



ACTS

You Will Be My Witnesses

The Book of Acts tells us the story of the early church. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the followers of Jesus engaged in fervent prayer and bold evangelism. Join us as we follow their journey of faith and discover their example.

- Apr 7: A Reading of Acts 1 - 9
- Apr 14: "The Ascension" (1:1-11)
- Apr 21: "Choosing Matthias" - (1:12-26)
- Apr 28: "Pentecost" (2:1-13)
- May 5: "The Pentecost Sermon" (2:14-42)
- May 12: "The First Church" (2:43-47)
- May 19: "Why Do You Wonder?" (3:1-26)
- May 26: "Speaking with Boldness" (4:1-31)
- Jun 3: "Ananias & Sapphira" (4:32 - 5:11)
- Jun 10: "Counted Worthy to Suffer" (5:12-42)
- Jun 17: "The Seven" (6:1-15)
- Jun 23: "Stephen's Defense" (7:1-53)
- Jun 30: "The First Martyr" (7:54-60)
- Jul 7: "The Ministry of Philip" (8:1-40)
- Jul 14: "The Conversion of Saul" (9:1-19)
- Jul 21: "Fear and Comfort" (9:20-31)

• TODAY: 6:00-7:00pm
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

• TODAY: (Sun) 6-9pm
Helpers needed to set-up for the Awana & Truth Singers' carnivals.

• TODAY: 6:30-8:30pm
Youth Group

• Apr 17 (Wed) 6:00pm
Awana Carnival Door prizes are still needed. Please see Cindy Nees (563-210-5929) with any questions!

• Apr 18 (Thurs) 6:00pm
Truth Singers Carnival If you would like to donate door prizes, please see Annette Kaczinski.

• Apr 20 (Sat) 7:00am
Men's Bible Study "Not a Fan" Contact Jared Eickhoff (515-708-3476) with questions.

• Apr 25 (Sat) 6:30pm
Women's Bible Study Contact Angie Niles (563-594-8018) with questions.

• Apr 28 (Sun) 10:45am
Quarterly Meeting - There is one item for voting members to vote on. (Absentee ballots can be obtained from a member of leadership.) Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend! *No Sunday School.

GRADUATE SUNDAY



We will be honoring our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 5th, during the 9:00am service followed by a brunch and cake reception. Mark your calendars! ***Please note that Sunday School will not meet.**

A staffed Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 during the 9:00AM worship service & Sunday School.	Please e-mail Paula at: psteffens81@gmail.com w/ prayer chain/info line requests.
TODAY	NEXT WEEK
NURSERY: 9:00AM Stephanie Bennett Annah Preloger	NURSERY: 9:00AM Nettie Spain Andrea Michael
USHERS: Doug Hinkle, Jordan Sorensen, Larry Chapman	USHERS: Russ Washburn, Harry Weigandt, Todd Steffens
GREETERS: Brian & Jane Schmidt	GREETERS: Chad & Robin Dohrmann

It is almost time for the Awana Carnival



Please continue to shop for door prizes in the \$5-\$10 range for ages 4-12 for the Awana Carnival on Wednesday, 4/17.

We still need many more volunteers to sign up to help during the carnival. See Cindy Nees (563-210-5929) with any questions!

The Truth Singers Carnival is Thursday, April 18th. If you would like to donate door prizes, please see Annette Kaczinski.



The Pregnancy Center 38th Walk for Life: "Walk for Them Both"



"Walk for Them Both" will begin 9:00am on Saturday, April 27. The money raised enables them to help women and families to receive free Christ-centered, life-affirming services and compassionate care. Meet at The Pregnancy Center (240 N. Bluff Blvd, Clinton)

Sponsorship pledge forms are available on the upstairs bulletin board. Please see Craig Jepsen (563-210-0900) for more info.

Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 8am - noon for a Church Work Day

Please come out and offer a hand as we clean, repair and build throughout the inside and outside of the church.



There is a job for everyone! A lunch will be served at noon.

“Great indeed, we confess,
is the mystery of godliness:

He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.”

1 Timothy 3:16^{ESV}



WORSHIP SERVICE

April 14, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & PRAISE

OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
(Pastor Jeff Niles)

WORSHIP IN SONG

CLOSING PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for those who are battling cancer: Nettie Spain's mom; Debbie Stofer's sister-in-law; and Darla Brown.
- Pray for those struggling with illness and injuries: Pat Brown as he receives treatment for a rare autoimmune blood disorder & sciatic nerve pain; for the Longs as Gene Long continues to recover; and for Kurt Bauer's father.
- Pray for our church leaders:
Ralph Wilcox, Worship Elder
- Pray for our missionaries:
Ed & Renee Schneider, CRU
- Pray for our leaders:
Jennifer Granholm, Secretary of Energy
Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts
- Pray for our community:
Geoff Blandin, CDCSD Board Member
- Pray for our community's churches:
Journey Church (formerly Clinton E-Free)
Pastor Michael Bell
- On Sunday, January 28, two masked gunmen entered a Catholic church in Istanbul during a service and randomly shot and killed a 52-year-old man. The self-proclaimed Islamic State (ISIS) claimed responsibility. Turkish police quickly arrested two suspects with ties to ISIS and later arrested 25 more after raiding numerous locations. Afterwards, police contacted a pastor of a rapidly growing church in another part of Turkiye and told him that his name was on an ISIS hit list. "This pastor has been threatened by ultra-nationalist Turks many times, but this was the first time that he sounded worried." Turkish police offered to protect the pastor and encouraged him to set up security cameras. "We can't pray for the elimination of persecution, but we can pray that believers will be strengthened and recognize these things are happening because of the growth of the church."



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