

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 12th

8:30 am-Confirmation
 9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
 9:00 am-Adult Bible Study w/Melva
 10:00 am-Worship w/Handbells

Monday, November 13th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class
 4:00 pm-Food Distribution
 4:30 pm-NOW Singers
 5:30 pm-Finance meeting

Tuesday, November 14th

9:30 am-Staff meeting
 3:30 pm-Zone 1st-3rd graders

Wednesday, November 15th

3:30 pm-Zone 4th-6th graders
 5:00 pm Handbell practice
 6:00 pm-Bible Study w/Kiboko
 6:00 pm-Youth 7th-8th graders
 7:00 pm-Youth meal
 7:30 pm-Youth 9th-12th @ FCA

Thursday, November 16th

9:30 am-Circle meets
 3:30 pm-Christmas Pageant Practice
 7:00 pm-Ad Council meeting

Friday, November 17th

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 19th

CONSECRATION SUNDAY
 8:30 am-Confirmation
 9:00 am-Bible Study w/Melva
 9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
 10:00 am-Worship w/NOW Singers

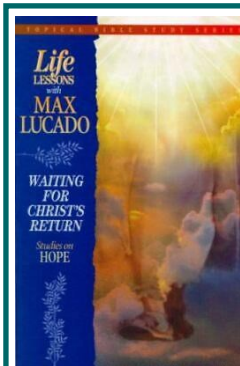


Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Reid (Rude) Sears
Melva Bainbridge	David Walker
Coleen Baughman	Margaret Weber
Lance Bellinghausen	Sherie Gibson
Donna Blom	Rob North
Virginia Carlson	Harold North
Kevin Eddie	Those battling depression.
Marlon Gasner	Barb Seiler
Drew Havens	Jasmine Ioanis
Wally Johnson	Ethanray Ioanis
Dyese (DK) Kilumba	Wayne Stark
John Nichols	Kim Piercy
Kim Piercy	Kathy Wadsley
Deb Richardson	Mylea Strand & Baby
Karen Salmen	Cass (Meyer) Loesche
Bev Schmidt	Tyler Crandell

Birthdays this week in November

Karen Salmen	13th
Brianna Snyder	14th
Steve Brashears	17th
Paul Diehl	18th



Melva Bainbridge will be leading a 5 week Bible Study beginning Sunday, November 5th At 9:00 am PLEASE JOIN US!



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THE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP OF STORM LAKE INVITES YOU

Let's celebrate and give thanks together

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday/ | November 19, 2023 | 6 pm
Schaller Chapel at BVU, 610 West 4th St., Storm Lake, IA 50588

Questions? Call Chaplain Melanie Hauser 712-749-1833

KIDS OF ALL AGES
YOU ARE INVITED
TO A PARTY!!!

Let's give Thanks

GAMES **BIBLE STORY**
TREATS **SONGS**
PINATA

HOPE
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2015 West Milwaukee
Storm Lake, IA 50588

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18TH
1:30 PM - 3 PM

Bus pickup from home at 1 pm
Need a ride? Call David
712-730-1020 or 732-2887



SCOUT TROOPS 103 & 104

Pancake Breakfast

Fundraiser

Sunday, November 19

8:00 am—Noon

Columbus Club Hall

\$6 per person

**STORM LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 12, 2023
TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COLOR: GREEN**

PRELUDE

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"
"This Is My Song"

Deanna Larson, organist
Herzog/Rinck
D. Bish
Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"America The Beautiful"

UMH #696

-Verse 1-

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

-Verse 2-

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine

-Verse 3-

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self-control
Thy liberty in law

Please join in the Call to Worship and read responsively...

Bob North

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: God is great, and greatly to be praised!
P: **We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for the gift of church family.**
L: God, how great is your name throughout the earth!
P: **We thank you, God, for all the people we hold dear in our hearts.**
L: Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!
P: **We thank you for those who have served this country.**

Please join in the...

***OPENING PRAYER**

Bob North

Heavenly Father, who claims us as your own, we bring our full selves to worship today. Our happiness and our sorrow, our singing and our crying, our strengths, and our failures—we carry it all. We ask you to protect our men and women in uniform. Teach us to trust that your faithfulness endures in all the seasons and circumstances of our lives. Help us to know that all that we are is bound to you and teach us to rest on your steadfast love as the source of our gratitude and joy as we, your sheep, follow you wherever you lead. Accept our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH # 70

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning
Is now, and ever shall be
World without end.
Amen, Amen

Please be seated as we...

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

NAVY	"Anchors Aweigh"
ARMY	"The Caissons Go Rolling Along"
AIR FORCE	"The Wild Blue Yonder"
MARINE CORPS	"The Marines' Hymn"
COAST GUARD	"Semper Paratus"

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Joan Rude

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOLDEN TONES HANDBELL CHOIR
"Give Thanks"

Linda Baier, director
arr. by Lloyd Larson

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION "Thy Word is a Lamp"

UMH #601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

THE HEBREW BIBLE READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 16-24

Erica Boeset

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:1-13

Erica Boeset

SERMON

"Who Will You Serve?"

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

MOMENT OF TRANSFORMATION

(This is a moment for us to commune with God. Feel free to pray right where you are, or you can come to the altar as THE PRAISE BAND leads us in music ministry.

"I Believe in Jesus")

-Verse 1-

I believe in Jesus
I believe He is the Son of God
I believe He died and rose again
I believe He paid for us all
I believe He is here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

-Verse 2-

I believe in You Lord
I believe You are the Son of God
I believe You died and rose again
I believe You paid for us all
And I believe You're here now
'(I believe that You're here)
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
(with the power to heal)
And the grace to forgive
(repeat all)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Colton Lindgren

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING

"Christ Beside Me"

arr. F. Bock

**Tithing & Offerings / online giving / VENMO: @StormLake-UMC
Offering plates will be passed.**

Please sign the attendance books at the end of each pew, and pass down the row.

Please stand and join in singing...

***DOXOLOGY**

No 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***OFFERTORY PRAYER (Based on Psalm 100)**

Bob North

Loving God, we bring our gifts this morning with thanksgiving and praise!
We present these tithes and offerings not from hearts of obligation or debt,
but with the confidence and joy that through your love made incarnate in your
son Jesus, you've forever removed our debt. Our joy and gratitude are hard to
contain. Use our gifts and our lives to do your work of compassion, mercy, and
redemption. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

"I Walk by Faith"

PRAISE BAND

-Chorus-

I walk by faith
Each step by faith
To live by faith
I put my trust in You
(repeat all)

-Verse-

Every step I take
is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
And every prayer I make
is a prayer of faith
If my God is for me
Tell me who can be against me

-Chorus-

I walk by faith
Each step by faith
To live by faith
I put my trust in You
(repeat all)

-Verse-

Every step I take
is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
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If my God is for me
Tell me who can be against me

I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You
(continued...)

-Chorus-
I walk by faith
Each step by faith
To live by faith
I put my trust in You
(repeat all)

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING PRAYER SONG**

A CLOSING PRAYER

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ,
His Son, Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen

POSTLUDE

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Deanna Larson, organist
G. Young