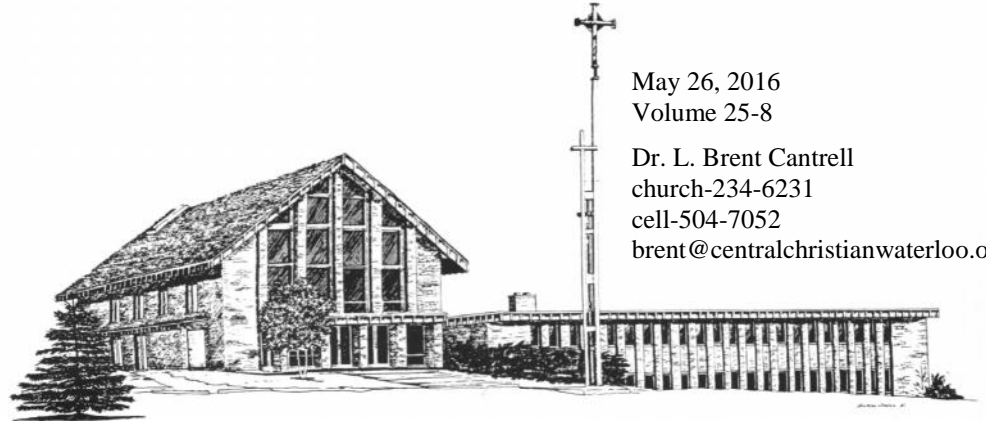




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Connecting friends and family of Central Christian Church with each other, the community, and beyond.

Spring Church Work Day Saturday, June 4 9:00 am—Noon

The Facilities and Finance Committee is planning an All Church Work Day for Saturday, June 4th beginning at 9:00 am. Please come and help to maintain and improve the appearance of our building and property. Following is a list of possible projects we will be working on:

- Move mailbox to next to Small World mailbox
- Remove Library shelving
- Replace posts on two of the handicap parking signs in upper lot
- Clean Sanctuary windows
- Clean communion station, possibly defrost refrigerator
- Clean pews
- Mopping and general cleaning that has not been done due to custodial situation
- Bob will bring a hand sprayer and Roundup to kill weeds in the rock areas around the church
- Bob will bring his tractor and sprayer to spray the yard for weeds.

Relay for Life - Quilt Raffle

We have 3 beautiful quilts and a pair of Cardinal tickets to see a game this year we are raffling for Relay for Life. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Funds raised go to cancer research to help find a cure for all cancers. Funds also help with transportation for patients needing a ride for treatments and doctor's appointments as well as lodging for those patients and families.

Drawing will be held this Sunday, May 29th so hurry and get your tickets!

Commitment Sunday—June 5

If you have not had a chance to bring your Estimate of Giving card to church, please bring it on Sunday, June 5th. We will dedicate all Estimate of Giving cards during worship that morning.

We thank you for your dedication to Central Christian and God's work that is being done here. Please give according to the ability God has given you.

Refer to the Prayer for our Stewardship Campaign on the right for guidance.

A Prayer for our Stewardship Campaign

God you have given us so much. You expect us to be good stewards of all our resources from personal financial in our homes and those in our church. We thank you for the growth and vitality of Central Christian Church. We ask for your Holy Spirit to guide us in giving generously so we might do even more for your kingdom.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Usborne Fund Raiser/Party to Benefit The House of Hope

We have a niece (April) who is a consultant for Usborne Books. April lives in Washington State. When April is driving around at home and spots a homeless family, her family stops to give those families blankets and books. When looking through her Usborne catalog I noticed "fund raising", the light bulb went on. I asked April to start a party for me so I could earn rewards and purchase books for the House of Hope. April decided to push me a little further by getting trained and suggesting Usborne's Literacy for Lifetime grant. The grant requires a minimum of \$250 in donations (which I have secured) that get matched at 50% from Usborne.

I always like to think big, what I would like to ask—in addition to monetary donations (every \$1.00 will equal \$1.50) and/or for you to purchase books from the online party for the children in your life—is that those of you on Facebook give me your email address so I can send you the information to invite all your friends and family to participate in the online party. All rewards earned will go to the House of Hope.

Please help us have a great fund raiser to provide new, quality books to the House of Hope.

Online orders can be placed at www.k4628.myubam.com/Event/235943
eShow: April Hartzell (Please note: April had a party started and is giving me the sales from that party also)

Monetary donations

Checks should be made out to the House of Hope. Checks can be given to Kristi Butikofer or Kim Cantrell, or mail directly to the House of Hope, 306 Walnut Street, Waterloo, IA 50703 noting that it is for the Usborne Fund Raiser.



Thank you
Kristi Butikofer



Prayer Concerns Please pray for.....

L. Brent Cantrell	Alice Baker
Gary Longhorn	Corrinne Brody
Ron Ewoldsen	Norma Brody
Darrel Baker	Buzz Blake
Chet Fredin	Tammy Newcomb
Jim Brody	Wilma Johnson
Reva Fredin	Sue Geisler
Helen Miller	Bev Donels
Ann Hewitt	Glen Casteel
Ann Kirk	Brad Neessen
Mary Canfield	Ledger Dalton
Mark Sawyer	Benjamin Wellborn
Zeke Bessire	Jan Sawyer
Rachel Kahn	Jaxton Engstrom
Ruth Larsen	Becky
Ramona Adolf	
Dale & Bobbie Buhl	
All military personnel	

Plants Available

The plants in the flowerbed by the front door of the church are available for the taking before construction begins. Bring your shovel and necessary items and take whatever you would like to from the circular area of plants. There are lots of hosta and a few flowering plants as well.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held for Bob Donels who passed away in January. It will be at Kearns Chapel on Kimball at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 4th.

Summerfest— July 16

If you haven't already started saving your gently used items for our Summer Festival, do so now!!! Any household items, shoes, clothes, knick knacks, children's toys and clothes, books, etc., etc..... everything including the kitchen sink!!

We will start collecting your items after Small World Preschool has completed classes at the end of May.

Call Nan Kane if you have questions, 610-7517.

Annual Congregational Meeting—June 26

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 26th following the worship service.

We will have election of officers and leadership positions as well as receive reports from the Ministry Teams. The 2016-2017 Budget will also be presented.

\$Dollars & Sense\$

The Pledge Drive for the General Fund is now in progress. During worship, a few weeks ago, Brent Thomas gave a meaningful talk on what this church has meant to his family. Last Sunday Bob Mayfield broke the Budget down into what amounts are spent on Staff, Building and Grounds and other categories.

The last few years we have come in under budget because we have supplemented the budget from our Bequest Fund. This is earnings and interest from money left to the Church by former members.

The ideal situation would be to close the gap between what is pledged the current year and the bequest amount.

June 5 is when pledges are due. As always, we are thankful for that which we receive and pray we use it to the good of God's Kingdom.

Toots Weston, Treasurer

JUNE 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 10:15 am Worship Review	3	4 9:00 am Church Work Day 11:00 am Memorial Service for Bob Donels at Kearns on Kimball
5 9:30 am Worship Commitment Sunday Hospitality Hour FOOD BANK SUNDAY	6	7 7:00 pm Elders Mtg.	8	9 10:15 am Worship Review	10	11
12 9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour	13 Meals on Wheels Delivery	14 	15	16 10:15 am Worship Review	17 7:00 am-Noon Blood Drive	18
19 9:30 am Worship Hospitality Hour <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	20 Meals on Wheels Delivery	21	22	23 10:15 am Worship Review	24	25
26 9:30 am Worship Congregational Mtg. after worship Hospitality Hour	27 Noon - Connector Artcles Due	28	29	30 10:15 am Worship Review		

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Touching Others For Christ

SERVING IN JUNE

COMMUNION FILL & WASH

5 Shiela Carlson
12 Shiela Carlson
19 Pam Barker
26 Mike Papenthien

DOOR GREETERS

Upper Door: Pam & Lonnie Barker
Lower Door: Jerry & Vicki Thordsen

ELDERS SERVING

5 Vicki Thordsen
12 Mike Deters
19 Keri Hayes
26 Toots Weston

2nd VISITING ELDER

Robin Thomas
Linda Sharp
Jerry Thordsen
Vicki Thordsen

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

11	Jeremy Hayes	18	Nicole Derifield
11	Jan Mathys	20	Alan Carlson
13	Zoe Helmke	22	Brett Sapp
13	DiAnn Zager	23	Darrel Baker
14	Jenna Miller	24	Marian Cook
16	Sharon Longhorn	25	Zac Zager
16	Joe Brody	26	Haley Jordan
17	David Derifield	26	Tammy Gray
		29	Kristi Butikofer

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

3 Alvin & Clemie Marken
4 Joe & Corrinne Brody
5 Darrel & Alice Baker
7 Mike & Rachel Crow
13 Jerry & Vicki Thordsen
15 Larry & Rita Duchenwald
20 Chet & Reva Fredin
24 Dan & Sue Geisler
24 Brent & Robin Thomas
29 Kristi & Steve Butikofer
30 Todd & Judy Owen

