

This Week			
Sun.,	Sept. 6	Worship Service, Communion & Sunday School Youth Kick off Night	10:45 AM 5:00-8:00 PM
Mon.,	Sept. 7	Labor Day - Church Office and Kid's Care Closed	
Wed.,	Sept. 8	JAM Chancel Choir	6:15-7:45 PM 7:00 PM
Upcoming			
Sun.,	Sept. 13	Adult Discussion Group Worship Service Admin. Council Youth Group	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 12:30 PM 7:00-8:00 PM
Mon.,	Sept. 14	Exercise Your Faith City Council	1:30 PM 6:00 PM
Tues.,	Sept. 15	Kids Shopping Day Planning Mtg.	7:00-8:00 PM
Wed.,	Sept. 16	J.A.M Chancel Choir	6:15-7:45 PM 7:00 PM

Ways to Give to Your Church

Your gifts help to nurture children, support families, create community, and share our faith. All your gifts are greatly appreciated.

You can now give through:

- * our Van Meter UMC Venmo account (use QR code at right)
- * the Bill Pay function offered by your bank or credit union
- * in person
- * mailing a check to: Van Meter UMC / P.O. Box 149 / Van Meter, IA 50261



The Grapevine is a weekly publication designed to enhance our church communications. The deadline to submit material is Wednesday at 8:00 AM. Call the office at 515.996.2572 or email your information to office@vmumc.com.



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Adult Discussion Group, 9:30 AM
Worship Service, 10:45 AM
Youth Group, 7-8 PM

Monday:
Exercise Your Faith, 1:30 PM

Wednesday:
JAM, 6:15-7:45 PM
Chancel Choir, 7 PM

Light
the
Night



**Blood Cancers United**
formerly Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
annual event
Light the Night.

Fundraiser to Support
research for cancer treatments
& patients families.

**OCTOBER 3RD**
@ 6PM

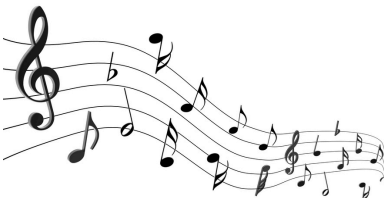
Location:
DMACC campus
in Ankeny

Visit our team page:
<https://pages.ils.org/Itn/ia/DesMineL26/DansDreamTeam>

Chancel Choir rehearsals start on Wednesday, Sept. 9th @ 7 PM
and singing for Sunday service starts Sunday, Sept. 27th.

Praise Team will be singing on the 3rd Sundays of the
month(when possible) starting on Sept. 20th.

If you are interested in joining either group vocally or instrumentally,
please contact Mike Cooper @515-201-4200. All are welcome to help in
musically uplifting our Sunday Services with their talents.





Check out the new update from **Luke & Sarah Deboer** on the bulletin board outside the church office.



NEXT WEEK

Thank you SO much to everyone who donated items for the youth service project at Children Families Urban Movement. Your generosity is awesome. The families able to eat this meal will really appreciate it!



Please Pray For ...

those under medical care

Annette (Kim's friend), Tom H. & family(son of Sherry H.), Kim (Marva's friend), Todd B., Jeremiah and Jackson (Cody J's nephews), Geri R., baby Lydia (Pastor Cathy's granddaughter) and her parents Emily and Stephen, Roger C., Clark and Mary M.(Holly G's parents), Bailey B., Betty J., Kathleen G., Melvis J., Gene D., Nyla P., Keith G., Ila T., Peggy M.

those recovering (from illness, abuse, natural disasters, loss)

those living with challenges (immigrants, caregivers, refugees, disabled)

those in harm's way (in war zones, first responders, medical professionals, people defending civil liberties)

communities with immigrant populations

those who grieve

Trunk or Treat, Oct. 25th

Bring your candy donations & place in the bin in the entryway. It will be here before we know it!



STUDENT KITS

Missions is collecting materials for Ingathering student kits. The kits will go to underprivileged children in the US and in support of international humanitarian aid missions. A student kit may be a child's primary educational resource.

School supplies are now on sale. Please consider filling a student kit for Missions. The list of materials for each student kit is very specific, so please use the list provided when shopping. Place all items in the cloth bags you can get from the church entryway or leave them in the tote. We will collect these kits until **Sunday, October 25.**

Bags available in the foyer.
Grab yours today, fill and return!



STUDENT KIT

- ☒ 3 notebooks - 1 subject spiral, 8" x 10 1/2"
- ☒ 1 ruler - 12" long with metric
- ☒ 6 unsharpened pencils (please, no advertising)
- ☒ 1 pencil sharpener
- ☒ 1 eraser - 2" or larger
- ☒ 1 box 12 colored pencils
- ☒ 1 box 24 crayons
- ☒ 1 pair student scissors (round tip)



Place all items in the cloth bag.



Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry Donations

Toilet paper is the personal item of the month. Place your donations in the tub marked in the entryway. Thanks for the donations! All donations are greatly appreciated.

