

Throughout the Church...

Worship Meeting - Today @ 12pm

Personnel Meeting - Monday @ 6pm

Disciple Women - Tuesday @ 12pm

Christian Ed Meeting - Tuesday @ 1:30pm

Justice Through Faith - Tuesday @ 2:30pm

Budget Deficit TF - Tuesday @ 6pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

Tasting Peoria - Thursday @ 6pm



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calendar of events here

*Please always check with the
church office if you are wanting
to use the church building.
Thank you!*

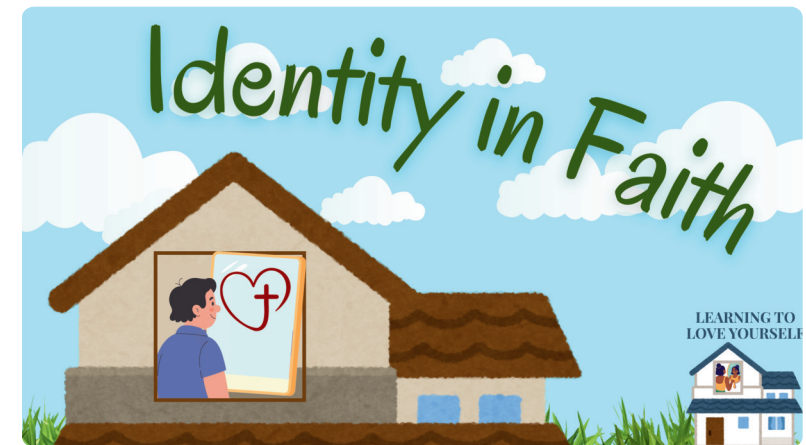
We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

Loving Our Neighbors



2026 Worship Theme

01	JANUARY What Is Love?	07	JULY Pursuing a Liberating Love
02	FEBRUARY Learning to Love Yourself	08	AUGUST God's Unbreakable Love
03	MARCH Lent: Learning to Love the Dust	09	SEPTEMBER Stewardship Campaign: When Love Is Enough
04	APRIL Who Is Our Neighbor?	10	OCTOBER A Just Love
05	MAY When Neighbors Feel Like Enemies	11	NOVEMBER Responding to Love
06	JUNE Love Wins	12	DECEMBER Advent: Love Embodied



February 8, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation
Define yourself radically as one beloved by God. This is the true self. Every other identity is illusion.
- Brennan Manning

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence
The Lord's My Shepherd - Irvine/Kendall

†Call to Worship
One: God calls us together and sets us within a story larger than ourselves.
Many: We come to listen and to respond.
One: Here, grace is given freely, and love is spoken before we have the words.
Many: Here, we receive what God is already offering.
One: This is holy ground, where God meets us and sends us forward.
Many: We step into God's unfolding work.

†Opening Hymn #6
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together...
All: Holy and living God, you meet us in this moment with grace that holds us and love that goes before us. As we gather, quiet the noise we carry, draw our scattered hearts toward you, and center us again in what is true. Shape us in this time of worship. Strengthen us where we are weary, open us where we are guarded, and free us for the work of your Spirit in our lives and in the world. We pray as people joined together - with one another, with the church in every place, and with all who seek your kingdom - using the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples vs 4

Scripture Reading Mark 1:9-11
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Jubilate Ringers
Lord, Be Glorified arr. Michael Ryan

Sermon Rev. Mason Fitch
Identity in Faith

†Hymn of Commitment #356
We, Your People, God, Confessing vs 1,2,4

A Time of Prayer
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn #427
Loving God, as Now We Gather

The Lord's Supper
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee - Neumark/Wilson

Offering Meditation

Tithes & Offerings
If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.
Reflection - Kihken

†Doxology #46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response #431
Go, My Children, with My Blessing vs 1

Postlude
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Holden/Birchwood



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Serving in Worship Today

- Elders

Becky Sisk
Mike Buckley
- Deacons

Chancel Head
Monica Hinrichs
Steve Hinrichs
Jan Cusac
Chris Carrico
- Lay Reader
Acolyte
Tech
Greeters

Liz White
Natalie Woods
Debra Kreps
Lindsey Hinshaw
Peter Hinshaw
- Counters

Jim & Beth
Smittkamp

Sunday School

- Adult Classes

The Open Table
Responders Class

Frank Wheeler
Becky Sisk
- Youth Classes

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Randy Williams
Chere Peters

Staff

- Rev. Adam Bradley
Rev. Mason Fitch
Heather Woods
Brian Woods
Brandy Ganschow
Diane Pfoff
Lynn Hutton
Kyle Grupe

Lead Pastor
Pastor
Music Ministry Coordinator
Organist
Child Care
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Custodian