

## AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, AUGUST 30, 2015, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JASON

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

**Love comes to us with joy!**

The world is filled with beauty.

**Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.**

Crops yield their produce in abundance, the air is filled with sweetness.

**The summer of God's love is with us.**

Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

**Arise and sing for joy!**

HYMN: "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN"

BLUE HYMNAL #402

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

CALL TO OFFERING\*\*\*\*\*

\*HYMN: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

BLUE HYMNAL #95

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**God of light and beauty, every gift is from you. Even our ability to give is a blessing of your love. We offer you what we have and what we are. Use our gifts to give birth to a world of righteousness where none are in need and where all draw close to your grace. Amen. .**

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (USING 'SINS')

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" (VERSE 1 ONLY) BLUE HYMNAL #140

CALL TO CONFESSION:

**God of justice and righteousness, your call beckons to us: to live faithful lives, to turn from wickedness, to walk in your ways; yet it is so easy to turn aside: to speak a thoughtless word, to ignore those in need,**

**to strike out in anger, to forget your ways. Forgive us. Implant your word in our hearts, and cleanse us from all evil. By the power of your love, save our souls, that we might faithfully serve you. Amen.**

SILENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's word has the power to save your soul. God has anointed you with gladness. You are forgiven to live in joy.

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 1:17-27

RED BIBLE PAGE 278

MESSAGE: "THE WORD"

PASTOR JASON COLLIER

CALL TO RESPONSE

**\*\*HYMN:** "TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE"

BLUE HYMNAL #399

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CANDLES IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

**\*\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*\*A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

\*\*\*\*\*If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator).

*Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

**PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2015:** Myron Rees; Liz Kaufman, Dan Klinzman, Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, and Laura Temple. Youth Representatives: Colton Bean, Nick Yoder, and Nicole Miller

**STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS:** Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Marg Colthurst.

**Birthday Party for Doug Tharpe** The daughters of Rev Doug Tharpe invite you to join in his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration on Sunday, September 20. Worship is at 10:45 AM followed by a noon potluck. If you plan to eat, please RSVP to [karil.carr@hotmail.com](mailto:karil.carr@hotmail.com). Following the lunch, we will hold a time of fellowship from 1 to 4 PM. This will all be taking place at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Evansdale, Iowa. The address is: 610 Evans Road, Evansdale, Iowa 50707. If you are unable to attend, but wish to send a card, his address is: 21287 Birch Avenue, Dumont, IA 50625. Thank you for helping make this his best birthday ever.

**BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES**

31) Edie Trotter; 1) Marge Lasek; Jeff Prier; 3) \*Duane & Deb Chalupa; 4) Duane Chalupa, \*George & Margaret Colthurst; 5) Kitch Shatzer

**UCC Rummage Sale at UCC–** Thursday, Sept. 3, 8AM to 6PM; Friday, Sept. 4, 8AM to 6PM; Saturday, Sept. 5, 8AM to Noon.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 30:** Golden Cross Sunday Offering (UMC uses the offering for health and welfare ministries in the annual conference); Family Day Special Offering

**Tuesday, Sept. 1:** ACC; “Son” Seekers, Oscar/Wynne Steele, 7 PM

**Wednesday, September 2:** Kids’ Club Planning Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6 PM

**Thursday September 3:** TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, September 6:** Communion Sunday (Wynne Steele)

**Thurs, Sept 10:** ACCW, Fellowship Hall, Ruth Miller Hostess; Penny McCreedy, Program, 1:30 PM; TKD, 6 PM; Parish Council, 7 PM, South Church

**Friday, September 11:** Alzheimer’s Fundraiser/Fish Fry, Ainsworth Opera House, 5-8 PM; Admission – Freewill donation to Alzheimer’s Association, For reservations and more information – Tara Jenkins (319) 430-7345.

**Saturday, September 12:** Prepare for Carnival at ACC

**Sun. Sept 13:** Family Day Worship, “The Story”, Chapter 10 is worship focus, 10:30 AM; Special Family Day Meal and Events to follow; CIA Youth Group, Fall Kick Off - 5:30-7 PM – FMI contact AmySara; **NOTE:** 9:15 AM “The Story” Bible Study will resume Sept. 20.

**Monday, September 14:** The Story Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 6:30 to 8 PM

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
Aug 30	Jerry Bean, Brian Bean	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Kate Hartzler	Janet Rees Molly Hartzler	Jan Temple or Other
Sept. 6	Neil Mills Neal Megchelsen	Ruth Miller, Angie Ornduff	Lexi Collier	Karen Megchelsen, Brenda Bean	Jan Temple or Other

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM

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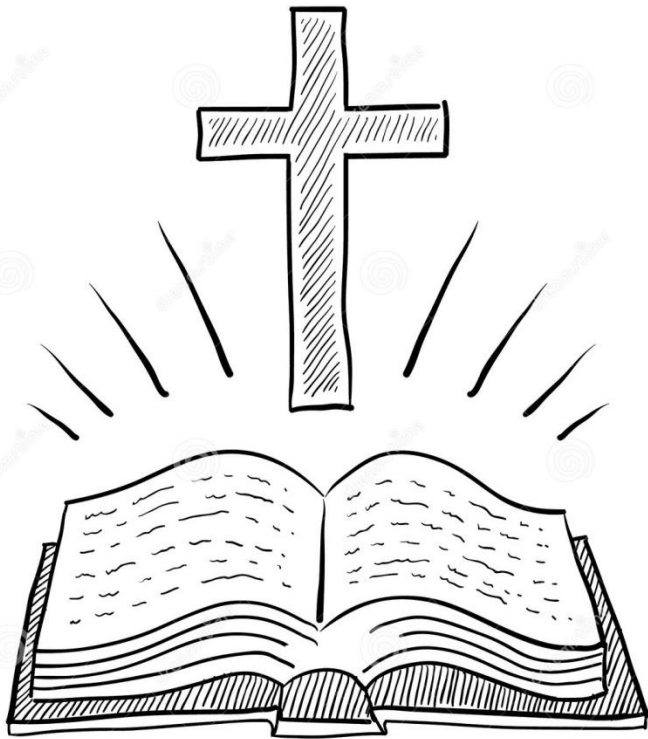
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MISSION COMMITTEE: Kathi/Brenda: 657-2387; Judy: 657-2157; Stacy: 319-930-0291

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United Methodist & Presbyterian Church (USA)

United together in fellowship, love, and service since 1973



**Our Mission is to share the saving love of Christ and to help persons grow as joyful disciples in ministry to all the world.**

**August 30, 2015  
10:30 AM**

**JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR**