



# Disciples in Ministry

Weekly E-news from FCC

For the week of Sunday, February 2, 2025

## TODAY

The **Baptism/Confirmation Class** will meet today following worship.



## Upcoming EVENTS

### Monday, February 3

6 PM Elder's Meeting  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, February 4

9:30 AM Quilting

### Wednesday, February 5

5:30 PM First Family Night

### Thursday, February 6

5:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 PM First Ringers Handbell Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 9

10 AM Worship  
following Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch

### Monday, February 10

6:30 PM Scouts

### Tuesday, February 11

10 AM First Readers Book Club

### Wednesday, February 12

5:30 PM First Family Night

### Thursday, February 13

5:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM District Scouts  
6:30 PM First Ringers Handbell Rehearsal



### Sunday, February 2

**Greeters** Sandy Donath  
**Lay Leader** Gery Deaver  
**Elder** Tim Jones  
**Accompanist** Mary Jo Woodey  
**Communion Prep.**  
**Counters** Carolyn Chambers & Jill Hulse

### Sunday, February 9

Kreg Miller  
Kathy Redding  
Gary Chambers  
Jill Hulse  
  
Pam Taylor & Carolyn Chambers



The annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** is next Sunday as our church youth join youth around the country to raise money to tackle hunger. Our Young Disciples will sponsor a **Souper Lunch** next Sunday, February 9 following worship. All proceeds from the lunch benefit the NE Iowa Food Bank. Everyone is invited to wear the gear of your favorite football (or any sports) team.



It's time for swimming in February! The annual **Pool Party** is Sunday, February 16 from 1 to 4 PM at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Cedar Falls. Everyone is asked to bring a drink and snack to share. Join us!

**Giving Statements** Many people no longer itemize deductions on their tax returns because of the very generous standard deduction. Check with your tax preparer to see if you need a giving statement to include with your other tax information you submit each year. If you just want to know how much your giving has been, you can look-up in REALM or call Pam Taylor. She can also email you a giving statement at any point in the year.



Whether it be wildfires in California or hurricanes in Florida, the Week of Compassion is there! Whether it be war relief or humanitarian support of refugees or migrants, the Week of Compassion is there! With your gift to the **Week of Compassion Offering** on Sunday, February 23, you can be

in those places too, showing love and compassion. Please give generously to the Week of Compassion.

**Communion preparers** are always needed. If you can help us on a Sunday by preparing and cleaning up from Communion, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.



**Prayer Updates:** Carlynn Harrum had back surgery last week and has returned home; Pam Griffen is hospitalized with heart problems



**Continuing Prayers:** Larry Vanderwerf; Jim Boileau; Carlynn Harrum, Vern Sund, Dean Bartholomew, Sandy & Larry Donath, Marilyn Miller, Connie Deaver on the loss of her sister,

**In Our Church Family (Birth/Ann):** Brad Kofron (6)

**Disciples Family:** Christian Church in North Carolina, First Christian Church, Perry, and Global Ministries work in India.



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