

THE PATHWAY

Our Vision

Becoming a beacon of faith drawing people to Jesus

Our Mission

We will serve Jesus by touching people's lives and teaching them to have Kingdom-minded hearts.

Our Values

- * Welcoming: We meet you at the door and receive you as one of our family.
- * Family: We encourage families of all ages and stages, and those in need of families, to be a part of our church family.
- * Christ-centered: We focus our worship, our teachings, and our life-style choices on Jesus.
- * Scripture: We encourage everyone to have an understanding of The Bible as God's inspired communication to all.
- * Prayerful: We communicate to God in prayer to strengthen our relationship with Him.
- * Supportive: We support and uplift each other through our prayers, fellowship, and service to one another.
- * Evangelism: We share the message of salvation both locally and globally.

**Church Offerings
for May**

Date	Offering
5/1/16	\$3,049
5/8/16	\$3,146
5/15/16	\$2,589
5/22/16	\$1,822
5/29/16	\$2,512

May Avg.: \$2,623

Weekly Budget
Requirement: \$2,803

A WALK DOWN THE PATH

On: Memorial Day Past

For the past several years our family has gathered together at Mom's in Ankeny, Iowa, on Memorial Day weekend. We began doing so before Dad died a few years ago so we could attend, with he and Mom, the Memorial Day service that is planned for the community by Ankeny Memorial Gardens, which is where my oldest brother Jim was buried 21 years ago and where Dad was also laid to rest in an area reserved for veterans. Before and after the service we are able to walk around and visit the graves.

The Memorial Service itself actually is a combination of two observances. One, of course, is a reminder of the purpose of the day. Memorial Day began following the Civil War to honor those men and women, whether Union or Confederate who died in military conflict, as a means to help heal the divided nation. That initiative eventually became a national holiday by act of Congress so that all military personnel who make the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of their nation will be shown appropriate respect by a grateful nation.

The second purpose of their observance is an acknowledgement and appreciation of veterans, regardless of their service. While this is not the purpose of Memorial Day, and rather is the purpose of Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day, it is still an honorable observation. Unfortunately, these other two days do not receive the public attention that they once received, so it is good that acknowledgement and appreciation for all active and veteran armed services personnel can be extended through the Memorial Day service.

The service provided by Ankeny Memorial Gardens is wonderful. The community band played terrific renditions of patriotic music. A local vocalist sang "The National Anthem," a couple other songs, and led the gathered group of two or three hundred people in "God Bless America." The local American Legion Post and bagpipe corps presented the American flag, a 21-gun salute, and the playing of "Taps." General Bargfrede spoke about the significance of Memorial Day and read the names of local veterans who had died since the service a year ago. The community band then played the "Armed Forces Med-

ley" which includes the anthems of each of the branches of the armed services. As each respect anthem was played, those who served in that branch and their family members would stand in recognition of their service.

Several times through the course of the service I struggled with emotion as my heart would get caught in my throat. Listening the pipes, the gun salute, "Taps," and seeing old and young soldiers and families of soldiers gone from their midst stand proudly to the strains of familiar melodic themes was striking and stirring.

Regardless of attempts by contemporary historians and social activists to rewrite our history, the truth of the matter is that the core strength of our nation is founded upon the Judeo-Christian foundations upon which our freedoms are based. While we have encountered through our history periods of difficulty and distress when those biblical values were not properly honored, our foundation has permitted us to be strong and proud of an identity that certainly was united under the sovereignty of the one God, as is stated in our "Pledge of Allegiance."

The abdication by Christians of the assertion of their biblical morality in our society weakens, not strengthens, our national identity. I suppose I do not join with the conservative groups who are confrontational in their efforts to "take back" their country from those groups whom they see as intruders. Rather, I advocate that Christians simply have the courage to stand up and represent the One who (as Dustin Mengarelli stated so clearly in worship on Sunday morning) is memorialized by Christians every Sunday.

So, believer in Jesus, servant of the Most High God...do you wish to memorialize those who have gone before? Speak up for Jesus. Utilize your protected freedoms and represent the holiness of God. Instead of being intimidated by the coerced and compromised cultural masses, stand with courage and represent confidently what God says is right. Become a memorial for your Savior. Make every day one to be remembered.

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Steve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETINGS

Leadership Meetings

Elders Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. – in the church library (*Empowered Church Leadership*, chapter 4)

SERVING AT RHCC

Cleaning Crew 1 for June

The Bob Coffman Cleaning Crew (Crew 1) is cleaning for the month of June.

Yard Maintenance

We still need many volunteers for yard work this growing season! Volunteers are needed to pick up pinecones, trim bushes, and trim back weeds. Please sign up in the church foyer if you can help.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITY

There is a Senior Fit & Fun program at the church every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Weights and therabands are used with the exercises, and everyone is welcome to join in the fun.



CHURCH DIRECTORY, 2016

We are preparing to create a new church directory, and want you to be in it! More details will be given later, but for now we are looking at the weekend of October 14 & 15 for photo sessions.

For now we need 2-3 volunteers to be on a planning team. There will be an organizational meeting in late August to get ready for the process. If you have interest in helping us get ready for our new directory, please contact the church office.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Ladies' Bible Study, Thursdays, 9 a.m.

Ladies are welcome to attend a weekly Bible study at the church, on Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Tanglewood Care Home Ministries

We are still collecting small prizes for Bingo at Tanglewood. Please place prize donations in the basket in the foyer. Sisters in Service helps with Bingo on the 2nd Thursday of each month.



Save the Date!

We are planning a ladies' retreat for 9/30–10/1. Please let Sharlene or Terry know if you would like to help in the planning and presentations.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Bullets & Barbeque, Sat. June 18

All men and their boys (granddads, dads, sons, neighbors, friends, brothers, cousins, nephews, etc.) are welcome to our all guys Bullets and Barbeque on Father's Day weekend. This year we will meet to eat and shoot on **Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. through a lunch cookout**. We will be at the Shawnee State Fishing Lake Hunter Education Range. To get there from the church take NW 46th Street west to Landon Road, take Landon Road north to NW 86th Street, and take NW 86th street west continuing into the lake property until you see the range on the east side of the road.



We ask everyone to contribute \$5 per person to offset some of the costs, and to also bring side dishes and desserts. We'll have sporting clays, bow & arrow range, and gun range. Guys, bring your buddies with you. It's going to be a BLAST!

We'll have a sign-up sheet on the information table in the main entry. Let us know by Sunday, June 12, how many will be coming so we can be prepared for everyone.

FELLOWSHIP FUN!

Thanks to all who came for our first Food Fight evening on Sunday, May 29! A great time was had by all! Thanks especially to Bruce Maples and Kelli Denton for making it happen, and to all who brought food for us to try. Thanks also to those who participated in our Parent/Child version of The Newlywed Game, won by Dustin and Cooper Mengarelli.

The Winners:	
Best Appetizer:	Dustin Mengarelli's Bacon Dogs
Best Chili:	Arlene Marshall
Best Dessert:	Cooper and Keaton Mengarelli's Ooey Gooey Brownies



The Maples, Metzler, and Wohletz Families sample yummy foods, while Kelli Denton leads the entertainment.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Sunday Morning Youth Class Transitions, June 5

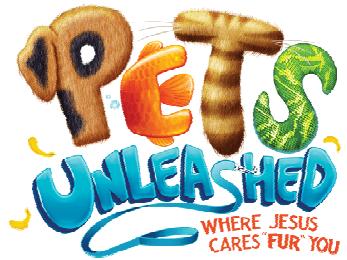
Young people transition to their next class age level on Sunday, June 5. Those entering grade school in Fall 2016 can move up to the Grade School class for Sunday School and Children's Church. Those entering Jr. High will move up to the Jr. High / High School Sunday School class and graduate out of Children's Church.

Student Ministries Team Meeting June 12, 6:30 p.m.

If you have interest in participating in a Student Ministries Team, there will be a meeting on Sunday, June, 12, at 6:30 p.m. to establish the team members and begin working together with planning to pursue our goals. Attendance at this meeting does not obligate anyone to the team, but will help the team to have more and better ideas of how it wishes to best move forward. If you have questions, contact Steve at the church office.

Pets Unleashed VBS, July 29-31

We need YOU to help out at Pets Unleashed VBS! Please contact Melissa Boutz, 246-6432, melboutz@gmail.com, if you can help in any way, or fill out one of the volunteer forms in the church foyer. We will need help with supplies, meal preparation and serving, small group leaders, drama, crafts, recreation, preschool, and nursery.



Make sure to invite your friends, family, neighbors, etc. to join us for a fun weekend learning about how "Jesus cares 'fur' you!" There will be invitation postcards available in the foyer soon, and registration will be available on our website.



"Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

1 Peter 5:7

SERVING AT ROLLING HILLS FOR JUNE

WORSHIP ELDER — Kevin Wohletz

SOUND — Bryan Boutz

SONG LEADERS — Melissa Boutz

PIANIST — Tari Metzler

COMPUTER — Scott Brackey

CHURCH CLEANERS — Coffman, Team 1

COMMUNION PREPARATION — Johnson

* Communion Meditation; # Offering Meditation

6	13	20	27
* John McElroy # Bob Coffman Harold Watson Jim Eddy	* John McElroy # Bob Coffman Harold Watson Jim Eddy	* Bill Hollingshead # Dustin Mengarelli Walt Baker Richard Johnson	* Bill Hollingshead # Dustin Mengarelli Walt Baker Richard Johnson
BENEDICTION			
Bob Coffman	Bob Coffman	Dustin Mengarelli	Dustin Mengarelli
MISSIONS UPDATE			
Georgia Ford	Eric Showalter	Sharlene Showalter	Arlene Marshall
GREETERS			
A Seehorn / Showalter	Smith / Watson	T Baker / Brackey	Briggs / Clark
NURSERY WORKERS			
K Flesher / Baker	Betty Johnson / I Boutz	Anna Seehorn	K Snyder / B Watson
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP			
Karen Seel	Marcia James/ Megan Perry	Amy White	Karla & Lauryn Morstorf
ELEMENTARY WORSHIP			
April Wells	April Wells	April Wells	April Wells

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Come Join Us!

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

COMING UP AT ROLLING HILLS

- Sun., June 5:** Youth Class Transition to next grade level
- Sun., June 12:** Student Ministries Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, June 14:** Elder's Meeting, 7 p.m., Church Library
- Sat., June 18:** Bullets & BBQ, 10 a.m. at the Shawnee State Fishing Lake
- Sun., June 26:** News due to Melissa for the June newsletter.

Coming Soon:

July 4: Independence Day Celebration!

Watch upcoming bulletins for more information!

July 29-31: Pets Unleashed VBS

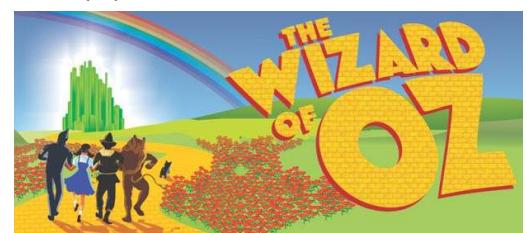
July 31: All-Church Pool Party at Garfield pool

Coming in Fall: Church Directory pictures

LESSONS FROM OZ

Steve's Summer Sermon Series will include some lessons from the land of OZ as we travel with Dorothy down the yellow brick road somewhere over the rainbow. Be here for these special messages from a classic story:

- 6/5/16 - Everybody's Different
- 6/12/16 - Hope
- 6/19/16 - Coping with Life
- 6/26/16 - Becoming a Dreamer
- 7/3/16 - Evil's Threat
- 7/10/16 - Yellow Brick Road
- 7/24/16 - Thoughtfulness
- 7/31/16 - Sensitivity
- 8/7/16 - Courage
- 8/14/16 - Persist with Help
- 8/21/16 - Emerald City
- 8/28/16 - Temptation
- 9/4/16 - Dreams Can Come True



**The Pathway is available by e-mail, and is on our website!
Simply e-mail us to let us know if you prefer electronic over paper.**