



# Community Church of Christ

Sloan, IA



## I have exciting news for our church!

With everything that we have been through since March, Bringing the worship service to everyone, we are now moving towards having permanent online options for our Church Family. First is that we now have a webpage! The address for the page is [WWW.CCCOFSLOAN.COM](http://WWW.CCCOFSLOAN.COM). This page is still under construction with a lot still left to rollout, but a very basic version is online and ready for you to view. With this webpage there will be a mobile app for us to utilize. It is our hope that these options make it easier for all of us to worship and have God in our lives.

Lastly, we have had a lot of feedback during the last few months about having alternate ways to give financially and now we have that option. We are now able to accept online offerings that go directly to our Church. There are currently a few ways to access this benefit. First we have integrated a link into our Facebook Page. If you click on the blue USE APP button it will bring you to our page for giving. You can sign-up for an online giving account there and use any of the multiple options. You can use ACH (Direct Debit) from your bank account, a Debit card or a Credit card. This will also allow us to make a single offering or to setup reoccurring ones. You can also use this link:

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/BSTNDX/>

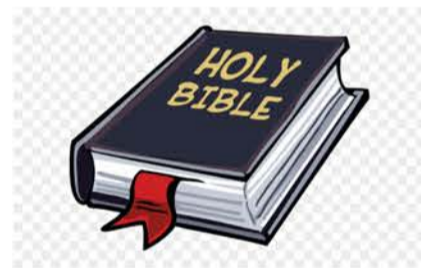
This will bring you to the same page as the Facebook button. Lastly, if you do explore the new webpage, there is a section on giving and it will also bring you to the external site. All of these options are secure and safe to use, as long as you are accessing them from one of the listed methods above.

I am sure there will be many questions on everything that I have mentioned and if you ask Zach Lux, he will do his best to answer them. Again, we emphasize that everything is in a 1st phase and looks and options will be changing as we continue to roll out new/better options.

This is my first attempt at this format for the newsletter. I will be printing hard copies for those who do not have access to computers. It is a shorter version than usual because it is my practice one and I apologize for that! I am learning and I AM determined to accomplish the task!

**Sunday, June 21**, we will celebrate our senior graduates during our worship hour. They include Samantha Thompson, Braxton Dewald, Ben Brekke, and Kade Killian. Baskets for cards have been placed in the fellowship room by the north door entrance for you to share your congratulations with each one.

We will also celebrate Father's day that same day!



This is a quarantine exercise you might have fun doing! Can you find the names of 16 books of the Bible hidden in the paragraph below?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are 16 names of books hidden in this story!



**The church building is**

**OPEN** for worship, as well as the Facebook page, Web page, You Tube, and North parking lot. We are in the offices and are using the North door as entrance for the time being. On Sunday morning, you can enter any door. Hand sanitizer has been placed by each entrance for your use. Pews and chairs have been “social distanced” to qualify for the safety of all. Communion is also provided at the West and North doors for you to use and Offering plates are there also. We have taken measures to make each of you feel safe and MOST of all WELCOME. Those who have been in the building the last two weeks have remarked how good it feels to be together, how safe they feel, and how encouraging it is! For us who are ministering—it is so good to see faces, to hear voices raised in song, and our family returning! The advances made in our tech system has been amazing and we are ever so grateful to those who have provided this means...your comments on the Facebook page are so encouraging and we praise God that you are watching (we are especially happy for those who are unable to attend and this provides worship for them.)

I, and I am sure I speak for the teachers, miss the time with our children and am exploring ways we can include them in worship. We have had a few with us and look forward to more! Including them each week as our specials, has been SPECIAL to us and takes the “sting” away from their absence! You know that I am not the most patient of people, and I know the Father is working over time on me in the present situation! “Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD” Psalms 27: 14



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...**measures are being taken to have VBS on line this year. This is another challenge for our leaders and they deeply want to see it happen. Watch for more details!

**I was glad when they said unto me Let us go into the house of the Lord! Psalm 122**



The Youth group plans to meet Wednesday, June 17th beginning at 6:30 p.m. This will be an outside meeting at the YOUTH HOUSE and a super chance to reconnect with one another. Jill and Kody will have more info on their page!

Maxine Wolverton (Barb Malloy’s Mother) will be celebrating her 90th birthday Monday, June 15th. We have a blanket ready for her as a gift from the church. It is a cardinal print and Barb assures us that she will be thrilled to have it as she gets chilled and likes to use her husbands!!



We have missed many birthdays over the past few months of separation and look forward to sharing in celebration in the fu-



**YOU ARE INVITED...**to celebrate Kade Killian’s graduation from Westwood Friday, June 26th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church. Tacos are on the menu and outdoor seating will be provided. Lots of room to be able to celebrate together!



# June



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Council Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 GRADUATION PARTY FOR KADE KILLIAN 	27
28 WESTWOOD HIGH GRADUATION	29	30				This month's funeral committee: Jean Lord Karen Kirkendall Julie Haindfield  *GREETERS