

## 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)  
2:30 p.m. Faith, Food & Fellowship Bible Study (Cardinal Canteen)  
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 8

- 1:00 p.m. Pastor's Prayer Meeting (Pastor's Office)  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Christian Accountability Group (Parsonage)  
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Meeting (Educational Unit)

### Tuesday, March 9

- 10:00 a.m. Westridge Communion Service (Westridge)  
10:30 a.m. Goldenrod Communion Service (Goldenrod)  
11:00 a.m. Eiler House Communion Service (Eiler House)  
5:15 p.m. Finance Meeting (Room 101)  
6:15 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 101)  
7:00 p.m. Susanna Circle (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00 p.m. SWIHS Meeting (Room 101)

### Wednesday, March 10

- 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)  
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)

### Thursday, March 11

- 5:30 p.m. Clarinda Community Theatre Board Meeting (Lounge)

### Saturday, March 13

- Bridal Shower for Chris Williams (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 p.m. "The Shack"-Soup dinner first then watching the DVD  
with discussion afterwards  
(Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)

### Next Sunday, March 14

- 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)  
Noon Wells Catered Meal (Kitchen & Fellowship Hall)  
2:30 p.m. Faith, Food & Fellowship Bible Study (Cardinal Canteen)  
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)

# Our mission is: Growing the family of God

## Praise Celebration Service

March 7, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Songs of Worship and Praise

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19

Reflections on God's Word –

"He must suffer"

**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 14, 2010 ARE:** Rich & Pam Anderson, Louis & Nancy Riley, Roberta Rarick, Doris Stamm.

### Supplies Needed for Mission Projects

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

## Correction for Communion Stewards

Co-Chairs: Elaine Long and Lois Braymen

2010

Gee & Liz Robinson, Gary & Michelle Walters, Nancy Riley, GayRea Williams

Alternates: Dale & Vicki Fulk and Mike & Christie Anderson

2011

Dave & Elaine Long, Randy & Pat Davison, Cory & Andrea Yearington, Lois

Braymen, Kathy Wells, Gail Wallin, Teresa Grims, Lynn Whitmore, Roger Wells

2012

Ruth & Leon Regehr, Suzi, Abby, Josey Stanton, Brenda & Rod Pulliam

### Special Days this Week

Sunday 7th-Phyllis Stanton, Ray & Sharon Agnew (A), Hiroyuki & Rieko Hamanaka, Monday 8th-Star Byers, Anika Price, Tuesday 9th-Clara Davison, Andrea Estep, Ann Hitt, Jadon Webb, Wednesday 10th-Lynn & Phyllis Miles (A), Thursday 11th-David & Jill Price, Friday 12th-B.J. Honnold, Kirk & LuAnn Marcum (A), Saturday 13th-Deb Warren.

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by Wm. Paul Young

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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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