

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY - There will be a large Food Bank of IA Delivery on Monday. The truck is scheduled to come at 12:30 PM, but he has been coming as much as 30 minutes early lately, so please come early if you can. All help is very appreciated.

PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - MAY 17th 6:30 PM in the Life Center - "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew :19-20 - Please come and let us fellowship and pray together. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

CROSSWALK KIDS - MONDAYS JUN 1st - JULY 13th 10:30 - 11:45 AM
Summer children's Bible program for INCOMING GRADES K - 5th. There will be a Bible lesson, games, and crafts. Sign up at www.murraychurchofchrist.org under the children's ministries tab.

CROSSWALK KIDS MEALS - Learning about Jesus makes kids hungry! We need 6 people or groups to prepare easy kid-friendly lunches for our Crosswalk kids and teachers. Please sign up in the Overflow Room.

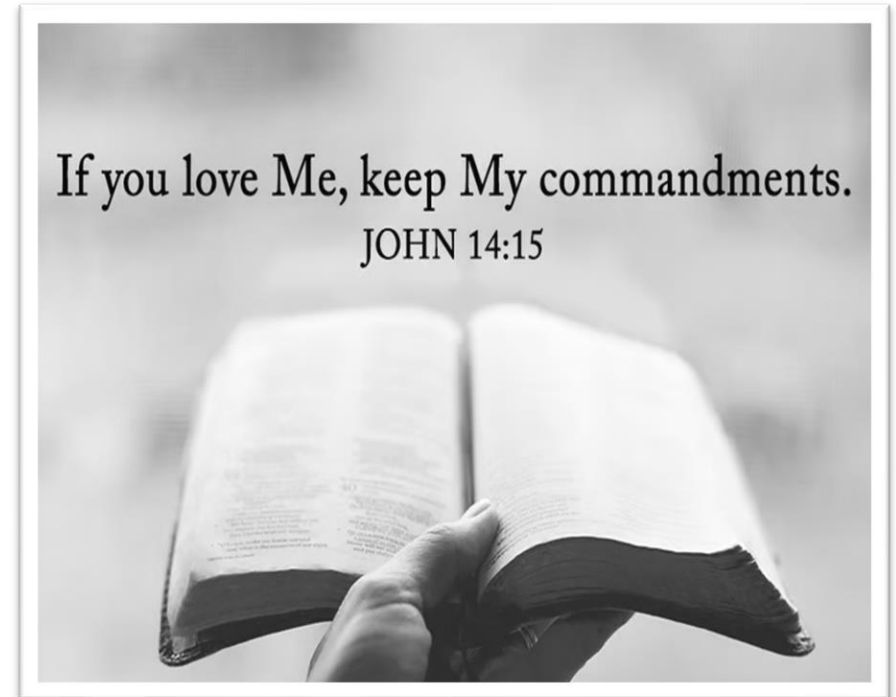
VBS REGISTRATION 2026 is OPEN NOW! - VBS 2026 will be July 20th - 24th 6:00 - 8:45 PM Mark it on your calendars! Register online at www.murraychurchofchrist.org. Early registrations help make planning easier!

CENTRAL IA BIBLE CAMP - REGISTRATION FOR THIS SUMMER'S CAMPS IS OPEN. Register today at <https://www.centraliowabiblecamp.org/>. Scholarships are available from our church. Use promo code **2026murray50**. **CAMP WORKDAYS ARE MAY 16TH AND JUNE 6TH. CIBC 80TH B-DAY PARTY IS JUNE 7TH!**

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!



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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Denver (Casey S's brother) - was in a bad ATV accident
Wade and Kelly Meyers and family - House fire
Rachel (Chavez) Mateo's Ministry in the Dominican Republic - excessive rain/flooding (see the update on the back page)

RACHEL (CHAVEZ) MATEO UPDATE - "Hello All! If you have been following me on social media, you know that this month has been a hard one. Torrential rains in our area have targeted many vulnerable communities for extreme flooding and devastation. The neighborhood right next to where we live was completely under water, as well as the community of Caraballo. Many of our days this month have been dedicated to helping - helping clean muddy walls and floors, helping salvage scraps of memories, sorting donations, delivering food and clothing to those in need. It has been a lot. But through it all, we are grateful that we get to serve others in love through this time - to pray together, to cry together, and to still laugh together in a hard time. We are most grateful that we get to serve a kind God who has promised to never flood the Earth again, and that He provides time and time again. We have seen the community come together to love their neighbors in a Christ-like way, which has been SO special. People are picking up regular life again, and we continue to pray for protection during the daily rains that this season brings." [See the Missions Board to read more of the Seed to Sower Newsletter.](#)

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Worship Service Sunday School for all ages
MONDAY	7 PM	Elders and Deacons' Meeting
TUESDAY	9 AM - 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Mt. Toppers Bible Study Ignite Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM - 12 PM 2 PM	Food Pantry Open Women's Council Bible Study

SERMON NOTES

CHURCH CULTURE

Culture of Obedience

Called to Obedience

Luke 6:46-49

1 Peter 2:11-12

More than Behavior Modification

John 14:15-21

1 John 5:1-4

Obedience is an Exercise of Faith

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:22-25

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Katie Boles and Sally Chapman

NEXT WEEK: Michelle Gantz and Lawson Cleghorn

COMMUNION MEDITATION THIS WEEK: John Siefkas

NEXT WEEK: Dennis Jeter

COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Mindy Oswald

NEXT WEEK: Janet Robins

GREETERS THIS WEEK: Joe and Susannah Miller

NEXT WEEK: John and Connie Siefkas

USHERS THIS WEEK: Richard Homewood and Andy Heckman

NEXT WEEK: Trevor Robins and Kyle Hintz

COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Ami Heckman and Jimmy Graham

NEXT WEEK: Lisa McCracken and Fred Baumfalk