



The Messenger

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The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Next Messenger: Sept 9th

Times of worship -----

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Family Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday worship time changes to 10:30 On September 8th!!!!

COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

AUGUST 31 & September 1

Luke 13: 10-17 "Mercy Vs Law"

Holy Communion

Let's be very careful that we aren't too legalistic in the Christian life. God wants us to be people who live by God's mercy and grace – first and foremost.

SEPTEMBER 7th & 8th

(Worship at 10:30 on Sunday)

Luke 14: 25-53 "The Cost of Discipleship"

Jesus calls us to be disciples but also says that we must pay the cost. What is the cost of following and/or living for Jesus? It will have to do with putting everything at the feet of Jesus!

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR BAILEY

"Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whosoever comes to me shall not be hungry and whoever believes in me (trusts, relies upon, adheres to) shall never be thirsty."



At the beginning of a recent worship service I shared the story of an old Cherokee Indian who told his grandson about a fight that was going on inside of him. He said there were two wolves fighting. One was evil: anger, envy, greed, arrogance, self-pity, gossip, resentment, and false pride. The other was good: joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, generosity, truth, compassion and faith. The grandson thought about it for a moment and then asked his grandfather, "Which

wolf will win?" The old Cherokee replied, "The one that I feed."

This story is a parable of the Christian life. Jesus talked about how we need to feed upon Him in our life if we were to really find satisfaction. St. Paul shares, in his letters to the early Christians, that there are two natures within. We have the "spiritual" nature and the "fleshly" nature. The spiritual is fed by things of the Spirit and the "flesh" is fed with things of the sin and the world.

Which one do you feed? To truly gain strength in your inner spirit you have to feed upon the things that are spiritual. This means coming to church worship and feeding upon praise and scripture. Singing the songs of the faith feeds our soul. It also means taking time to spend with Jesus in prayer and reading the Bible as a way of feeding our mind. It may mean reading some good Christian books on faith.

Sometimes it can be kind of convicting when we consider where we spend our time and what we "feed" upon in our lives. Which nature are you feeding these days? Let's take to heart the need to feed the "good" in our natures and to starve out those which are evil tendencies within us. Remember if you don't feed them they will die. That is true for both sides.

May God be with You!

Pastor Dennis Bailey

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Total attendance for services

August 17 th & 18 th	6:00 p.m.	29
	10:00 a.m.	84
August 24 th & 25 th	6:00 p.m.	28
	10:00 a.m.	76

INGATHERING UPDATE ----

Your response in donating items for the School Kits has been overwhelming. There are supplies for nearly 75 school kits!

In September and October we will focus on **layette kits and health kits**.

Thirty onsies have already been donated toward the layette kits. Other items needed to complete the layette kits are: **receiving blankets, cloth diapers, and diaper pins with plastic heads, small size sleepers/gowns and baby wash cloths. Items must be new!**

The health kits include: **new hand towels (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27") and new wash cloths, bath size bars of soap (in wrappers, 3 oz. size or larger), large sturdy combs (no rat tail combs), new adult size tooth brushes (in original sealed wrapper), band aids, and nail files or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toe nail clippers).**

> **The Mission Commission is grateful for all monetary donations. We can do the shopping**

for you or use your contributions toward the \$2.00 per kit shipping cost.

We request that you have your donations to the church by **OCTOBER 20** so that the Mission Committee has time to assemble and pack the kits for shipping.

Carol Winterboer, Chairperson



Called Home to Heaven

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Darwin Teague. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 24th. Also to Gene Vincent in the death of his mother and to Vi Mulloy in the death of her sister.

Please keep them in your prayers.

REMINDER – Friends Breakfast will be held September 5th at the Family Table. Anyone is welcome. 9:00 a.m. Dutch Treat. If you need a ride, call Marsha Nuckels (792-9217) or Sara Anderson (792-4680).

"TAILGATE PARTY"

The New Life Fellowship Group will be having a "Tailgate Party" on **Friday, Sept. 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Graham Park** before the Tiger Football game with Denison. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please bring your own pop and a dessert to share. Pizza will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to: Lisa Honold by Wed., Sept. 11th at: 792-1368 or 1-515-450-4165 or E-mail lisa.honold@gmail.com

Thanks, Lisa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –

Help make a difference in someone's life...contact IOWA HOSPICE for more information: 712-792-2191. More info on bulletin board

WELCOME BACK TO UMW!!!

Our local UMW group invites all women of the church to attend our upcoming meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 1:30 p.m.** Hostesses are Marge Fetterer & Doris Hambleton. Jody Jones is in charge of the program. Our District Shepherdess, Judy Marin from Anita, IA will also be present for a time of sharing. Hope to see you there!

Pres. Becky Tipton

THANKS to everyone for all the kindness shown to me during my recovery from my recent knee replacement. I enjoyed your visits, cards and notes and we appreciated the good food which was brought to our home. Special thanks for your prayers and to Pastor Bailey for his visits and comforting prayers.

Sharlene Albertsen

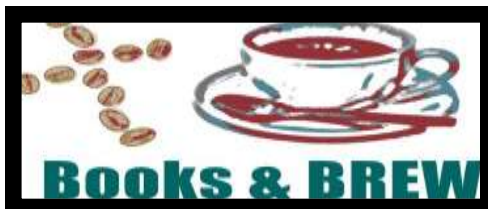
OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown Monday through Friday on Mediacom CH. 6 at 1:00 and on WIN Ch. 36 Thursdays at 4 PM & Fridays at 9 PM



SATURDAY	<i>August 31</i>
8:30 a.m.	Girl Scouts
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship Communion
SUNDAY	<i>September 1</i>
10:00 a.m.	Family Worship Communion
MONDAY	<i>September 2</i>
	OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
TUESDAY	<i>September 3</i>
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
11:00 a.m.	Devotions at CHC
WEDNESDAY	<i>September 4</i>
12:45 p.m.	UMW Executive meeting
1:30 p.m.	UMW General meeting
Hostesses are Marge Fetterer & Doris Hambleton. Program by Jody Jones	
5:30 p.m.	Youth meetings at North East Park
THURSDAY	<i>September 5</i>
9:00 a.m.	Friends Breakfast at Family Table
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
SATURDAY	<i>September 7</i>
Noon	NA
3:30 p.m.	Wedding
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
SUNDAY	<i>September 8</i>
9:15 a.m.	Rally Day – Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
MONDAY	<i>September 9</i>
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:00 p.m.	TOPS
TUESDAY	<i>September 10</i>
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
11:00 a.m.	Devotions at CHC
WEDNESDAY	<i>September 11</i>
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m.	Meal for youth Commission meetings
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	Adm. Council
THURSDAY	<i>September 12</i>
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
7:30 p.m.	Compassionate Friends
FRIDAY	<i>September 13th</i>
5:30 p.m.	Tailgate Party
(see article on front page)	

Sunday School
We will be having a “Back to Sunday School” party on **September 8th** to kick things off for the school year. Come and join us! The following Sunday, Sept. 15th, we will be starting the rotational Sunday school. The first topic we will be studying is **The First Sin**. **We are also going to start Sunday School with music and singing for the opening instead of having it at the closing.** We will have classrooms and grades posted by the elevator every Sunday so you will know where to pick up your child. **We are looking forward to a great year.**



The Heavenly Bound Book Club is inviting you to come join the discussion and the fun we have every month. We meet the third week of every month. **The Tuesday meeting date in Sept. is the 17th at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans or 7:00 PM at church. Thursday (Sept. 19th) we meet at noon at Queen Beans.** The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat.

September’s book is “**Bad Girls of the Bible**” by Liz Curtis Higgs. Suzi has bought 5 copies of the book. Please read one and then bring it back for someone else to enjoy.

Book Synopsis: *Ten of the Bible’s best known femmes fatales parade across the pages of “Bad Girls of the Bible” with situations that sound oh-so-familiar. Eve has food issues. Potiphar’s Wife and Delilah had man trouble. Lot’s Wife and Michal couldn’t let go of anything. Yet the Woman at the Well quenched her thirst for the truth, while Rahab and the Sinful Woman left their sordid histories behind, proving Bad Girls can have a gloriously good future. Let ten sisters show you why studying the Bible has never been more fun.*

Feel free to join us for discussion even if you didn’t have a chance to read or finish the book. **The club is open to men and women of all faiths and ages.**

WOMEN OF FAITH
I have tickets to Women of Faith on October 18th and 19th. Ticket prices are \$89 and we try to share motel rooms to make it more affordable. Please contact Suzi if you would like to go or want more information. We need to know soon in order to get the motel rooms reserved. It is a very inspiring weekend!

The Women of Faith *Believe God Can Do Anything* tour is THE life-changing, live Christian event for today’s woman, where chart-topping music artists and world-class authors and Bible teachers create an unforgettable, day-and-a-half experience for women from all walks of life. You’ll hear stories that strengthen, practical Bible teachings that can transform your everyday living, and experience authentic praise and worship with music that moves you closer to God, opening your heart to know what it means to truly Believe God Can Do Anything.
God can do anything! —Luke 1:37 NCV



September 4th is the date to remember for fun and fellowship with your friends. **We are going to have a picnic in North East Park from 5:30 to 7:30.** We will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs plus drinks, all you need to bring is a side dish and your table service. We will listen to music, play games and just get to know each other a little better. **Do join us for a great time!**

After the kick-off, we plan on the Junior High youth meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 and the High School youth meeting from 7:00 to 8:00 on Wednesday evenings. From 6:30 to 7:00 both groups will share a meal.

We will plan on doing many fun activities this year along with some great community service projects. I want our community to know the good hearts of our youth and the commitment our youth have to share their talents, effort, and time with others.

Hope to see you all soon!!!!
God Bless-Jason Bush



UM Kids is starting back up on September 18th. Be watching for more details!

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WORSHIP

**10:00 a.m.
Sundays**

**6:00 p.m.
Saturdays**