A black background with a black square

Description automatically generated with medium confidence **Brighton Iowa Community Church**

**101 S. Mechanic Street Brighton, Iowa 52540**

319-694-2470/548-0073

[brightoncommunitychurchia@gmail.com](mailto:brightoncommunitychurchia@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/BrightonCommunityChurchIA](http://www.facebook.com/BrightonCommunityChurchIA)

[www.https://brightoncommunitychurchia.org](http://www.https://brightoncommunitychurchia.org/)

KCII Radio 106.1 FM/1380 AM Sundays @ 11:30am

**Greetings to Every Church in Washington County, Iowa!**

On July 17, 2024, Pastor Rick Zickefoose was elected President of Washington County Right to Life (WCRTL). Rick and the newly reorganizing WCRTL TEAM enthusiastically invite every Church in Washington County to appoint a liaison to help us *“Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves and protect the rights of all who are helpless.” (Proverbs 31:8 – GNT)*

WCRTL was founded in May 2009 at Washington St. James Church. Nancy Skubal of Washington Reformed Presbyterian has served as president for the past decade. Thanks to all for these 15 years of ministry for life!

Over the years WCRTL developed theseannual programs and projects:

* Pro-Life movie at Washington Library to remember the Jan. 22 Roe v Wade SC decision
* Life Chain - held nationally the first Sunday afternoon of October (usually in Washington, Iowa)
* Kidzfest booth using fetal models*–* held annually in May (date set by sponsor – Wash. Hospital)
* Change for Life Baby Bottle Spare Change Collection in participating churches - from Mother’s to Father’s Day
* Cradle of Hope and Informed Choices (area CPCs) $ support & attending various fundraising events
* Sending delegates to State and National March for Life (held in Jan. for many years, dates now flexible)
* Dessert Free Will Offering Fundraiser at St. James Lenten Fish Fry

We will decide together which of these events we will be ready to continue hosting this year and into 2025.

We praise God for the recent RTL victories in America: The June 24, 2022 USSC Dobbs v Jackson ruling overturning Roe v Wade and ending abortion on demand as a Federally guaranteed right; and the June 28, 2024 IA SC ruling upholding the Fetal Heartbeat Bill (HF 732) protecting life in the womb as soon as a heartbeat can be detected (typically as soon as 6 weeks of gestation). This is the time to pray and work together with renewed vision and unity as the battlefront has shifted to the States! And let us never forget the support needed for mothers and fathers wounded by abortion and by women choosing to carry their pregnancy through to delivery!

**WCRTL will begin meeting at the Brighton Community Church *every fourth Monday* of the month, beginning August 26, from 6:30-7:30pm.** All are invited to attend these meetings in person! But, since Washington County is so large, we sincerely request that each church appoint a liaison to join us online by going to our website: brightoncommunitychurchia.org and clicking the Rightnowmedia (RNM) image at meeting time. Your liaison will first need to open a free RNM account. Easy instructions are on the back of this sheet. Then they can also enjoy RNM’s library of 25,000 Conservative Christian teaching videos by Christianity’s most popular ministries! This is our gift to them for helping us unify WC churches for life!

We pray every Church in Washington County will unite in this important season for the right to life! Please request an agenda of upcoming meetings or minutes from previous meetings at: [rickzick3@hotmail.com](mailto:rickzick3@hotmail.com).

**Pastor Rick & Anne Zickefoose**

300 S Farmer St Brighton, IA 52540

