

TODAY:

4:30 PM – Pleasant View Home Service

5:30 PM – U-Turn (Sr. High Youth Group)

THIS WEEK:Wed.: 6:00 PM – Jr. & Sr. High meet at church for Fields of Faith at
Sioux Central High School

6:30 PM – Adventure Club

Thurs.: 6:00 PM – MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 14: 3:00 PM – Jr. & Sr. High Capture the Flag

October 19: 9:30 AM – MOPS Fall Party

October 24: 6:00 PM – 7-Up (Jr. High) Parents/Teen Dodgeball

November 3: 9:30 – 11:30 AM – Bridal Shower for Kelsey DeJong,
fiancée of Trent Kischer

November 21: 7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Eve Service

January 11-13: Impact (Sr. High Youth Conference)

February 1-3: Winter Blast (Jr. High Youth Retreat)

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today 9:00 AM – Gus & Nancy B.

10:00 AM – Aaron & Cheri H., Kelly S.

Oct. 14 9:00 AM – Jill D., Brenda S.

10:00 AM – Joel & Brooke E., Jena H.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Doug Anderson & Stephen Bloom**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.**Join the WELCOME TEAM!** We are hoping ALL of you will join in our efforts to upgrade our hospitality. Whether you are an introvert, an extrovert or somewhere in between, we have ways you can use your superpower. Contact Geri Sommerlot for ideas (ourcrazynest@gmail.com).**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** Come join an Adult Sunday School class! Gus Brinkman will be teaching through Jonah and Nahum. Kyle Wenell will be leading the Young Adults in *Fearless Conversation*, where adults share their stories and ask honest questions. Designed to foster open and authentic discussion, *How Can We Be Fully Faithful When We're Fully Flawed?* will help you explore the human condition based on 1-2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles and Psalms. Topics include "Is it okay to complain to God in prayer?" and "What's my story in God's eyes?"**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all who expressed sympathy through cards and food at my mother's homegoing. Thank you to the church and to our Life Group for the beautiful plants in memory of Johanna. She was a faithful lady who is now with the Lord she loves. Jean & John Wenell**THANK YOU** for your sympathy and care for our family when my mother, Marian Crane, passed away. The solar garden light is beautiful. Jeanet & Brian Carlson, Neal, Shane, Jill and Brad & family.**LADIES:** The ladies of the Evangelical Covenant Church invite the ladies from the Albert City churches for coffee & dessert on Thursday, October 18 at 2:00 PM. Tracie Woodward will be sharing and singing at this event.**UPCOMING HIDDEN ACRES RETREATS:**

Senior Saints Day (Fall): October 2, 2018

Men's Retreat: January 18-20, 2019

Sportsmen's Retreat: March 28-31, 2019

Just You & Me, Mom!: April 26-27, 2019

Senior Saints Day (Spring): May 2019

Just You & Me, Dad!: May 10-11, 2019

Memorial Day Family Camp: May 24-27, 2019

October 7, 2018**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

“Made Alive”

“Worthy is the Lamb”

“Good, Good Father”

“Man of Sorrows”

“Your Love Never Fails”

TODAY'S MESSAGE**“Why Work Hard?”**

Ephesians 4:28 (page 1822 in the pew Bible)

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Please pray for:

Florin & Avery Soare, Romania

Church Families: Denny & Karen Feeley, Alyssa, Sara
Marlowe Feldman

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!

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.**THE MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRY** is seeking volunteers who are interested in learning to work the lights or the camera. We will be streaming our services. Contact Pastor Steve if you are interested.