



Bondurant Christian Church

The Messenger

(Disciples of Christ)

August 2023

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 10 am

August 6

Message: Rev. Jerry Fagerland

August 13

Message: Rev. Jerry Fagerland

August 20

Message: Jesse Gutierrez

August 27

Message: Rev. Jerry Fagerland

Services are on-line @
Sermon.net

[https://bondurantchristianchurchsermonnet.sermon.net/
main](https://bondurantchristianchurchsermonnet.sermon.net/main)

or on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/BondurantChristianChurch>

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



Blessing of the Backpacks



Teachers, parents and school age kids . . .

Sunday, August 20th

during the 10am worship service

there will be a time to recognize and pray for those

going back to school. All teachers, parents and students are invited to participate.

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Thanks to all the BCC organizers and volunteers for helping make the 2023 VBS a huge success!



**For complete set of photos, go to:
<https://dedicatedcreativeco.pixieset.com/keepersofthekingdom->**

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

BOARD MEETING

August 14 @ 6:30 pm

Please send your board reports to the church office by August 7th. Bondurant

Christian members are welcome to attend meetings. If you have an item to put on the agenda, please submit it to Tammy Davis one week (Aug 7) prior to the meeting.

BCC members are welcome to attend the Monthly board meetings.
meetings

BE A VOLUNTEER



There is much needed weeding to do in the garden area. Stop by for a half hour or a couple of hours . . . your help is appreciated in maintaining a pleasing appearance for BCC.



SERVING IN AUGUST

ELDERS

Tammy Davis & Sue McMMain

DIACONATE

Karla Crawford

STEWARDSHIP

Tammy Davis & Sue McMMain

AUDIO VISUAL

Karla Crawford/Brian Collins
JR AV - TBD

ACOLYTE

Volunteer Needed

GREETERS

August 6 –Len & Carol Roovaart
August 13 - Volunteer Needed
August 20—Kristy & Kane VanderMolen
August 27 - Volunteer Needed

SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC

August 6 - Kane & Lane VanderMolen
August 13 - Adult Choir
August 20 - Jesse Guiterras



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4 Linda Mauch
- 9 Kate Lenhart
- 10 Jerry Kunze
- 12 James Valentine
- 14 Judi Webb
- 16 Briggs Gipple
- 18 Ted Bishop
- 19 Amy Williams
- 22 Mary Kate Walling
- 29 Jean Mauch
- 30 Joni Cosner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4 Ted & Carol Griffieon
- 10 Steve & Lynette Hubler
- 10 Scott & Brianna Valentine
- 12 Kevin & Joni Cosner
- 23 James & Marlene Valentine
- 24 Jerry & Mary Johnson
- 26 JC & Jamie Horton
- 29 Ed & Judy Wegele
- 31 Chad & Pam Greene

Most Needed Items

- Boxed pasta and canned pasta
 - Cream of mushroom soup
 - Cream style corn
 - Jiffy corn muffin mix
 - Laundry detergent
 - Mixed vegetables (canned)
 - Oatmeal both old fashioned & quick
 - Pancake mix and syrup
 - Pizza mix and sauce
 - Pork and beans
 - Skillet meals (Hamburger Helper)
 - Spaghetti sauce
 - Toilet paper
 - Toothbrushes
- & toothpaste
- Deodorant
 - Bar soap

CARING HANDS
mobilizing compassion

Caring Hands is a network of Christian Churches and community partners that mobilizes eastern Polk County, Iowa for compassionate service toward our neighbors.

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www.batishcheva.com

Mark your calendars!

The Membership Team would like to invite everyone to join them on Sunday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for an **END OF SUMMER POTLUCK!** You can sign up in SIGNUP GENIUS to bring food. There will also be a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. **HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!** Contact: Carrie Harvey for more info



Meet Pam . . .

Hello, I'd like to introduce myself to the Bondurant Christian Church Family. My name is Pam Smith and I am honored to be your new Administrative Assistant. A little about me personally . . . I have been married to my husband, Dennis, for 48 years this month, and blessed with two children and 3 grandchildren and a very spoiled dog. I had lived nearly my entire life in Newton, IA, until we moved, just over a year ago, to Colfax. I am an active member of St. Luke UMC in Newton. My husband and I were youth leaders there for 13 years, as well as working for various volunteer missions. I have acted as Educational Director and VBS Director. I also have been actively involved in children's music and dramas. I've worked as a clerical assistant for nearly 40 years, until I retired two years ago. In my spare time, I enjoy walking, yard work, traveling and spending time with the family. I have always enjoyed assisting and helping others. I look forward to getting to know the people of BCC and using my talents and skills to keep things working and helping you spread your ministries to others.



Roy Bishop; the family of Pat Haning; Christie Jensen's dad; Emily Shivers; Jean Mauch; Betty Jo Brooks, friend of Harvey; Judy Wegele; Michelle Scheel; Margaret Kunze; Sheryl, friend of the Wegele's; Michelle Cairns, Christie Jensen's mom; Marianne Barrett; Lynette Hubler; Cait, Emilee William's friend; Gerry Lindgren, friend of the Bishop's; Laura McCullough, Linda's daughter-in-law; John Everly; Deb, friend of Judi Webb; Dakota Barrett.



PRAYER CHAIN Bondurant Christian Church has an active prayer chain as a means for those with an immediate or pressing concern to connect with fellow Christians in corporate prayer. This is a group of people devoted to praying for the concerns of the BCC church family and to give praise to the Lord for answered prayers. If you have a prayer need you would like sent to the BCC prayer chain, please contact Pam at the church office. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pam at the church office, 515-967-2328 or email her @ bondurantcc@gmail.com

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Our Help is Needed - Back to School Supplies for Bondurant-Farrar K-6 Schools!

I connected with Julie Hall at Anderson Elementary to see if our help is needed again this year for school supplies. In the past, we have focused on only Anderson and Morris Elementary Schools; however, there is a need for K-6 schools so we are extending our plan. Julie knows they have families struggling to supply basic needs for their children this school year, and knows they will be very appreciative of any help we can provide.

Julie asked us to concentrate on the “optional” items listed for each grade level. When all is said and done, she said they will receive very few items in the optional list, and they will be in short supply. They also are short on pocket folders. Currently, they have an ample supply of back packs, notebooks and paper. If you purchase a variety of items that are for different schools, feel free to lump together and they will separate for the different buildings. In this newsletter, as well as at the back of the sanctuary, are lists of school supplies for you to refer to when shopping. Starting this Sunday, there will be a decorated box for school supplies to put your donations in at the back of the sanctuary.

As in the past, they are also in need of Wal-Mart gift cards to help children throughout the school year (school supplies, boots, coats, shoes, etc.). They will also accept Target gift cards but prefer Wal-Mart as they can get more for the money at Wal-Mart. If you would like to receive a receipt for gift card purchases, please include your name and contact information and they will send to you following purchases.

Please bring your school supplies and/or Walmart gift cards to the church by **Sunday, August 13, 2023.** Harvey Hornbeck and John Alshouse will deliver all supplies on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 to Anderson Elementary. Thanks so much, Harv and John! And ... Thank you so much, church family for your continued support of our local needy families. We truly make a difference.

Cindy Tendall, Missions Team Chair

Lists can be found at: <https://www.bfschools.org/Page/750>

BLUEJAY BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL

- 1 - backpack (large enough to fit a folder)
- 1 - folder with name on front
- 4 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 4 - cans Play-Doh
- 1 - labeled change of clothes (in case of spills or accidents)
- 1 - watercolor paint set
- 1 - labeled water bottle

OPTIONAL: wide tip washable markers, pip squeak markers, fun or scented markers, skinny tip markers, pony beads, white card stock, small paper plates, napkins, construction paper, sidewalk chalk, sandwich or gallon size baggies, Kleenex

FIFTH GRADE

- 5 - 12 packs of #2 pencils
- set of colored pencils
- highlighters (any color)
- 1 - trapper keeper binder (with a zipper and expanding files)
- 1 - large zipper pencil holder
- 70 page spiral notebooks: red/purple/blue/choice
- folders: red/green/purple/black/choice
- 12 - chisel tip dry erase markers
- 6 - small glue sticks
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 5 or more tab dividers for your binder
- 1 - deodorant stick - NO SPRAY, please
- 1 - set of headphones - corded only, **NO** AirPods/Bluetooth devices

OPTIONAL: 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 container of Clorox wipes, 1 bottle hand sanitizer (8 oz or larger) Locker Organizers: The lockers in the Intermediate building are large, tall lockers. Students may not be able to reach the top shelf. Some students use small locker shelves/stackers that can be purchased at locations such as Walmart/Target/Amazon.

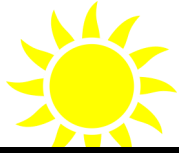
SIXTH GRADE

- 3 - boxes/pkgs of pencils (regular or mechanical)
- 5 to 10 - pens (black or blue ink)
- 1 - set colored pencils
- 1 - set markers
- 1 - trapper keeper binder (with a zipper and STRAP or HANDLE)
- 1 - large zipper pencil holder
- single subject notebooks
- packages loose leaf paper
- 4 - folders (3 regular and 1 that is 3-prong)
- 2 - permanent markers
- 1 - set of headphones - corded only, **NO** AirPods/Bluetooth devices
- 1 - deodorant stick - NO SPRAY, please

OPTIONAL: 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 container of Clorox wipes, 1 bottle hand sanitizer (8 oz or larger) Locker Organizers: The lockers in the Intermediate building are large, tall lockers. Students may not be able to reach the top shelf. Some students use small locker shelves/stackers that can be purchased at locations such as Walmart/Target/Amazon.

2023-2024 Bondurant Farrar Community School District

<p>DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - school bag/backpack 1 - set of extra clothing 1 - plastic pencil box (approx. 5" x 8") 12 - My First Ticonderoga beginner pencils (sharpened) 1 - pair Fiskars scissors (blunt tip) 6 - LARGE glue sticks 4 - boxes of 24 crayons 2 - boxes of 10 Crayola washable broadline classic markers 1 - box Crayola watercolor paints 8 - fine tip dry erase markers (black) 1 - sketch pad for drawing 1 - hardcover ½ inch binder (any color) <p>OPTIONAL: white card stock, clear sheet protectors, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, painters tape, Play- Doh, quart or gallon size baggies</p>	<p>FIRST GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - school bag/backpack 1 - plastic pencil box (approx. 5" x 8") 1 - art/sketch pad for drawing 6 - FINE TIP black dry erase markers 3 - boxes of 24 crayons 2 - 3-prong folders (1 red, 1 yellow) 1 - pair scissors (metal blades) 6 - LARGE glue sticks 36 - #2 pencils (sharpened preferred) 2 - boxes washable markers 2 - wide ruled spiral notebooks <p>OPTIONAL: 50 count clear page protectors, Elmer's glue, Kleenex, white or colored cardstock, Ziploc baggies of all sizes, hand sanitizer, glue sticks, Clorox wipes, Play-Doh</p>
<p>KINDERGARTEN (please label all items)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - school bag/backpack 1 - set of extra clothing 1 - art/sketch pad for drawing 1 - plastic pencil box (approx. 5" x 8") 1 - pair Fiskars scissors 4 - boxes of 24 Crayola crayons 3 - boxes of 10 classic Crayola markers 10 - Ticonderoga sharpened pencils (no paper/foil wrapped) 12 - LARGE glue sticks 12 - EXPO FINE TIP BLACK dry erase markers 1 - pack of 4 skinny multi color highlighters - box Crayola watercolor paints - containers of Play-Doh 1 - pair headphones (no earbuds) <p>OPTIONAL: white card stock, Kleenex, painters tape, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, gallon, sandwich, quart size baggies, clear protector sheets, thermal laminating sheets, multi colored construction paper (11x18 or 9x12)</p>	<p>SECOND GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - school bag/backpack 40 - #2 sharpened Ticonderoga yellow pencils 1 - box washable Crayola markers 8 - black EXPO dry erase markers 2 - boxes of 24 Crayola crayons 1 - pair headphones (no earbuds) 1 - pair small scissors 4 - pink erasers 1 - box Crayola 8-16 watercolor paints 9 - large Elmer's glue sticks 1 - plastic pencil box (5" x 8") 4 - 3-prong folders w/ pockets (1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 blue) 1 - 70 page wide lined notebook 1-2 - art/sketch pads for drawing 1 - 4 pack of colored highlighters <p>OPTIONAL: Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, white or colored cardstock, Ziploc baggies of various sizes, dry erase markers (black only please), Elmer's glue</p>
<p>THIRD GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - school bag/backpack 24 - sharpened yellow pencils 1 - box of crayons 1 - set of colored pencils 1 - pack of 3 erasers 4 - 70 page wide lined spiral notebooks 1 - pencil bag or box 1 - pack of 4 glue sticks 1 - pair of pointed scissors 6 - plastic coated folders with pockets (assorted colors) 2 - highlighters (any color) 1 - pair of headphones (no earbuds) <p>OPTIONAL: Kleenex, Clorox wipes, 1 box washable markers, 2 sets of 4 dry erase markers, quart and gallon size baggies</p>	<p>FOURTH GRADE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - school bag/backpack 1 - pair of small scissors - pack of glue sticks - 3-prong folders 1 - pack of 24 #2 yellow lead pencils (sharpened) - pencil bag (no boxes) - black fine point Sharpie markers (for Art) 1 - box of 24 Crayola crayons 6 - sturdy folders with pocket 1 - composition notebook 3 - 70 page wide lined spiral subject notebooks 1 - pair of headphones 1 - four pack of black dry erase markers 1 - deodorant stick for P.E. class (no spray) <p>OPTIONAL: Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, quart or gallon size baggies</p>



August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30—8 pm Preschool Parents Night Sanctuary reserved	2 5-7 pm Preschool Parent's Night Sanctuary reserved	3	4 Office Closed	5 FH Reserved Mauch Bday 1-5pm
6 10 am Worship	7 Board Reports Due	8	9	10	11 Office Closed	12
13 10 am Worship	14 6:30 pm Board Meeting	15 BCC State Fair Hymn Sing	16	17	18 Office Closed	19
20 Food Pantry Sunday 10 am Worship Blessing of the Backpacks End of Summer Potluck 5:30pm	21	22 1st day of B/F school	23	24 Newsletter Articles Due	25 Office Closed	26
27 10 am Worship	28	29	30			

CONNECT

With God & People

CONNECT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our ministries allow us to connect with each other, share our faith, become more like Jesus, and serve others.

- Sunday Worship @ 10 am
Activities that meet September - May
Nursery available, infant - 4 yr. old
Children's Church for K - 4th grade
- CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship)
Meets Wednesday @ 6 pm
- Praise Band
- Adult Choir
- CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship)
Meets 2nd Sunday of the month @ 8 am
- CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship)
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month @ 11:15 am
- Coffee Fellowships (2nd Sunday after Worship)

Check our website & calendar for up-to-date events and times.

www.bondurantchristianchurch.com

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Bondurant Christian Church (BCC), under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and as witness of the whole church, to be dedicated to the worship of God, the proclamation of the gospel, the nurturing of spiritual growth, Christian service within the community, and a witness of the love of Christ in the world.

Tithes & Offerings

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD THROUGH GIVING!

Bondurant Christian Church is thankful for your tithes and offerings given to support the ministries of the church. There are several ways you can give. There is an offering plate located at the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations, you can mail your donations in, or the Stewardship team has also made available the following two different options to give online so you can contribute easily and safely.

Givelify



Download the Givelify app and **search** for Bondurant Christian Church then **enter** your credit card information and **push "Give."**

BCC has a Venmo

account through which you can give your donations. The church does not get charged a credit card fee to use this option, so 100% of your giving goes to the church. Just scan the code into your phone & make your donation!



venmo

Scan QR code for payment

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Sunday Schedule

Worship Service - 10 am
Handicapped facilities are also available.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of *The Messenger* is September 21.
Please submit all articles by email or in writing.**

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Help us keep the church office and our flock lists up-to-date with your contact information. Please call the church office @ 515-967-2328, or email us @ bondurantcc@gmail.com if you have moved, no longer have a landline, or have adult children who have their own addresses.

HIPAA LAW



Under the regulations of the HIPAA LAW, hospitals are unable to release any patient information. This includes an elder contacting the hospital to see if someone has been admitted to the hospital.

If you or a family member are taken to the hospital and would like church care, please contact the church office immediately at 515-967-2328, so care can be provided.