



CHRISTIAN NEWS & VIEWS

First Christian Church

Ashland, Nebraska

Pastor Bob Schofield

July 2024

WE L  VE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to all those church members who volunteered to hold positions on FCC's Church Board for the upcoming year. Also, thank you to those who volunteered to help with all the committees and other church positions to make our church successful.

Ashland Mobile Food Pantry:

FCC church members volunteered to help with the Mobile Food Pantry for the month of June in Ashland. Volunteers helped organize and hand boxes of items out to all who came through. What a blessing to have such dedication and fellowship from our congregation!!! Thank you, volunteers!

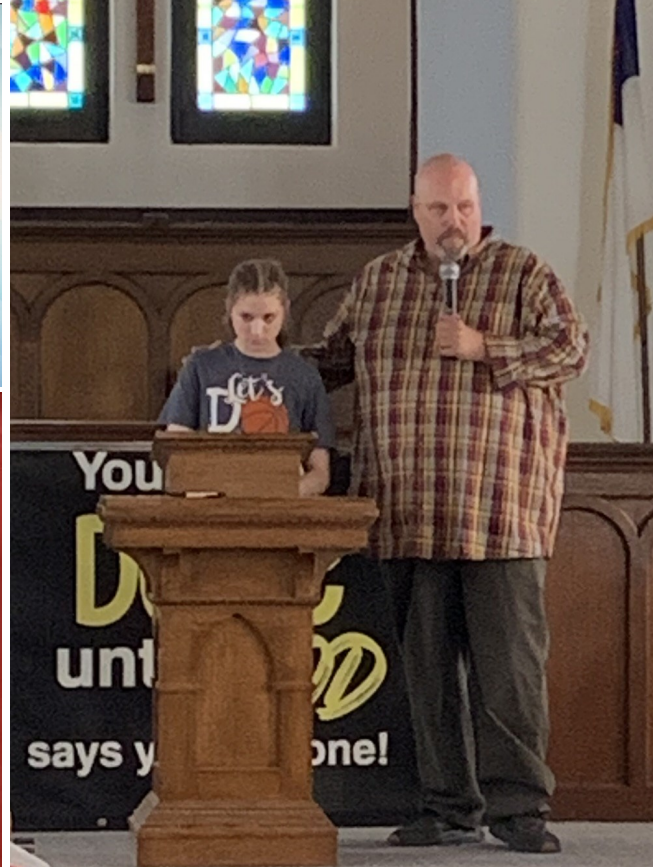
ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

BOARD CHAIR	Dave Anderson
VICE CHAIR	Kim Petersen
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Darsey Hamm
TREASURER	Sheri Miller
CHURCH CLERK	Jana Gramkow
MEMORIAL FUND	Tami Petersen
BOARD SECRETARY	Robin Fosbender

Congratulations & God Bless, Lizzie Pinkman!

Congratulations on your baptism! This is an exciting milestone in your spiritual journey. Baptism is a public declaration of your faith and a symbolic washing away of your old life. By being baptized, you are following Christ's example and professing your belief in Him as Lord and Savior.

The baptismal waters represent purification and the start of a transformed life in Christ. As you went under the water, your old self was buried; as you emerged, you were raised to new life in Him. What a joyful celebration this is! Your FCC friends and family rejoice with you at this fresh beginning.



Did You Know?



Old Christian Church, burned in 1925.

FCC came into being in 1883. The original structure was dedicated in April, 1885. The cost of the building, complete, was \$2,908.80.



On March 31, 1902, the parsonage was purchased. Fifty years later, in early 1960's it was sold for \$575 and moved to 1717 Fumas Street.



The church was discovered in flames on May 17, 1925, at 3:45am. In less than twenty minutes the building went up in smoke.



The ground breaking service was held on July 4, 1926, and the corner stone laying ceremony, October 31.

We celebrate GOD today for Ayla's Rosebud ceremony!



Ayla Scott Schachenmeyer

FCC Rosebud
Baby Dedication Service

Ayla Scott
Schachenmeyer

What a blessing it was
to celebrate

God with the
Schachenmeyer Family!



KIDS' BACKPACK PROGRAM



It is that time of the year for the Ashland area churches to start planning for the Backpack Program. The churches collect backpacks, donations, and school supplies for the Ashland-Greenwood students in need entering kindergarten to 12th grades, prior to the beginning of the school year.

Families must register their students so there will be adequate supplies on hand. Families who indicated an interest in this program on the school form entitled, "Sharing Information with Other Programs", are considered registered and will receive an invitation to attend the Backpack Distribution nights.

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE TO THE BACKPACK PROGRAM ...

Donations of supplies and/or money can be given to any Ashland church. We have a supply of several items left from last year. Items that can be donated are:

- *Kleenex Boxes
- *Disinfectant Wipes
- *Insulated water bottles (students in all buildings are allowed to have these with them)
- *Cash, or checks made out to Ashland Backpack Program.
- *Backpacks

Checks should be made out to "Ashland Backpack Program." Please have donations in by August 5th.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus by giving to the local food pantry. For the month of July we are being asked to donate the following items:

***Sloppy Joe Mix, Canned Fruit,
Canned Chili Beans***

Donations can be placed in the tote in back of the sanctuary. If you or someone you know needs assistance call Jean at (531) 240-0186.



MEN IN MISSION PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hosted by:
Ashland Bible Church

**552 Ashland Rd
Ashland, Ne
Saturday, June 1st**

Coffee at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast to follow!



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 7

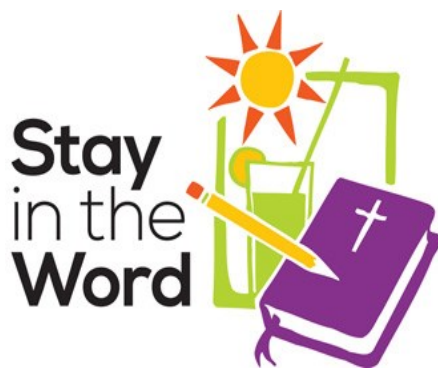
- 2 Samuel: 1-5, 9-10
- Mark 6: 1-13
- 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10
- Ezekiel 2:1-5
- Psalm 48, 123

July 14

- 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Amos 7:7-15
- Mark 6: 14-29

July 21

- 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56



July 28

- 2 Samuel 11: 1-15
- John 6:1-21
- Ephesians 3: 14-21
- 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm 14, 145: 10-



POWER of PRAYER

Kim Petersen Alfred Hammer
Willa Laughlin Chris Root

Don Veskerna

Bruce & Jolene Wagner

DeWayne Thorell & Family

Dorothy Hayes' Family

Ashland-Greenwood Staff & Students

Members & Friends @ Oxbow Living Center,

Meadows of Ashland Nursing Home,

Golden Apartments,

Our Military and military families,

All First Responders, & All Law Enforcement Personnel

JULY SERVERS

ELDERS

Merlyn Osborn
Korey Grell

DEACONS

James Hamm
Joyce Buckingham
Pat Gramkow
Tammi Schofield

DEACONESS

Michelle Grell

GREETERS

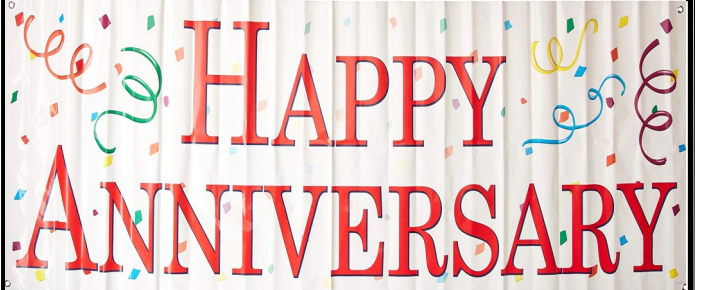
Darsey Hamm
James Hamm



July Celebrations



Pastor Bob!!!
August 1, 2024



Dan & Suzie Buss	1st
Joe & Angie Konen	5th
Kenneth & Virginia Vandeman	17th
Jim & Jill Klaudt	31st



CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Hedrick	1st
Suzanne Buss	3rd
Travis Fosbender	3rd
Melodee Hightshoe	4th
Kurt Miller	4th
Savanah Schofield	6th
Beckett Schwab	10th
Kyle Hauschild	13th
Linda Pettit	14th
Jeff Wilson	14th
Payton Farmer	16th

Don Veskerna	17th
Paxton Beranek	20th
Dan Lambert	20th
Selah Schofield	20th
Peter Krom	22nd
Landan Westling	22nd
Dawn Wilson	22nd
Randy McFarland	26th
Loren Miller	27th
Judy Flamig	30th
Taylor Buss	31st





Thank you FCC volunteers for all you do to make our church a success!!!

Elders

Dave Anderson
Jim Anderson
Liz Buckingham
Marsha Danner
Kellie Ford
Robin Fosbender
Korey Grell
Delise Hauschild
Merlyn Osborn
Kim Petersen
Biff Schofield
Don Veskerna

Deacons

Joyce Buckinham
Pat Gramkow
James Hamm
Darcy Haschke
Shane Haschke
Cindy Lambert
Dan Lambert
Kathy McFarland
Randy McFarland
Tami Petersen
Gerry Schofield
Suzi Schofield
Tammi Schofield

Deaconess

Darlene Breemes
Michelle Grell
Lilly Harrington
Cindy Lambert
Trina McCall
Kathy McFarland
Joslene Osborn
Rhonda Riecken
Camee Schofield
Patti Schofield
Alice Veskerna
Jodi vonRenzell
Jackie Whitehead

Greeters

Jim Anderson	Cindy Lambert
Darlene Breemes	Dan Lambert
Dick Delancey	Kathy McFarland
Frank Ford	Randy McFarland
Kellie Ford	Sheri Miller
Korey Grell	Kerry Schachenmeyer
Michelle Grell	Morgan Schachenmeyer
James Hamm	Biff Schofield
Darsey Hamm	Tammi Schofield
Lilly Harrington	Jackie Whitehead
Darcy Haschke	Virginia Wild
Shane Haschke	

Trustees

Jim Anderson
Delise Hauschild
Don Veskerna

Bereavement Committee

Marilyn Boston	Joyce Buckingham
Terry & Judy Flamig	Don Harrington
Darlene Breemes	Jackie Yochum
Delise Hauschild	Jackie Whitehead

Care Center & Oxbow Worship

Delise Hauschil	Patti Schofield
Pastor Bob Schofield	

Christian Education

Patrick Spangler

Membership/Fellowship

Robin Fosbender	Kim Petersen
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Mission/Benevolence/Outreach

Dave Anderson, Robin Fosbender, Pastor Bob Schofield



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Worship Leader: Patti Schofield

Board Chair: Dave Anderson

Administrative Assistant:

Robin Fosbender

If you've had a change of address or phone number, please let the office know. Other info that needs updated is a current email address. If you would like to be added to the birthday, anniversary or newsletter list contact the office.



Mutual Ministry

Jim Anderson
 Delise Hauschild
 Kim Petersen
 Don Veskerna

Property Committee

Jim Anderson
 Dick Delancey
 Korey Grell
 James Hamm
 Don Harrington
 Dan Lambert
 Biff Schofield

Reception

James & Darsey Hamm
 Korey & Michelle Grell
 Dan & Cindy Lambert
 Biff & Tammi Schofield

Visitation

Marilyn Boston
 Joyce Buckingham
 Jackie Whitehead

Worship

Pastor Bob Schofield
 Patti Schofield



If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what an amazing world we would live in.