

Throughout the Church...

Christian Ed Meeting - Tuesday @ 1:30pm
Justice Through Faith - Tuesday @ 2:30pm
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
MLT Meeting - Wednesday @ 6:30pm
Personnel Meeting - Thursday @ 11:30am
Joint Committee on ReUnion (discernment)
- Thursday @ 5:30pm, GOCC
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.

JOIN US FOR A
**FALL
KICKOFF**

Welcome the Joys of Autumn
with a Delightful Cookout!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026
10:30 AM TO 2 PM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Live Music: Enjoy tunes from local musicians
- Dunk Tank: Test your arm at dunking Pastors Adam & Mason
- 50/50 Raffle
- Games: croquet, batmitten, bags

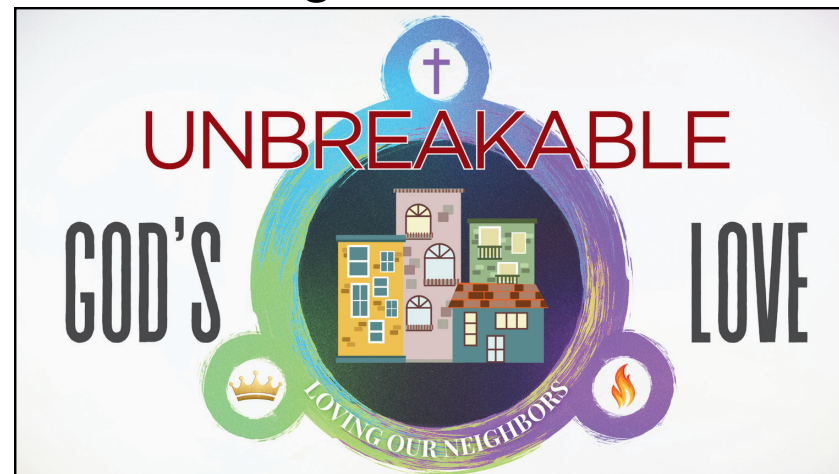
WHAT TO BRING

- Picnic Blanket: Find a cozy spot!
- Picnic food to share
- Games & Activities: Frisbees, soccer balls, and board games.
- Friends & Family: The more, the merrier!



**August 9, 2026
10:30am**

August's Theme:



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Today's Meditation
Throughout the entire creation, the wisdom of God shines forth... as in a mirror... and as in a book in which all things are written.
-Thomas Aquinas

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation
Song of Peace - Shea

†Call to Worship
One: The earth is full of God's steadfast love.
Many: Come, let us worship the Creator of all.
One: For the warmth of the sun,
Many: for the rain which makes things grow,
One: the sunset, and the morning
Many: for the woods and the fields,
One: for the sea and the sky,
Many: for the flowers and the animals,
One: for all things wise and wonderful,
All: in love God made them all!

†Opening Hymn #21
Let the Whole Creation Cry

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together:
All: Creator God, you have always spoken through the world you have made. In the beauty of the earth, the rhythm of the seasons, and the wonder of every living thing, you remind us of your steadfast love and faithful presence. Teach us to listen - not only with our ears, but with our hearts - that we might recognize your wisdom, your grace, and your invitation to abundant life. Prepare us now for this time of worship, and unite us in the prayer your Son taught us, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

Back to School Blessing

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Brass Ensemble
River Medley - arr. Ben Dockery

Tithes & Offerings
Consider and Hear Me - Pflueger/Wilson

†Doxology #46

Scripture Reading Job 12:7-10
The Word of God, for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Mason Fitch
When Creation Speaks

†Hymn of Invitation #100
When Morning Gilds the Skies

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

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to Christ's Table
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.
Communion Hymn #97
Fairest Lord Jesus
Elder Meditation & Blessing
Words of Institution

†Congregational Response #717
Let All Things Now Living vs 1

†Benediction

Postlude
Built on a Rock - Lindeman/Broughton



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders	Vickie Baker Roger Baker
Deacons	
Chancel Head	Geraldine Runkle Laura Buckley Dan Cox Natalie Woods
Lay Reader	Sandy Surface
Acolyte	Natalie Woods
Tech	Cindy Bridges Debra Kreps
Greeters	Connie Sinn Dave Sinn
Counters	Ralph Tegg Steve West

Sunday School

Adult Classes	
The Open Table	Adam Bradley
Responders Class	Becky Sisk
Youth Classes	
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)	Chere Peters
Growing Disciples (1st-5th)	Connie Julien

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
Rev. Mason Fitch	Associate Pastor
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Brandy Ganschow	Child Care
Dianna Julien	Office Administrator
Donnie Smith	Custodian