

TODAY:

4:30 PM – Pleasant View Home Service – *Please come and join the residents in singing hymns!* It is such a great opportunity to encourage them!

THIS WEEK:

Wed.: 6:30 PM – High School Mission Trip planning meeting

Thurs.: 6:30 PM – CE Board Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 27: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM – MOPS Pancake Breakfast

June 2: Following service: All VBS volunteer training and set-up

June 3 – 6: 9 AM-11:30 AM – Vacation Bible School

June 8 – 15: High School Summer Mission Trip

June 16: 10:30 AM – Summerfest Community Worship Service

June 30: Sunday School picnic at Karl Lind’s farm

August 11: 9:00 AM – Threshermen Community Service

August 15-19 – Men’s 4-Wheel Trip

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today 9:00 AM – Julie B., Alicia H.

10:00 AM – Aaron & Cheri H., Ashley A.

May 26 9:00 AM – John & Denise H.

10:00 AM – Peter & Kelsey H., Colleen M.

USHERS FOR MAY: Kim Kischer & David Sundblad

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This Sunday (May 19) is the last day of regular Sunday School.

Next week (May 26) Aaron Huber plans to lead a special service

“Concert of Prayer” for all ages (nursery still available).

Summer Sunday School begins June 2. Ages 2-2nd grade plan to meet in the basement for parent-led sessions. Ages 3rd grade thru adult plans to meet in the gym to study "Heroes of the Faith" (Torchlighers) led by Joel Ehlers. Steve Stepec plans to meet upstairs in the youth room with Jr. & Sr. High School students.

Our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is heading to **ATHENS** for a Greek adventure June 3 – 6! We are looking for volunteers to assist with crafts, games, snacks and lesson time. *Please sign up at the welcome desk if you can provide snack items or VBS game or décor items.* If you would be interested in helping in any way, please contact Pastor Steve Stepec.

Have you registered your children for a trip to **ATHENS**? You can register online at the link on our website, www.myfreechurch.com, or fill out a registration form available at the welcome desk. Register before Wednesday, May 22 to be included in the drawing for prizes!!

A BIG THANKS to all who have served the kids on Wednesday evenings this past year either through teaching or helping in the classroom, organizing games, singing songs, or organizing and preparing meals for everyone to enjoy. This is such a great local ministry that this church family makes possible. We had a great turnout for the end of year celebration due to all of your efforts. God is good, thanks from the Christian Education committee.

TO THE CHURCH FAMILY: Thank you for the plant given in honor of Dad’s passing. We appreciated the kitchen workers and bars provided for the lunch after the funeral service. Dad truly loved his church family and was very thankful for the help many of you have given over the past years. A special thanks to all who visited him in the Nursing Home. Now it is our turn to invite people to church. With gratitude, The Romaine Kischer Family.

2019 GRADUATES:

Corren Olson, graduating from Hennepin Technical College, Eden Prairie, MN with a degree in Audio Production. His future plans are to work for a production company, Audio Logic, in Eden Prairie, MN and continue to attend and serve at Salt City Church in production.

Prayer requests:

~Be diligent about being in the Word.

~For opportunities to minister to others, including the production team at church.

Ashley Archer, graduating from Network of Iowa Christian Home Education. Her future plans are to attend a Christian non-profit film training apprenticeship program called Center for Creative Media. Her prayer requests are for no homesickness, and to know her next steps in the plan God has for her.

May 19, 2019

TODAY’S WORSHIP

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

“My Beloved”

“Build My Life”

“Endless Light”

TODAY’S MESSAGE

“Changed Into Another Man”

I Samuel 9:1-10:16 (page 430 in the pew Bible)

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Please pray for:

Rev. Larry Austin, Central District Superintendent

Church Families: Woody & Tracie Woodward

Dennis & Julie Anderson, Andrew, Gregory, Kylie

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.

As we approach the end of the school year, be sure to **EXPRESS APPRECIATION** to our hard-working Sunday School teachers who faithfully prepare and present each and every week.