



*Welcome visitors! We are glad you chose to join our church family in worship. Please accept this worship service as our gift to you. We pray God's blessings upon your life and would consider it a privilege to journey with you in your faith walk.*

**SUNDAY January 21**



**Let's help Pastor Larry celebrate retirement! His last Sunday to preach is TODAY! After worship will be a light lunch and cake! And hey, there will be an open mic!! Be thinking of all those funny stories!!**

**MONDAY January 22**

5 pm **Prayer Warriors**

9:30 am **Let's Walk!** @ church

**TUESDAY January 23**

**6pm BOARD MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY January 24**

9:30 am **Let's Walk!** @ church

6 pm **G.R.O.W. Bible Study**

**FRIDAY January 26**

9:30 am **Let's Walk!** @ church

6 pm **Family Fun Game Night**



***Our Deepest Sympathy to Rochelle and the family & friends of Gary Spieker who went home to the Lord January 15<sup>th</sup>.***

***Our Sympathy to Carolyn Waters who's sister-in-law, Georgiana, went home to the Lord January 8<sup>th</sup>. She was 95 years young.***

***Please keep these families & friends of these loved ones in your prayers.***

**Visitor Gift Bags** January – Marilyn  
February – Zona



**Please start collecting new or slightly used pillow cases for which to make little girl dresses and new or slightly used boy t-shirts. Empty medicine bottles with lids.** These are for the shoeboxes. Please see Zoe if you are interested in sewing. **Thank you!**

**Many new items will be collected this next year!** We have learned that for some children, if they do not catch fish, they do not eat. So fishing line, etc. is a new item. A complete list of all the items will be available soon!



**Thank you to everyone who helped to unload the truck and prepare food! Welcome Rev. Dane & Caitlin Mauslein to our church family!**



**Scripture Readers**

**January 28** youth- ask Neil

**February 4** Gail H

**February 11** Jeremiah

**February 18** Emma

**February 25** Eunice

**March 4** Gail H

**March 11** Jovce



**January 2018!** We will be filling the pew! Christ said—What you do to the least of these you do to me. The food bank needs replenished. Let's see how much food we can collect!

*Today, Sunday, January 21, 2018*

~ Sunday Morning Schedule ~

9:00 – coffee & pastries

9:30 – Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 – Worship Service & Children's Church

- **Nursery** (ages 0-2) • Room 208
- **Pre-School** (ages 3-kindergarten) • Room 108
- **Elementary** (grades 1-5) • Room 106
- **Jr & Sr High Class** • Room 201

**Nursery during the Sunday School hour.** • Room 208

#### Adult Classes

Room 101 – Studying “Gospel In Life”

Room 103 – Studying Genesis

Room 201 – Studying Contemporary Christian Music

Room 205 – Studying from the International Bible Studies

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#### **Nursery Attendants:**

**Serving Today:**

**Next Sunday:**



**Please call the church office if you need a ride to worship services or events.**

#### **Pastor Information:**

Larry & Linda McKinney, 2209 Cypress Ave, Cedar Falls, IA 50613, phone 277-7104, E-mail: [lmckinney@cfu.net](mailto:lmckinney@cfu.net)

**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Church business contact:** Church Office (234-4094)

#### **If you are in need of Pastoral Care please contact:**

Rev. Larry McKinney, Ron Waters or Gail Gavlock

**To start the Prayer Chain:** Carolyn Waters

**Check out the church web page:**

[www.HammondAvenueBrethren.com](http://www.HammondAvenueBrethren.com)



#### **Philippians 3:12-21 (NKJV)**

*“Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind. Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.”*

***Hammond Avenue Brethren Church***

**Sunday, January 21– 10:30 a.m.**

A nursery for infants through Kindergarten is provided at the end of the hallway by the elevator. Ask an usher if you need help finding it.

***Welcome & Announcements***

*When you see this \* please rise as you are able.*

\* "Awesome God"  
**Solo by Ken Petersen**

***Offertory***  
"One Thing Remains"

***Doxology***  
\* "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***\* Scripture Reading- Gail H***  
**Philippians 3: 12-21**

**Sermon**  
**"How Did We Get Here?"**  
Pastor Larry McKinney

***Closing Song***  
**Solo by Ken Petersen**

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Our Purpose: The purpose of the church is to honor God by bringing lives into harmony with him and one another through evangelism, worship, discipleship, fellowship, and service.

**Our Mission: "To be and make Disciples"**

**"How Did We Get Here?"**

**1. Basic Question of Life**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Did We Get Here by Chance**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Started in the Parking Lot**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_