

Our purpose is to be a Christ-centered body of believers, glorifying God through:

- 1. Upreach: worshipping God in spirit and in truth
- 2. Inreach: equipping believers for ministry towards Christlikeness
- 3. Outreach: reaching the lost with the love & message of Christ

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Worship	Today Al & Marion Ostrander	Next Week Zach & Bridgette Huebener Caelan Meyer
ABF	Janelle Greene, Holly Johanson	James & Laura Kruger

NEWS YOU CAN USE

A special thank you to the MCC family for all the love and support you gave to Ron and I during his trials over the past years and since his passing. We felt the power of prayer and welcomed the visits, cards, flowers, food and gifts which became such a blessing to us. God kept us strong and I still find my strength in him for the days ahead. I feel truly blessed to have the fellowship of people that gave of their time for Ron's funeral; from the music, to the sound/recording booth, kitchen help, clean up, etc...all involved in any way meant so much at a difficult time. Pastor Jeremy and Pastor Daniel, I especially thank you for the visits and the wonderful celebration service. Ron would approve! God bless you all. ~Blanche Ludwig

The Messenger is in your mailbox. Be sure to stop by and pick up your copy.

Small Groups begin the week of September 12. See insert for further details. If you would be interested in a small group please sign up in the fover.

Ushers - We are in need of more ushers and greeters for the upcoming year beginning in October. We are so grateful for the people who are a part of this important ministry, many of them have done it for years. If you are interested in being a part of either one of these ministries, please contact Dennis Gustafson.

Childcare Need - Monday morning ladies' Bible study is in need of childcare providers. We meet from 10:15am to 11:30am each Monday beginning Sept. 13. We do take holiday breaks. Please consider serving. If interested or if you want more details, please contact Linda Brewer, (515) 669-4176.

The Daily Bread quarterly devotion for September–November is here. Copies can be found on the table in the foyer or by the mailboxes. Pick up a free copy for yourself or a friend.

THIS WEEK		August 29, 2021
Today 6:00pm	HS Youth Group.	I could use help from the Mer
Monday 7:00pm	Open basketball in the gym. All skill levels welcome.	☐ Minor electrical work ☐ Minor car repair/service
Wednesday 6:30pm	Awana. Original TextBring your favorite book. JH Youth Group	☐ Yard work ☐ Minor plumbing ☐ Painting
Thursday 5:30pm	Night-Out for "the older set" at Pizza Ranch in Indianola. Come for dinner and fellowship. Contact Bev Hanawalt with any questions.	☐ Moving something heavy☐ Computer issues☐ Something else
Next Sunday		
9:00am	We will celebrate the Lord's supper.	Notes:
6:00pm	HS Youth Group.	7v0tc3
	COMING EVENTS	
September 1	ups starting back up. See insert for more details. 3 (Monday) 10:15 AM	
attend.	ole study on 2 Peter begins. Contact Linda Brewer if you plan to	
Youth Gar	5 (Wednesday) me Time! Meet at Windflower at 1:30 PM and get picked up at 4:30 se of poor weather, meet at and get picked up at MCC. RSVP for	
We'll play	9 (Sunday) 5:00 PM bol Youth Kick-off. Meet at MCC at 5pm or Windflower at 5:15pm. games, eat, and return to MCC by 8:30pm. Guys bring drinks, girls sert. Bring a friend. No \$.	
September 2 Annual In 2021-22 b	formational Budget Meeting. This is our main discussion of the	
	Pray for Our Missionaries	
truth of G	Chaplain Ministries – This ministry shares the Good News and the od's word in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement centers, and other ers in the Des Moines area. This is a challenging time for those they	
	o, but God is giving them patience and hope. Pray that they will find ngth and hope in the Lord.	
Trcas - They	v serve with EFCA ReachGlobal by leading personnel in Budapest, and Europe while currently completing doctoral courses at Trinity	

International University (TEDS). Pray for safe and fruitful ministries for the

European staff.

Men's Ministry

Welcome

To Martensdale Community Church!

We want to find out who you are and how we can be of service to you.

After filling this card out, drop it in the offering bucket, give it to an usher, or leave it on the secretary's desk.

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Where are you from? ☐ I am from out of town. ☐ I am from this area.			
Have you been here before? ☐ I am visiting for the first time. ☐ I am a returning visitor. ☐ I am a regular attender. ☐ I am a member.			
What are you interested in? □ being added to the email list. □ learning more about MCC. □ speaking with an elder. □ being baptized as a believer. □ becoming a member of MCC. □ Other:			
Personal Information Name (please list children with ages):			
Address:			
City:			
Zip Code:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Notes:			

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PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

White Family – Please pray for the family of George White who recently passed away.

Mitchell & Patrice McClure — Praise God for the arrival of Chloe Aiyana McClure! She was born Thursday, August 19 at 4:18pm, weighed 7lbs 9oz. She is healthy and mom is doing well.

Karen Brown - Pray for Karen as she recovers from her recent fall.

Ongoing Prayer Requests – Continue to keep these people in prayer:

Karen Brown, Phil Hopper, Anna Littlejohn, Gary McVay, Twila Mackie, Rick Martin, grieving families (Ashbys, Christophersons, Joens, Ludwigs, Martins, Rogers, Starmers, Winters), and expectant families (Godfreys).

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 - 10:10 A.M.

Worship in Song	Led by Mike Doty
Special Music	
Worship in Giving	
Message	
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ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Sermon Discussion, Jeremy Kidder	Fireside Room
First Corinthians, Dave Lampel	
Spiritual Disciplines, Jake Hopper	

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