ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER NIGHT TONIGHT 7 PM at the Life Center – It also happens to be the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. We will be praying for our brothers and sisters in the Lord who truly understand what it means to count the cost to follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Please plan to come.

ALL CHURCH HAYRIDE NOV 8TH 4 PM at Siefkas Hollow (map to be provided). Chili and Potato Soup will be provided. Please bring a snack or dessert to share and a lawn chair. Please RSVP to Connie @ 641-340-0985

HARVEST SUNDAY NOV 15TH Whatever you do, don't miss this Sunday – IT'S GOING TO BE AN EPIC SUNDAY! During the morning Worship Service, Soeum Dear from Cambodia will be giving the Morning Message. The Jeff Arrendale Band will be leading our Worship Time. Then, following Sunday School, we are going to have our Harvest Fellowship Meal in the Life Center. Please sign up in the Overflow Room to help bring food for the meal.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES – NOW THROUGH NOV 22ND - Please start gathering gifts and packing your shoeboxes. See the bulletin insert or the display in the Overflow Room for ideas on how to pack them. Shipping Costs have been provided again this year.

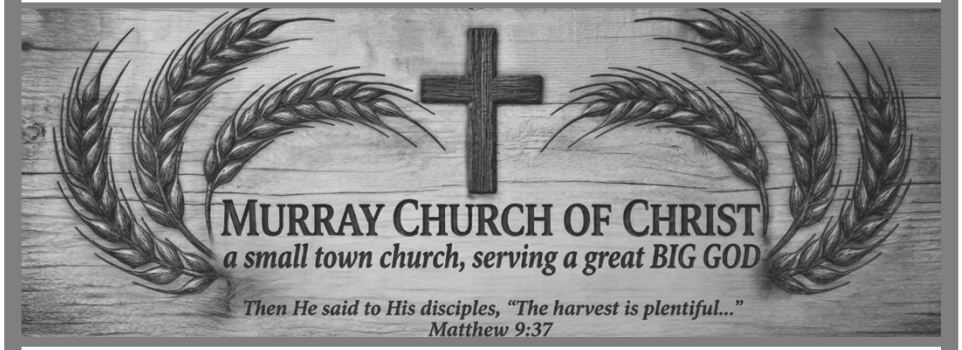
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR – meets for practice on Sundays - 1 PM at the Osceola United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to join.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONNECTIONS –Wednesday Evenings 6:30 PM**.** We have had several successful Wednesdays of fellowship and Bible Study, but we still have room for you! Please bring an easy side or dessert to share. NOV 18th will be Pizza night! We will be ordering Pizza from Casey's, and we are asking that everyone bring some finger foods to share.





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PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK

Steven Hendricks – cancer, sudden onset of dementia and hospitalized at Clarke County Hospital.
Rick Lewis (Ada's husband) – hospitalized for COPD
Connie Bown – recovering from thyroid and lymph node removal surgery
June (Wayne P's sister) – stress fractures in her back (97 yrs old)
Stan Gray – treatment for advanced pancreatic cancer
Randy Dunfee – prostate cancer, radiation treatment

PRAISE REPORT – Cole Robins made the decision to follow Jesus in baptism on Sunday, October 11, 2026. He was baptized at the McCracken Pond by his dad, Trevor Robins.

THIS WEEK AT MURRAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
MONDAY	1:30 PM	Food Bank of IA Delivery
	7:00 PM	Elder & Deacon's Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10:30 AM	MT Toppers Bible Study
	3:45 - 4:45 PM	J.A.M.
	6:30 PM	Connections Meal & Bible Studies
	7:00 PM	IGNITE Jr & Sr High Youth
THURSDAY	9 AM – 12 PM	Food Pantry Open
	2:00 PM	Women's Council (packing shoeboxes)

WORSHIPING THROUGH SERVICE

NURSERY THIS WEEK: Michelle Gantz and Lawson Cleghorn, Alt.- Megan Otto
NEXT WEEK: Stephanie Sandquist, Josie Chew, & Kiera Chew
COMMUNION MEDITATON THIS WEEK: Andy Heckman
NEXT WEEK: David Gantz
COMMUNION PREPARATION THIS WEEK: Jo Callison
NEXT WEEK: Karla Parker
GREETERS THIS WEEK: Connie and John Siefkas
NEXT WEEK: Joe and Kysta Schwery
USHERS THIS WEEK: Andy Heckman and Dave Flaherty
NEXT WEEK:
COUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK: Denny Jeter and Trevor Robins
NEXT WEEK: Colton Siefkas and Rick McMichael

SERMON NOTES

Let's Praise the Lord
What Does it Mean?
Psalm 111

Give Thanks Whole-Heartedly
His Works
His Provision
His Promises

Confess Your Need for Him Reverently
He Redeems
He Keeps His Covenant
He is God