

SOUTH WATERLOO CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School: 9:00 am † Worship: 10:15 am

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August 11, 2019

"Jesus is God saying to us, 'I'm totally immersed in you.' When we're baptized, God says to us, 'Will you be totally immersed in me?'"

(Rev. Dr. Sam Wells)

"The decision to be baptized indicates a willingness to take on both the joy and the responsibility of living Jesus' teachings."

(www.brethren.org/about/practices.html)

Give Praise to God

Words of Welcome/Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Water. Refreshing, cleansing, nourishing, life-giving...

All: Water. Dangerous, life-threatening, powerful...

One: The waters rush over us in our baptism,

All: And we are filled with the Holy Spirit.

One: Claimed by God!

All: Made new in Christ!

(Based on a Call to Worship from www.ministrymatters.com)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn

"Great is the Lord"

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Serving God's Children

Caleb and Tammy Kerkove: South Bend, Indiana. Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren helped workcampers work with local organizations to disrupt the cycle of poverty through programs that provide support and mentorship to those in need.

Hymn "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (Vss. 1-3) #307

Meredith Eighmey, Camden and Jason Schneider: Portland, Oregon. Peace Church of the Brethren helped workcampers learn about the housing crisis in Portland and partner with SnowCap, an organization that serves the poor.

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Celebrating God's Family

Children's Time "How Is Baptism Like a Three-Legged Race?"

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Introducing Visitors

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Give

"When you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received – only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

(Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226)

Offertory

Doxology "Give Thanks" Projection Screen

Prayer of Dedication

Baptized Into Christ Jesus

Scripture Readings Romans 6:1-11; 2 Peter 1:5-8

Meditation "Grow"

Baptismal Vows

- Do you believe that Jesus is God's Son and do you receive and trust Him as your Savior and Lord?
- Will you turn away from all sin and will you endeavor by God's grace to live according to the example and teachings of Jesus?
- Will you be loyal to the church, upholding it by your prayers and your presence, your substance and your service?

Travel to 11445 Barnes Ferry Road, La Porte City

Baptisms Zach Mills, Caleb Kerkove, Ellie Mills

Hymn "Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart."

Verse 2: "Lord, I want to be more loving..."

Verse 3: "Lord, I want to be like Jesus..."

Congregational Welcome

As we now receive you into the fellowship of the church, we make this covenant with you as we renew our own covenant with God: to bear each others' burdens, to assist in times of need, to share our gifts and possessions, to forgive as Christ has forgiven us, to support each other in joy and sorrow, and in all things to work for the common good, thus making known Christ's presence among us to the glory of God. As we unite with each other now, may we all be joined with Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Benediction/Grace for the Meal

Romans 8:38-39

MINISTRY TODAY

Ministers:	All Members	
Pastor:	Dave Kerkove	
Worship Leader:	Don Thompson	<i>Jim Ward</i>
Children's Time:	Dave Kerkove	<i>Mary Wilber and Raechel Sittig-Esser</i>
Children's Church:	Marlene Wagenaar	<i>Marlene Wagenaar</i>
Organists/Pianists:	Diane Sittig, Linda Davis, Bethany Brooks	
Greeters:	Paul and Charlene Ackerman	<i>Carolyn and Ty Bellfy</i>
Nursery:	Hinsene Inyani	<i>Faith Miller</i>
Ushers:	Dave Baldwin, Dallas Ehmen, Lee Miller, Doug Miles, Kevin Sittig, Marlin Hershey, Jason Schneider	
Video:	Craig Brinker or Terry Esser	
Audio:	Raechel Sittig-Esser	
Overhead:	Caleb Kerkove	<i>Barbara Miller</i>
Coffee Fellowship:	Heather Schneider	<i>Steve Klingaman</i>

Serving Next Week

DIRECTIONS TO MARLIN AND JOY HERSHEY'S

1. Turn left (south) on Kimball Avenue.
2. Turn left (east) on E. Schrock Road.
3. Turn right (south) on Hwy. 218 to La Porte City.
4. Turn left (east) at the first four-way stop onto Co. Rd. D-48 (which becomes Brandon Road outside of town).
5. Travel east across the Cedar River and take the first right (south) onto Barnes Ferry Road.
6. Turn left (east) at the second driveway (five mailboxes).

Please be good neighbors to the Hershey's neighbors by parking by the Hershey's buildings and not along the driveway. ☺

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please stop by the Communication Desk to sign cards to express our love to Rick and Phyllis Oesterling, Curt Glessner, and Jean Baldwin.

- Pat Hollis
- Maurice Moore
- Dick Klingaman
- Jill Ford
- Curt Glessner
- Bill Davis
- Leroy Rousselow
- Rick Oesterling
- Tommy Skarlis
- Chris Miller (son of Craig and Jeanne Brinker)
- Randy Ehmen (cousin of Barbara Miller and Dallas Ehmen)
- Isabella Auer (daughter of Terry Esser's friend)
- Cheryl Robinson (mother of Hersheys' daughter-in-law)
- Evan Oppman (Raechel Sittig-Esser's co-worker's nephew)
- Darwin Nicol (Sue Nicol's son)
- Danielle Mason (friend of Raechel Sittig-Esser)
- Jill Ridenour (friend of Heather Schneider)
- Mary Ann Binkholder (Donna Moon's mother)
- Jean Baldwin (Dave Baldwin's mother)
- Mary Amor (kidnapped from Chibok, Nigeria)

MARSHALLTOWN DISASTER RECOVERY WORK TRIP:

Marshalltown, Iowa was hit by a devastating tornado last summer. The recovery has been great but there is still a lot of work to be done. I am pleased to announce that we have scheduled a work trip this fall for Marshalltown. The work trip will be from Sunday, September 22 – Friday, September 27. We will stay at Camp Pine Lake.

The work will include a lot of siding, window installation, some roofing, framing, painting, minor drywall repairs, deck repairs, carpeting, and possibly cleaning/yard work. Skill level isn't as important as the willingness to learn and work hard. If you wish to participate, please consider a \$100 donation to help cover the cost of housing, meals, and miscellaneous items. I do plan on limiting this to the first 20 people who sign up. Please contact me as soon as possible to reserve a spot: Matthew Kuecker, N. Plains District Disaster Coordinator, matthewkuecker@yahoo.com, (641) 640-1931.

Week of August 11, 2019

Sunday 8/11	9:00 am 10:15 am 11:45 am Noon 6:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Baptisms at Hershey Creek Potluck/Picnic at Hershey Creek Volleyball
Monday 8/12	10:00 am	Yoga
Tuesday 8/13	10:15 am	Women's Gathering at Panera Bread (1818 LaPorte Rd.)
Wednesday 8/14	8:00 am 10:00 am	Quilting Yoga
Thursday 8/15		
Friday 8/16		MEALS ON WHEELS
Saturday 8/17		
Sunday 8/18	9:00 am 10:15 am 6:00 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Volleyball

BAPTISMS: Zach Mills, Caleb Kerkove, and Ellie Mills will be baptized today. After they make their baptismal vows, we will travel to Hershey Creek (11445 Barnes Ferry Rd., La Porte City) for the baptisms followed by a celebratory potluck/picnic. Nurture Commission will provide tables and chairs for the potluck, table service, lemonade, and water. Please bring a dish to share and PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT to witness (and encourage) these three young people make an outward expression (through immersion baptism) of their inward and growing faith.

ALL AGES CAMP AT CAMP PINE LAKE will be held Labor Day weekend, August 31 – September 1. Please register online at campsinelake.org so we can plan accordingly. After lunch on August 31, there will be a variety of activities and time for fellowship. Supper will be provided by Chef Aaron as a special fundraiser meal at 5:00pm. The cost for supper is about \$7 per plate, but free will donations will be accepted. Following supper, we will have a time for anyone who wants to share a song or story and then a concert provided by Elias Netz from Rockwell City, Iowa. On Sunday morning, we will join worship with the Ivester congregation with a potluck meal right after worship; please bring something to share. We hope to see many familiar faces with new friends!

THERE IS VALUE IN SMALL which is why our Nurture Commission invites you to fill out the Small Group Opportunities survey in this month's SWCoB Newsletter. Copies of this survey are also available on the Communication Desk. Please place your completed survey in the Small Group Collection Box on the Communication Desk by Sunday, August 25. Questions? Please contact a member of the Nurture Commission: Charlene Ackerman, Brenda Folkers, Lisa Kruse, Julie Lichty, Barbara Miller, Barbara Sutherland, or Pastor Dave. The Nurture Commission will review the surveys at their August 27 meeting and hope two-three new small groups will begin meeting in September.

CEDAR VALLEY HOSPITALITY HOUSE: Current needs include body wash, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, razors, shampoo, men's boxer underwear (size L and above), coffee, paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, men's blue jeans, men's t-shirts, men's hoodies, men's tennis shoes. Please donate new or gently used men's clothing. Please place your donations in the Hospitality House Collection Box by the Communication Desk. To learn more about the Cedar Valley Hospitality House, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/CedarValleyHospitalityHouse/>.

WITH THANKS: The family of Marge Wolfe would like to thank everyone who made Marge's "Celebration of Life" so meaningful: the kinds words, the shared memories, the prayers, the service, the lunch.

Death takes the body – God takes the soul.

Our minds hold the memories – our heart keeps the love.

Our faith lets us know – we will meet again.

God bless you all.

PASTOR DAVE WILL BE ON VACATION FROM AUGUST 12-19. Please contact Soo Greiman, Board Chair, if you need pastoral care while Pastor Dave is out of the office. You are welcome to contact Pastor Dave at (515) 313-3705 in the case of an emergency.