

Community Church of Christ

Sloan, IA

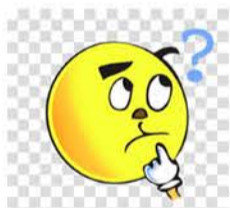


Baby Dedication... Sunday, July 26th, Edith Lynn Riddle was dedicated during the worship service. Her parents, Matthew and Brianna Riddle and her siblings, Claire and Samuel were so happy to bring her before the church and ask for guidance in raising her to know the Lord.



News from Springfield, Missouri...

Dear church at Sloan, This \$89 is in memory of Lee McCord on his 89th birthday, July 4th. I am doing fine... me and my poodle. I've been here in Springfield now 8 years. God is good and He takes good care of me. I pray your church is all well in spite of the virus. I think of you often and wish I could visit, but I have no way up (420 miles). Lee's sister Helen (95) is in assisted living in Sioux City now.



Last month's answer to the brainteaser:

The letter e, which is the most common letter in the English language, does not appear once in the long paragraph.

See if you can solve this one: A woman had two sons who were born on the same hour of the same day of the same year. But they were not twins. How is this possible?



August 12th is the next meeting date for the Youth Group. They will meet at the YG house OUTSIDE at 6:00 p.m. Jill says NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!! Be there !!

Sympathy is extended to Bob Wolverton and his family in the loss of his sweet wife, Maxine. Barb Malloy and family will really miss their Mother, Grandmother, and great Grandmother. She was a beautiful person who loved life, her dear husband, her sweet grand-daughters, her family, and her Lord! 90 years of life was celebrated in June and her memory will live on forever in our hearts! Keep the family in your prayers as they mourn her passing.

FRIENDS Deuteronomy describes a friend as a person "who is as your own soul" (13:6). Having a true friend is one of life's most beautiful experiences. But the depth and significance of a friendship depends on the people involved. Identify the "friends" in the verse below.

1. Who spoke to Moses face to face, "as a man speaks to his friend"?
2. He was David's closest and most beloved friend.
3. What were the names of Job's three "friends"?
4. He was described as a "friend of sinners".
5. Jesus said this friend was asleep.
6. Pilate was accused of not being a friend to whom?
7. Who did Herod become friendly with during Jesus' trial?
8. Which centurion gathered his close friends for a meeting with Peter?
9. Which Old Testament patriarch did James describe as "a friend of God?"
10. Who said the greatest love is to "lay down one's life for one's friends"?





**Answers will be in the September newsletter...



LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME AND MAKE IT A MASTERPIECE!!

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."
- Galatians 2:20

Exodus 20:1 – 17
Galatians 3:13 – 26

Scripture Reading  Key Verse 

Christ, or coronavirus, cancer, etc..... We all CHOOSE which to focus on. When you are diagnosed with cancer, they give you your odds. When the Dr. told me what my chances were, that they determine it by putting all your info in the computer and out pops your chances, I tried not to laugh. Not at my chances 😞 but a computer?? I knew it was ultimately in God's timing. They say "follow the numbers" with the severity of the virus. What numbers? We don't even know who is telling us the truth! But if you are standing on the Rock, Christ, it is so much better than that. Yes, better than healing, better than your chances, better than any vaccination. If we are followers of Christ whether we live or die, we are with Him. Choose you this day whom (or what) you will serve. I choose the one who came to save us for eternity. Keep the faith! Shared by Cathy Clayton



TIME TO GET STARTED!! SEPTEMBER 6TH DURING THE WORSHIP HOUR!!

This is our target date to begin classes again. We have missed our littles and kiddos so much and are anxious to start teaching and sharing about Jesus. We have set this time with the thinking that they will already have been in school for awhile and will be ready. By having Sunday school during worship it allows and encourages our parents to attend worship and enjoy the message! Our theme this year is owls....a repeat from several years' ago but with the idea of "our owl-stars"! Watch the windows of the building as they take on a new look and we get excited for classes to begin!



A special thank you to the ladies who care for the flowers around the church building! We enjoy them very much!

CHURCH CALENDAR...I tried a new format for the church calendar and am still working on the "new" look. Hopefully, you can find the birthdays at the bottom of the page!



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Thank you...I want to express my thanks to Logan Dick and Natalie Killian for helping me with the challenge of the newsletter on the web! They gave me many lessons and gifted them with patience and encouragement! They have gone back to college now in Oklahoma and I'm on my own! This is actually a much easier method of publishing the newsletter compared to my old way of printing, cutting by hand, pasting it together, etc. which took me hours! I have learned that it's not too late to teach this ole' granny some new tricks! Lol (AND the cell phone comes in handy when I have a struggle!)

PLEASE REMEMBER...The challenges our schools are facing for the coming school year are overwhelming not only for the faculty and staff, the janitors, bus drivers, and the children but for the parents as well. Please include them in your prayers as they approach the opening days. Our church family includes the following school people: Eutana and Kerry Kaufman, Lindsey Hilts, Michelle Lux, Michelle Cloud, Michelle Bata, Denise Patterson, Barb Hansen, Barb Malloy, Marilyn Lewis, and Sue Martin. Each of these need your prayers in the capacities that they serve and a card of encouragement goes a LONG ways in expressing your interest and prayer for their life!



August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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August birthdays: Aug. 1-Mary Ellen Kirkendall, Aug. 2-Delores Goodwin, Denise Hummel, Aug. 9- Ila Gulick, Aug.12-Allen Silbernagel, Aug. 16-Blanche Jenkins, Aug. 18-Jeremy Hansen, Blaine Strom, Aug.25- Jason Benjamin, Sharon Killian, Aug. 27-Ausfin Lee, Aug. 28-Virginia Larson, Kevin Clayton, Aug. 31-Eufana Kaufman, Kathy Gay

