

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	10:00-11:00 AM
DOWNSTAIRS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	10:30 AM
KCII SERMON BROADCAST	11:30 AM
WED. NIGHT BIBLE STUDY	6:30 PM

The altar is always open for prayer/anointing before and after worship services.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Communion Sunday

All visitors are encouraged to fill out the visitor cards in the pews and drop them in the offering plate at the usher's podium. Thank you.

OFFICIATING	PASTOR RICK ZICKEFOOSE & ASSOCIATE PASTOR CHUCK CLIFTON
WORSHIP LEADER	PETE PETERSON
GREETINGS & CALL TO WORSHIP	WENDY LYNN

MEDITATION: God's forgiveness of us is an example of His mercy. We were deserving of judgment for our sins, but God withheld our judgment and judged Christ instead by His death on the Cross. That is what mercy does—it withholds judgment, punishment, or retaliation even when it is deserved. To show mercy is also to forgive. And we are to forgive others the way God has forgiven us in Christ. ~ Dr. David Jeremiah

Please Stand for Praise and Worship Songs

Hymn	Glory Bound – Matt Maher
Hymn	Redeemed – Big Daddy Weave
Hymn	We All Bow Down – Lenny LeBlanc
In Unison	The Lord's Prayer

GATHER25 VIDEO

CHILDREN'S BLESSING/DISMISSAL & OFFERING DEDICATION
(The Offering Plate is placed at the Usher's podium.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:12-13

"2025 A Year of Unity"

Theme Verses Psalm 133:1-3 & John 17: 20-23

Sermon Text	Jeremiah 29:13
Message	"Closer to God"

ORDINATION OF ASSOCIATE PASTOR CHUCK CLIFTON
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn	The Commission - Cain
Benediction	Pastor Rick

God's Peace and Grace

*When we leave this earthly place,
We'll quickly find God's peace and grace.
We know the time has been planned,
And some sweet day we'll understand.
Because of His Word, we do believe
He died so we will all receive
Eternal joy, with others who
Accepted Him – His Word – so true.
Free of worry, care and strife,
He promised us eternal life;
Peace and grace, heavenly bliss –
Some sweet day we'll have all this.
~ Edna M. Massimilla*

Submit announcements and prayer requests for bulletin to Cindy Bean by 4:00 pm on Thursdays. 319-653-2447 or cbean59@iowatelecom.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Thank you to all who provided baked goods for the Washington County Right to Life fundraiser this past Friday.
- ❖ The next meeting of the Washington County Right to Life will be on Mon., Feb. 24th 6:30-7:30 pm in person or through this link: <https://meet.google.com/dqv-rsgm-egc>
- ❖ BCC is a host church for online viewing of "Gather25" on Sat., Mar. 1st at 4:00 pm. The program actually runs for 25 hours beginning 11:00 pm Feb. 29th. Anyone is welcome to come and watch sooner than Sat. at 4:00 pm
- ❖ Missions Committee will meet after worship on Mar. 2nd at the Wayland "Your Choice Family Restaurant". This is an open meeting.
- ❖ Parish Council meets on Mon., Mar. 3rd at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Feel free to donate any non-perishable items for the food pantry you would like. We are no longer collecting specific items. *Thank you for being a blessing to others!*
- ❖ The Winter Clothes closet downstairs is available if anyone should need winter coats.

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS

Ira Wagner – going to the VA for pain control treatment; Esther Fickel – recovery from colon surgery; Gene, a resident at Halcyon House with bone cancer has asked for prayer for spiritual and physical wellbeing; Tierney's 3-year-old grandson, Rowdy Hanshaw - diabetic and has rare syndrome (Pierpont); **PRAISE REPORT:** Connie Robertson – tests showed no kidney cancer

Nursing Home Residents: *Halcyon House:* Jean Dunbar-Sagewood; *Fountain View Village:* Liz & Dale Gegner.

FEB. 16th ATTENDANCE - 34

OFFERING - \$61.01

FOOD PANTRY - \$100.00

OPENING GREETER ROTATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NECESSARY:

3/2-Chuck Clifton 3/9-Cindy Bean 3/16-Wendy Lynn

3/23-Nicole Zickefoose 3/30-Chuck Clifton

CHILDCARE/MINISTRY TEAM ROTATION:

2/23: Justine & Emerald 3/2: Lottie & Terri 3/9: Lottie & Terri

3/16: Justine & Tierney 3/23: Justine & Tierney

WORSHIP LEADER ROTATION: Pete Peterson, Anne Zickefoose, Teresa Peterson, Ken Kline-2nd Sundays



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February 23rd, 2025



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