

TODAY:

No activities at church this evening

THIS WEEK:

Tues. 9:00 AM – MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 20 High School & College Graduate Recognition Sunday
4:30 PM – Pleasant View Home service by Young Adults
May 28 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM – MOPS Pancake Breakfast
June 4-8 9:00 – 11:30 AM – “Fixer-Upper” Vacation Bible School
June 9 9:30 – 11:30 AM – Come & Go Bridal Shower for Brittany Sundblad at Ag Partners meeting room
June 17 Summerfest community worship service
July 1 All Church Sunday School Picnic at Karl Lind Farm
July 2-7 High School Challenge Conference, Kansas City, MO
August 12 Threshermen’s community worship service

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today 9:00 AM – Julie B., Heidi V.
10:00 AM – John & Denise H., Sara F.
May 20 9:00 AM – Dorie L., Alicia H.
10:00 AM – Betty E., Melissa K., Ashley A.

USHERS FOR MAY: Kim Kischer & David Sundblad

WHAT’S MY NEXT STEP? If you are a new or just a worship attendee, consider coming to Adult Sunday School. Gus Brinkman will be leading the younger adults in 2 Timothy this quarter. Phil Sundblad teaches the seasoned saints in the fellowship hall. Also consider joining one of nine Home Bible Fellowships that meet in homes on the 1st and 3rd Sunday nights.

FOR OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: If your little one needs to “get up and move” a little during the service, we have a live video feed of the service in the fellowship hall so that you can still hear the service.

ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE! There is now the option of making your donations on-line. Click on the Giving tab at the top of our website, www.myfreechurch.com. Currently we are set up for giving to the General Fund only. Missions Fund and Building Fund will be available soon.

COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Please pick up a graduate info form at the Pulse and complete and return along with 5 or 6 photos to Jill Kischer or the church office by May 13 for the graduation slide show.

PARSONAGE NEEDS: When Woody & Tracie move into the parsonage, there will be a need for furniture and furnishings for them to use while they are living there. Please contact Brenda Sundblad for information about what will be needed.

Month of April Cash Flow:

	Income	Expense	Ending Balance
General & CE Fund:	\$22,574.53	\$23,579.67	\$24,659.29
(Year to date:	\$78,656.27	\$97,295.89)	
Missions Fund:	\$4,313.00	\$0.00	\$4,158.05
(Missions Fund needs \$17,300 to make the quarterly payment on 6/30/18)			

Building Fund Balance: \$1,153,262.00
Doug Anderson will be replacing John Wenell as treasurer for the Building Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC: Join our church family on July 1st following the Church Service at Karl Lind’s acreage (4842 240th Ave) for our annual Sunday School picnic! Come enjoy a pot luck style dinner. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert, plus your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Following dinner get a kick out of riding on go-karts, 3 wheelers, scooters, and army vehicles. Have a ball...softball and kickball. Rumor has it the famous “Thresherman’s Homemade Ice Cream” will be back as well! And finally let’s not forget this is a great time for fellowship within our church body! We hope to see you all there!

“FIXER-UPPER” VBS will be June 4-8 from 9-11 AM. Anyone interested in helping out, please see Kelsey Huskamp or Denise Huskamp. Invite your neighbor children! Invite your grandchildren! Please be praying for VBS as we prepare to help children learn more about God.

THANK YOU for your generosity! The 3-4 and 5-6 grade Sunday School classes were able to raise \$701 for the Zambia School with their bake sale last Sunday!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: We've got a good start for our new church directory! There will be a couple more opportunities to have your picture taken at the photobooth, or you may submit your own picture to the church office: acefcsec@iowatelecom.net

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TODAY’S WORSHIP

“This is Amazing Grace” “Grateful”
“Standing on the Promises” “Revelation Song”
“The Lion and The Lamb”

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Please pray for:
Al & Edie Lewis, EFCA Theological Training
Church Families: Charlie & Heidi Small, Glenn, Greta, Graham & Grace Kelly & Theresa Snyder

If you know of someone in our church family who should be included in our prayers and praise, please get their permission, and then leave a note on the secretary’s desk. Thanks!

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“When You Feel Barren”

I Samual 2:1-10 (page 420 in the pew Bible)

LEARN TO WITNESS: If you would like to become a confident witness for Christ, but don’t know what to say, go to Evantell.org and sign up for their free course: Act Personal Evangelism Training

PREPARING TO WORSHIP: If you would like to listen to the songs in preparation for Sunday morning, Pastor Steve Stepec has been posting a playlist with song titles and artists, as well as a Spotify list for Sunday morning worship on our ACEFC Facebook page each week. Spotify accounts are free to sign up for, or use whatever media you prefer.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Karen’s office hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Announcements for the bulletin and PowerPoint should be in the church office by Friday noon.

SUMMER CAMP! This year’s theme is CULTIVATE. Register online at www.hacamps.org. Our Christian Education committee gives EVERYONE scholarships! Make sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join you at camp! Contact Chris & Stephanie Archer with any questions. Praise God that 7 children from outside our church are going to camp this summer!