



Bondurant Christian Church
The Messenger
(Disciples of Christ)

September 2023
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 10 am

September 3

Message: "The Lord is Good" - Jay Groban
Scripture: Psalms 34:8

September 10

Scripture:

September 17

Scripture:

September 24

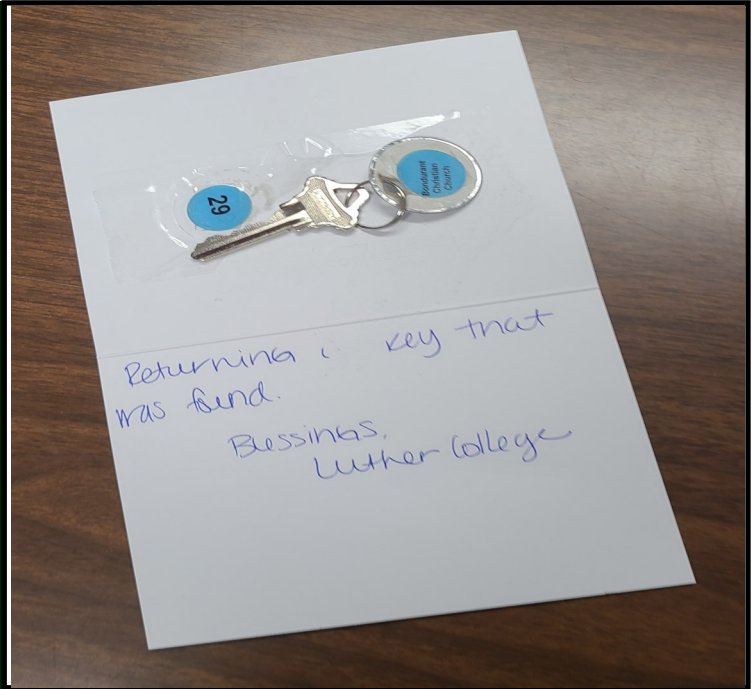
Scripture:

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>



Look what found it's way home! This little church key was checked out over 13 years ago and then got lost. It was recently received in the church office mail by an anonymous person at Luther College!

Losing something can be frustrating and emotionally challenging, but what if there was more to it than that?

What if the lost item represented some deeper emotional issue or unresolved conflict?

In some cases, a lost key may represent our own personal journey and how we are growing.

When we lose something important to us, it can remind us that we are inherently transient and that everything we hold dear will one day disappear.

The next time you lose your keys, try to understand what they represent in your life and what has caused you to lose them.

When you've discovered this knowledge, watch your "keys" magically reappear.

And just like this little key, the next time you feel lost, you can return to the comfort of BCC!

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End of Summer Potluck & Friends!



Food & Fellowship

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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

BOARD MEETING

September 11 @ 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

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

It's Happening! !

Starting in September . . .

Christian **M**en's **F**ellowship

2nd Sundays – 8am (bfast)

Christian **W**omen's **F**ellowship

3rd Sundays 11am

Christian **Y**outh **F**ellowship

Sundays at 5pm (starting the 10th)

Coffee & Fellowship

2nd Sundays – following worship

Nursery during worship

Starting September 10th

Bible Study

Starting Tues. Sept. 12th @ 9:30 am



SERVING FROM THE HEART

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

ELDERS

Christie Jensen
Gomattie Hewlett

DIACONATE

Karla Crawford

STEWARDSHIP

3 - Christie Jensen & Robin McNichols
10 - Christie Jensen & Tim McLean
17 - Christie Jensen & Carl Sprague
24 - Needed

AUDIO VISUAL

Ed Wegele
JR AV - Lily, Hazey & Max Engelbrecht

ACOLYTE

Brock & Sammi Carver

GREETERS

The Carver Family

NURSERY

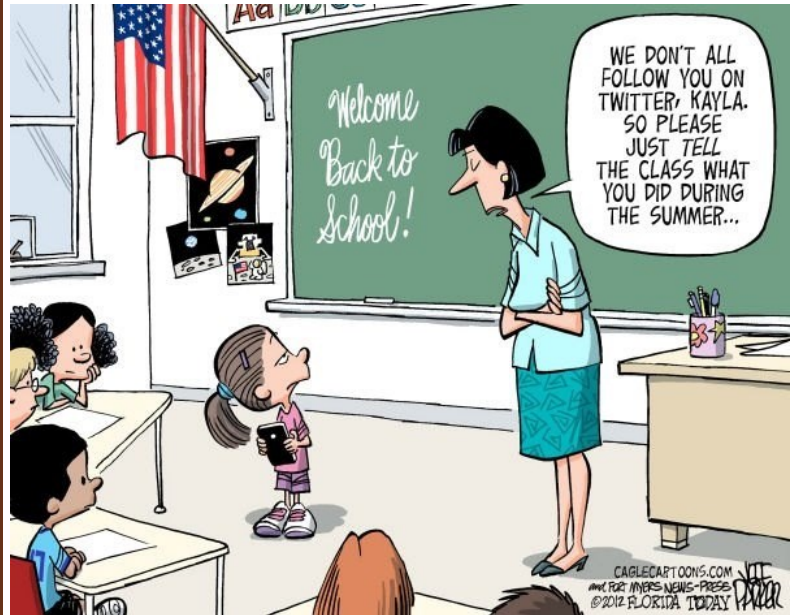
September 10 - Kristy Van Der Molen
September 17 - Carrie Harvey
September 24 - Needed





- 2 Brandon Birdsall
- 2 Nick Newcomb
- 3 Ava Byers
- 3 Brayton Gipple
- 4 Max Engelbrecht
- 4 Vicki Smith
- 5 Sam Lesan
- 8 Caitlyn Jensen
- 9 Matt Lesan
- 9 Shelia Sprague
- 10 Ed Wegele
- 11 Michele Bailey
- 13 Susanne Elson
- 13 Eleanor Sanders
- 13 Mortaki Scheel
- 14 Rod West
- 15 Dave Osier
- 19 Avery Kline
- 20 Howard Elson
- 21 Roger Ohde
- 23 Dylan Carver
- 24 Christie Jensen
- 24 Carl Sprague
- 25 Dan Mauch
- 25 Shari Walling
- 28 Kevin Cosner
- 30 Luci Collins
- 30 Cindy Tendall

Funny For Ya!



- 1 Gerald & Vicki Smith
- 13 Boyce & Michele Bailey
- 18 Doug & Amy Williams
- 20 David & Kelly Currant
- 24 Scott & Darla Davidson
- 24 Chris & Brooke Landwehr
- 24 Kevin & Michelle Scheel
- 28 Chad & Kari Gipple

Please Welcome . . .

We, at BCC, look forward to having Jay as our Pulpit Supply, starting the first Sunday of September. Please make him feel welcome to our family of faith! Following is a little bit about Jay, and I'm sure you'll get to know him better while he is here.

Hello, my name is Jay Grogan. I'm married to my wife, Bobbie Grogan. We have four children; Christian 18, Mary 16, Alice 14, and Jerry 11. We live in Carlisle Iowa. I gave my life to Christ at age 7, but fell away from the faith in my teen years and early 20s. I came back to Christ in my mid 20s. In 2004 I got into youth leadership. Over the past 19 years, I've served at 3 different churches as a Lay Youth Leader and Lay Youth Pastor. I started preaching in March of 2022, and this past Spring became a weekly pulpit supply for churches around the State of Iowa.



The victims and families of the wildfires in Hawaii; DL Henderson; The family of Patricia Haning, Joel Birchmier; Emily Shivers; 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

Cindy Tendall, Missions Team Chair

BCC Cares was active this past month helping a young Bondurant family with two small children. The husband had been in a car accident and his wages are garnished through October leaving this family with no way to pay their bills and food for their family. BCC Cares paid half of their rent for August to the landlord directly. The family was moved and very appreciative of our generosity. Knowing their needs will continue for several more months, if anyone has interest in providing a meal for the family, a personal gift card to a grocery store or groceries, they would be so grateful. Please contact me and I will work with Pam to see that they receive any gifts from our church family.

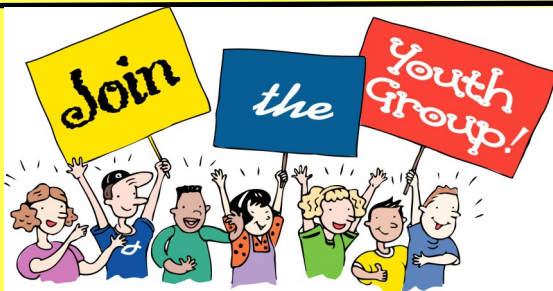
Thank you to everyone who shopped for school supplies for K-6 B-F students! I wasn't there to see the outpouring, but know it was wonderful and appreciated by the school! We are always such a giving congregation. Thanks so much for your continued support.

We received the following message from Anderson Elementary School:

BCC,

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! We are very appreciative and grateful for your generous donations. My goodness, we'll be able to help quite a few families with supplies. The gift cards will be used to help out with extra supplies and clothing throughout the year.

We, as always, are overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity.



**ATTENTION - 6th through 12th graders!
AND - Adult Volunteers!**

Please join us on **Sunday evenings**, beginning **September 10th, from 5 to 6:30pm** for a time of faith, fellowship, food and fun (**PLEASE NOTE DAY AND TIME CHANGE**). Each Sunday night we will focus our energy on a lesson, something creative, or mission work. But don't worry, we'll also make time for games and fun!

In addition to youth...we would like to extend an invitation to the adults in our church community to take an active role in our youth group. We currently have a need for adult sponsors. Can't be there every week? No problem. Can you commit to 2 nights a month? 1 night a month? Can we put you down as a possible substitute for when one of our regular sponsors is sick or can't be there? We'll take all the help we can get!

Love to cook? Every week the kids get to enjoy a meal together at the end of their lesson. Maybe you don't cook, but you want to contribute to a meal. We've had people order pizza for us...the kids LOVE pizza!

No matter how you show your support for our youth, we appreciate you! If you have any questions, please reach out to Jamie at horton523@gmail.com or 515-689-0841.

Jamie Horton, CYF Youth Fellowship Leader

It's time! We're all geared up for another successful school year here at BCCP! Our teachers, Mrs. McCloud, Mrs. Quick, and Mrs. Buckley have been working hard in their classrooms for a smooth transition into our year. We were blessed with full classes once again this year. Families in Bondurant continually show up to support us and enroll their preschoolers for a traditional faith-based education program to prepare for Kindergarten. After all, we're Eastern Polk County's Favorite Preschool!

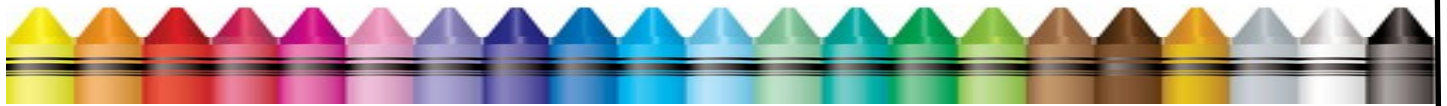
During our first month of preschool classes we will be learning the basics of our day to day routine, the layout of our classrooms, as well as the church building itself. Of course while also learning about our new teachers and their expectations, and our new friends' names! It will be a busy and exciting time for everyone.

Our September calendar has several important dates (LIKE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY) as well as our themes for each week. Be sure to check our Facebook page for photos and updates! We are so excited for the year to begin and have a lot of fun days ahead! Thank you again for your loyalty and trust in our program. Here's to another great year!



Amy Baker, Director

Bondurant Christian Church Preschool



THANK YOU so much, my church family, for your kindness, prayers, and dollars to my daughter, Kelly, this summer. We were so touched and your thoughtfulness warmed our hearts beyond words. The challenges for Kelly and her family continue, so prayers are greatly appreciated. I will be returning for a brief stay on September 16th. I look forward to giving and receiving many hugs to you all. Thanks again for the love you are pouring out to my family. -- Cindy Tendall



A Big THANK YOU too, for those folks from the BCC family who showed up on Saturday, August 26th to help do clean up and yard work at the Tendall residence, in Cindy's absence. It's the caring and fellowship of this congregation that truly make us all feel loved.



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1		1 Office Closed	2
3 10 am Worship Worship Team 11am	4 Office Closed 	5 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool  Board Reports Due	6 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 5-8pm FH Reserved Girl Scouts	7 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	8 Office Closed	9
10 8 am CMF 10 am Worship Nursery Begins Coffee & Fellowship following worship - The Harvey & Harvey Team 5pm CYF Begins	11 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm Board meeting	12 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 9:30 Bible Study	13 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 7 pm Adult Choir	14 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	15 Office Closed	16
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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 Sunday am, infant - 4 yr. old
- CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship)
Meets Sunday @ 5:00 pm
- Praise Band
- Adult Choir (practice 2nd Wednesday)
- 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

Available on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

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!



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Scan QR code for payment

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Sunday Schedule

Worship Service - 10 am
Handicapped facilities are also available.

Church Staff

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Pam Smith, Administrative Assistant
Email: bondurantcc@gmail.com
Amy Baker, Preschool Director
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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 October 19.
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.