

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
(Lounge, Educational Unit)
11:00 a.m. Praise-Celebration Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2-4 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. "Faith, Food and Fellowship" Meal
(Cardinal Canteen)
6:00 p.m. Leadership Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 1

- 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Meeting (Pastor's Office)
5:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee (Room 106)
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Christian Accountability Group (Parsonage)
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting (Educational Unit)

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Lounge)
1:00 p.m. Sew & Share (Room 106)
3:30 p.m. Junior Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)
5:15 p.m. Ruth Circle (Lounge)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Disciple Class (Room 101)
7:00 p.m. Weekly Fun, Praise & Fellowship (Sanctuary)

Next Sunday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
(Lounge, Educational Unit)
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Our mission is: Growing the family of God

Praise Celebration Service

February 28, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Songs of Worship and Praise

Scripture: Acts 8:25-40
Reflections on God's Word –
"Tell me Please"

Andy Rubenking

Offering

Although we do not take up a formal offering, if you feel led, you may contribute financially to the mission of our church in the plates by the doors at the rear of the church.

(Please take time to sign the attendance register located near the center aisle and pass it down the pew, and pass it back so all can know those in their pew)

Sundays With Each Other

Worship Services:

9:00 a.m. – Music and worship in the classic/traditional style

11:00 a.m. – Music and worship in a contemporary style

Growing the family of God through our Prayers~

Helen Clayton, Marge Greenwood, Mary Ann Harris, Nawana Luxford, Baylee Propp, Nancy Riley, Nina Sweeney, Raymond Thurman, Sue Whitehead, Joyce Whitney, Jean Williams, Confirmation Students: Colton Beery, Kenny Champ, Kayla Farwell, Misa Hamanaka, Leann Hobson, Lucas Shatava, Taylor Stansbury, and Josey Stanton.

Our Military Personnel: Austin Berry, Blake Berry, James L. Boggess, Brandon Cozad, Kevin Cozad, Daniel Davison, LeAnn Fechter, Reg Fulk, Andrew Garrett, Jason Gladman, David Guthrie, Michael Hamm, Marty Iske, Anthony Karr, Jim McEntaffer, Jeff Poore, Brian Riley, Doug Ruick, Jason Wood.

Pray for witnesses for those who need Christ. Pray for shut-ins, those in need, and victims wherever they may be.

Faith, Food & Fellowship, Nodaway Valley Free Clinic, our Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble, the Southwest District Superintendent-Brian Milford, and Field Outreach Minister-Ed Kail.

Please notify the church office when you would like your name removed from any of the above lists or would like to be added.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR MARCH 7, 2010 ARE: Gary & Connie Alger, Pat England, Shirley Kinsey, Jerry & Shirley Joens.

Supplies Needed for Mission Projects

Please bring sheet blankets, and old greeting cards to the office or the Sew & Share room.

Helping Hands

Please join Clarinda, IA After 5

At the Ice House Restaurant

March 8, 2010, 5:30-7:00 PM

Food, Fun, Door Prizes, Bring an apron!!

Teresa Minard entertains with "Aprons on the

Clothesline, the Stories They Tell"

Music by Randy Montgomery

Stephanie Wolfe of Marion, IA shares

"You're in Good Hands"

Please make reservations to 712-542-8074 or online at

bingarden@yahoo.com

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Special Days this Week

Sunday 28th-Corey Bix, Josh Paige, Brianna Poore, Monday March 1st-Donald Huttig, Torrie Thummel, Gary Walter, Tuesday 2nd-Bob Houtz, Emily Jones, Wednesday 3rd-Lois Braymen, Bonita Paige, Parker Rock, Lucas Shatava, Anna Woolson, Thursday 4th-Cathy Cozad, Mary Price, Mac Thummel, Friday 5th-Jerelyn Brown, Ryan Honkomp, Gayle Melcher, Phil Swanson, Saturday 6th-Joel Braymen.

The Shack

by Wm. Paul Young

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Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change Mack's world forever.

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Saturday, March 13, 2010

**Come to the First United Methodist Church
223 West Washington Street
Clarinda, IA**

5:30 p.m. - Soup supper (bring a snack, salad or dessert to share
—soup provided)

6:00 p.m. - DVD of Wm. Paul Young discussing “The Shack”
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Group discussion to follow. (You will enjoy the DVD even if
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