



WELCOME!

We are excited about the coming year 2021 and especially the joy of introducing our new pastor and his wife, Kody and Jill Killian. Neither of them are really no strangers to our community and church family and many have know them for some time, but for those who haven't we share some information about them. Kody and Jill graduated from Nebraska Christian College, Kody attended Westwood schools and Jill graduated from a large school in Houston, Texas. They have served the Anthon Church of Christ for the past some twenty years and enjoyed a wonderful ministry with the church family. They began there "fresh" out of Bible college ministry and grew together in service there! They will both (the church family and the Killians) miss their time together and the bonds created. They have raised their two children here in Sloan, Natalie who is a Junior at Oklahoma Christian University and Kade who graduated from high school this last year. Both Kody and Jill grew up as preacher's kids and were very active in their church homes, so they come as believers who have a fervent desire to share their faith. Jill currently works at the Sloan State Bank and Kody has not only ministered to the Anthon church but works at DJ's Stereo Town in Sioux City. They have been Youth leaders for the past few years here as well and active at camp Nebowa. They bring excitement, youth, new ideas, and love to our church family! They are NOT Emery and Sharon but rather Kody and Jill and will strive to build the church family, love the community, the Youth, and most importantly our

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Community Church of Christ

Sloan, IA

Lord!

We enter this new year with many emotions, the Covid challenges, the stress it has placed upon our communities and workers, but we are thankful that the church still stands and raises up the hope our Lord has richly blessed us with. God has much in store for us and we trust in His guidance as each one comes "back" to the building of His church. May God bless Kody and Jill and may each of you love them as much as your former pastor and wife do! To God be the Glory!

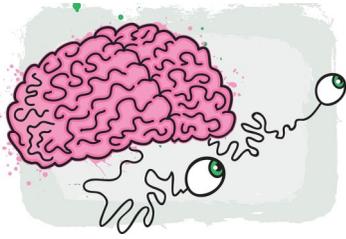


We share our thoughts and prayers with the Kirkendall's in the loss of their loved one, Jay. Jay will be missed in our church family by all! Karen and the family thank each one for the prayers, cards, visits given to them.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We are so grateful for this special "arm" of the church ministry. Arlene McFarland has provided countless shawls for this project and began this ministry several years ago. It has been a joy to share these shawls with many in our community as well in other areas. Recently, Arlene mailed four shawls from Texas to increase our supply! We thank her so very much! If you would like to share in this vital ministry with a gift of money to buy yarn, please see Kay Ping for Arlene's address! May her ministry continue to encourage those in need!!



January brain teaser: **I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?**

**December's answer: too wise you are, too wise you be, I see you are too wise for me



Thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during and since Dad and Mom's passing. Also thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. It means so much to us.

Family of Dwight and Edna Brown



So many of our church family have experienced the loss of loved ones this past year and we want to take time to express our thoughts of encouragement, of comfort, and of love to you all. We thank God He is with us to guide us through these times of heartache and the promise of life eternal. Take time and call one another...Covid has kept us at a distance but God has kept us CLOSE in heart and in concern for one another.

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able

to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Claim this verse as your own, commit it to your memory, and begin 2021 fully trusting and leaning on Jesus to take control of your life!



Thank you for remembering us this Christmas with your beautiful cards, yummy treats, and gifts. Love, Emery and Sharon

A new year is like starting a new chapter in your life. It's your chance to write an incredible story for yourself.

Minutes of Gold

"Two or three minutes - two or three hours, what do they mean in this life of ours? Not very much if but counted as time, but minutes of gold and hours sublime, If only we'll use them once in a while, to make someone happy - make someone smile.

A minute may dry a little lad's tears, an hour sweep aside the trouble of years. Minutes of my time may bring to an end hopelessness somewhere, and bring me a friend.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Youth	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Youth	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Council Meeting Youth	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Youth	28	29	30
31 notes Annual Meeting					*This month's funeral committee: Ruth Brenden. Barb Malloy, Kathy Stoulp	

January birthdays: Jan. 10, Dana Longlee, Rodd Nordstrom, Jan12 Dan Dean, Jan17 Michelle Cloud, Jan 21 Nora Kinney, Scott Brekke, Jan23 Emma Longlee, Jan 28 Julie Lord, Jan 29 Linda Jenkins, Avery Brouillette