

JUNE 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 9:30am - Text Study	3 11:45am - Comm. 5:15pm - WOW Study	4 1:30pm - CFUM Meal 3:30pm - Set Up/Serve	5 Facebook Follow	6
7 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Deacon	8 4:30pm - Building &	9 9:30am - Text Study	10 5:15pm - WOW Study	11 2:30pm - Prayer Circle	12 Facebook Follow	13
14 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Session 1:30pm - DMUS group	15	16 9:30am - Text Study	17 5:15pm - WOW Study	18	19 Facebook Follow	20 10am - Pres Women
21 10am - Food Pantry 10:30am - Worship	22	23 9:30am - Text Study	24	25 Churchmouse Deadline	26 Facebook Follow	27
28 10:30am - Worship	29	30 9:30am - Text Study 4:30pm - Fresh Start	1 11:45am - Comm.	2 1:30pm - CFUM Meal 3:30pm - Set Up/Serve	3 Facebook Follow	4



A Curriculum of Love: Deepening our Love for God, Our Neighbor, and Ourselves

In John's gospel, Jesus told his followers to love one another as he had loved them and that they would be known by their love. In the other 3 gospels, he says some version of "You shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart, mind, and soul and your neighbor as yourself" these words sums up all of scripture. Though it is a simple concept it is often so difficult to do. This summer we will be exploring Jesus's invitation to love and how we can practice our faith in ways that transform our hearts. Each week in this curriculum you will be encouraged to read scripture, pondering and reflecting on what God is saying to you. You will also be given an opportunity to engage in a simple spiritual practice to play with each week.



Here is an outline of the study:

- Loving God: evaluating our idea of God, building trust and connecting with God (4 weeks)
- Loving Ourselves: Learning to love ourselves so we can align with God's creative desires (4 weeks)
- Loving our Neighbor: Exploring what inhibits us from accepting, honoring, and forgiving our neighbor (7 weeks)

I am excited to explore these ideas together. In the words of the series author, Pastor Siri Strommen, "May we be love as Jesus was love, for our sake, and for the sake of a hurting world."

Let's be the church together!
Shamaine

June Highlights

- 3 Communications Team Mtg
- 4 CFUM Meal Prep & Serve Ministry
- 7 Deacon Meeting
- 8 Building & Grounds Zoom Mtg
- 11 Prayer Circle
- 14 Session Meeting
- 20 Presbyterian Women (PW)
- 21 Food Pantry Sunday
- 30 Fresh Start Meal

June Birthdays

- 3 David Steenson
- 4 Cindy Ray
- 8 Ron Grohe
- 12 Mar ABdine Par
- 13 Laura Ward
- 20 Dan Hostager
- 22 Brad Behrens
- 23 Stephen King
- 25 Lieb Chol

June Anniversaries

- 10 Jim & Anita Behrens
- 15 Dick & Becky Woods
- 16 Bob & Julie Culbertson
- 16 Lori & Steve Pope
- 19 Larry & Sandy Haver



MONTHLY FINANCIALS – Ron Grohe

Financial Statements:

The month of April continued our financial turnaround for Windsor in regard to the Operating Fund. Net Income was almost \$7,100 as General Contributions were \$4,900 over budget. Total Income was \$6,300 above budget and Total Expenses were \$800 under budget. No transfers of funds from other areas were needed in April. Actual expenses were generally lower than budget except for Mission Expense as we received and remitted to DMARC a large amount that was given for the Food Pantry in April. Contributions were bolstered by the receipt of a large contribution of about \$14,000 from one couple during the month. Our Cash in Bank at the end of April was a strong total of \$13,800.

WINDSOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPERATING ACCOUNT - APRIL 2026

	April	1 Month Budget Figure	Year To Date-Actual	Year to Date Budget
General Contributions	\$ 18,912.30	\$ 13,958.33	\$ 59,615.69	\$ 55,833.33
Operating Income	5,677.74	4,316.67	10,155.85	17,266.67
Operating Expenses	17,511.03	18,275.00	68,988.67	73,100.00
Net Gain(Loss)	\$ 7,079.01	\$ -	\$ 782.87	\$ -

Land Sale Account:

Interest Income in the amount of about \$800 was received in April. It will be recorded in May.

OUTREACH MINISTRY



Help prepare and serve a nutritious meal for
The Women at the Well / Fresh Start Women's Center
Tuesday, June 30th
1:00pm Meal Prep at WPC
4:30 pm Serve Meal at Fresh Start

Contact Bob Culbertson or Tracy Miksell-Branch for more information

Sunday Volunteer Schedule - June

	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Usher	Steve N	Steve R	Don B	
Greeter	Beth S	Steve N	Shelly W	Steve R
Worship Assistant	Jim B	Tracy M-B	Linda N	Sue C
Fellowship	Sue & Nancy	Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
Zoom Host	John B	Richard A	John B	Richard A
Slides		Shelley M	Shelley M	Shelley M
Sound		Dana M	Dana M	Dana M



WORSHIP - Laura Ward

Pentecost - a New Creation

The day of Pentecost is the climax of the great 50 days of Easter, celebrating the gift of the Spirit to the body of Christ – the church.

The Book of Acts (2:1-13) tells us the gift of the Holy Spirit descended in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the churches' proclamation of Christ rising, and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. Indeed, the apostles experienced sounds from heaven, cosmic language, the rush of a mighty RUACH (wind, spirit, breath) invading the house in which they gathered, and appearing to them as a burning fire. Tons of fire touched their nerve centers. A power – the unseen power of God – moved among them and gripped them.



According to Joel (2:28-29), the ruach is to open everybody to God's future. The Holy Spirit breaks us out of our preoccupation with ourselves and frees us to serve neighbors, loosens our grasp on possessions, and sets us to loving people. New creation is what Joel is talking about. Pentecost is new Creation.

Therefore, on the day of Pentecost, we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit, which draws us together as one people, helps us to comprehend what God is doing in the world, and empower us to proclaim, in word, and in deed, God's plan of reconciling all people in the name of Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

When we pry our minds away from our self-centeredness, we open to the gifts of the spirit. Let's wear our red shirts and welcome those gifts together.

Mostly from the Companion to the Book of Common Worship, Geneva Press, 2003.

SACRED MOMENTS BOOK – Natalie Steenson



Sacred Moments Commemorative Book Available

You can get a printed collection of the past 3 years of our **Sacred Moments** quarterly emailed newsletters as a soft bound book for \$20. A copy is available for you to view in Ward Hall. To order, please contact Natalie Steenson, the church office, or sign up on the "Sacred Moments Book" order sheet in Ward Hall by September 1, 2026. These would make wonderful personal devotional books or for Christmas giving!.

It is with deep gratitude for the remarkable community that has brought this collaborative work to life. A special thank you to the talent and generosity of the individuals who have contributed to these issues of Sacred Moments. Your approach, creativity, and thoughtfulness in writing, poetry, and photography have been a true gift—one that has been an honor to display and share with readers over the past three years.

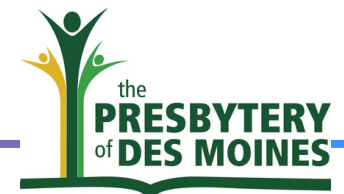
Thank you to Dwight, Elaina, Anna, Ailie, Shamaine, Linda, Jim, Beth, Angie, and Annika for touching us all and for helping us see and experience a deeper revelation of God in both the ordinary and the extraordinary. May God continue to bless others through this collection, using your work to inspire reflection, wonder, and sacred awareness of the Holy One.

-Natalie Steenson
February 2026

COMMUNITY LIFE PHOTOS - Dwight Tomes



PRESBYTERY NEWS



All-Iowa Presbytery Gathering Saturday, August 29

Please mark your calendar for the Iowa Presbyterians Gathering, an important time of fellowship and further updates from councils, commissions, and committees of the three presbyteries.