

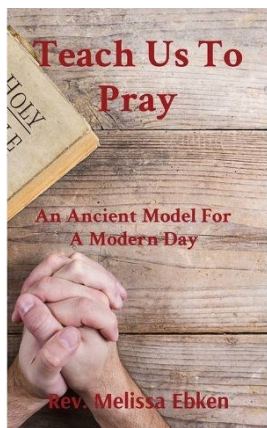
The Christian Visitor June 2021



We are called to share our Christian Faith and Christ's Love with all people.

Our Life Together in June

DWM Special Event Wednesday, June 23rd



DWM members are excited to welcome Rev. Melissa Ebken to First Christian Church on Wed., June 23. There will be a meet and greet at 4:30 followed by a salad supper at 5:00. Invitations will be handed out and included in the upcoming Weekly Updates. DWM will be giving away several signed copies of her book - Teach Us to Pray An Ancient Model for A Modern Day. We hope you can join us for this time of fellowship. R.S.V.P. is recommended, but not required. Please contact the church office or Sharon Higgins if you plan to come.

Small Groups

Bi-Weekly Fellowship Study

This small group meets every other Thursday at 6:00pm at Pastor Mat's house. Meeting dates for this month: June 3rd & 17th

DWM

The Disciple Women's Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. These brief gatherings provide a casual atmosphere for the women in the church to study and encourage each other in faith and family. Special Event: June 23rd at 5:00pm

Seekers

The Seekers Adult Sunday School class meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 9:15am. Sunday School is currently on pause for the summer and will pick back up meeting in the fall.

Hustlers

Hustlers Group meets on the fourth Sunday of each month. Hustlers Dinner Out: June 27th

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The Hustlers are extending an invitation to their church family to join them for dinner at the Bayern Stube on Sunday, June 27th at 5:00 pm. All you have to do is sign up and show up. It is a fun time of fellowship and delicious food.



First Aid Training



Along with the purchase of new first aid equipment, we have the opportunity to hold a first aid training class. Please sign up at the church if you are interested in participating in the class and receiving certification.

Church Board

The Church Board will meet on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30 pm at the church. If you have any items to add to the agenda, please notify the church office.

More in the Life and Witness of the First Christian Church

Sunday Morning Worship

Our Sunday morning worship services are held each Sunday at 10:15am. Many elements have been returning to these service the past few weeks. A few months ago, we added back worship leaders and have continued to increase involvement within the congregation. The Hymnals and Bibles are back in the pews. Masks are now considered optional and only need to be worn if a person feels more comfortable doing so. In the coming weeks, we plan to begin providing bulletins once again and start back with the passing of offering plates.

Choir

Anyone interested in participating in the musical aspects of our Sunday morning worship service is invited to attend choir meetings, held each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm.

Worship Leaders

Please consider serving as worship leader for June. A sign up sheet is available [online](#) or at the church.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for the new church year beginning July 4th are available to pick up in the narthex. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet by the number corresponding to your box.

Elders Meeting

The Elders will meet on Sunday, June 20th immediately following worship.

Bulletin Board

Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures and information for the bulletin board so far. We will continue to accept any items that highlight the activities and achievements of those in the church.

ATTEND- ANCE		SUNDAY WEEK					AVG
		1	2	3	4	5	
2021	JAN	32	32	35	38	37	35
2021	FEB	29	19	28	34		28
2021	MAR	48	27	38	42		39
2021	APR	67	36	34	28		41
2021	MAY	35	41	37	32	47	38

On Sundays with two services, the combined number of attendees is reported

In Our Prayers

The Prayer Group is currently praying from home to honor prayer requests and remember those with on-going needs.

Harold Stimmel
Harriet Farney
Patty Benz
Evelyn Fawver
Irene Schaefer
Mike Lorenzen
Phil Walker
Noel Hutchcraft
Marilyn & Francis Stevenson
Melanie Warfield
Jalene Medler
Ivan & Phyllis Donner's Son, Brian



We invite anyone with a prayer request to drop it in the offering plates on Sunday morning.

Office Hours:
 Mon—Fri: 9:00 am—1:00 pm
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June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00 PM Choir	3 6:00 PM Fellowship Study	4	5
6 10:15 AM Worship	7	8 6:30 PM Church Board	9 7:00 PM Choir	10	11	12
13 10:15 AM Worship	14	15	16 7:00 PM Choir	17 6:00 PM Fellowship Study	18	19
20 Father's Day 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Elders Meeting	21	22	23 5:00 PM DWM Event 7:00 PM Choir	24	25	26 2:00-8:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved
27 10:15 AM Worship 5:00 PM Hustlers Dinner Out	28	29	30 7:00 PM Choir			

**LOCAL
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
June 2021**

- 6 David & Cathy Hagan '81
Kate Provin
- 8 Ron and Janet Hoffman '96
- 10 Ron & Melanie Warfield '67
Harold & Jalene Medler '62
- 11 Angie Barnard
Patty Storm
Steve & Beth Tabor '94
- 16 Beth Tabor
- 17 Cheryl Elder
Jeff & Cheryl Elder '78
Josh & Stephanie Johnson '06
- 19 Darrell & Sue Ann Rickey '71
- 20 Elliott & Leah McClure '15
- 22 Sue Walker
Wesley Johnson
- 24 Troy & Kathy Jo Spears '00
Matt & Angie Barnard '06
- 27 Jerry & Ida Wahls '70



High School Ministry

Our High School Ministry meets each Sunday at 5:00pm in the youth room. HSM is on pause for the summer and will start back up in the fall.



Rise Youth Group



Our Rise Middle School Youth Group meets each Wednesday at 6:00pm in the youth room. RISE is on pause for the summer and will start back up in the fall.

Sunday School

Sunday school classes for K-8 and adults meet on Sundays at 9:15am. Sunday School is on pause for the summer and will start back up in the fall.



Pastor - Mat Bowen
Administrative Assistant - Jennifer Hagan
Choir Director - Tim Ricks
Church Pianist - Joan Ricks
Custodians - Jeff and Cheryl Elder

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service
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