
9 10 am Worship M & M Sunday Fellowship Hall reserved 1:00 pm	10 6:00 pm Executive Committee 6:30 pm Board	11 9:30 am Knit Wits	12	13	14 	15 Fellowship Hall reserved 12-4 pm
16 10 am Worship Ugly Tie Contest Happy Father's Day 	17	18 9:30 am Knit Wits	19	20	21	22
23 10 am Worship Singsperation	24 Between the Covers Book Club Mtg.	25 9:30 am Knit Wits	26	27 	28	29
30 10 am Worship BBQ Sunday – Bring a side dish to share						

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday School classes 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:00 am

... OUR STAFF ...

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Admin. Assistant: Lanita Cavanaugh

... CHURCH OFFICE ...

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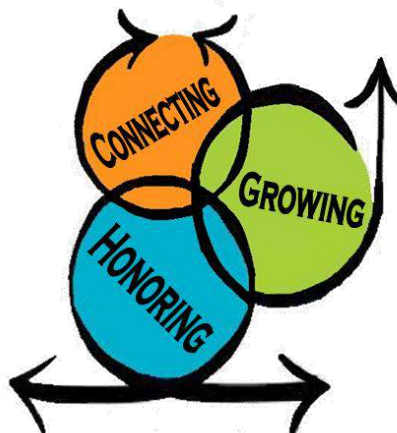


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~ We are People of the Table ~ Living Faith on the Edge of Waukee ~



Connecting people to each other and the world.

Growing spiritually through the renewing of our minds.

Honoring the Image of God in all people.