



**May 12 – Seventh Sunday of Easter  
- Lakeshore Center Sunday -**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Sara Sutter, Director of Lakeshore Center

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "Linked by Love"



*To provide a sacred place and invite all to experience the life-changing love of Christ in the beauty of God's creation.—Lakeshore Center's Mission*

**Linked by Love**

The Lakeshore Center's summer theme is, "Linked by Love". We are focusing on the strong relationships between us and God and us and the people in our lives.

The Christian community is a valuable resource as we're linked together by love wherever we may be—at Lakeshore, in the church, or in our broader communities.

As the body of Christ, we are always connected.



**Now is the time to sign up for camp!!**

Look over the **brochure** attached to this email for the camp offerings.

Go to Lakeshore Center's website to sign up: [Camp Sign Up](#)

If campers **sign up by MONDAY, MAY 20** our church will pay 100% of your fee! After the 20th, the church pays 90% and the camper pays the other 10%. Lakeshore Center does have some camp scholarships available.

⇒ Contact Patti Humpal with questions.

- When you sign up, look for the option on how you plan to pay. Choose the 'Church Pays' option.
- After signing up, contact Lynette in the office with the name of the camp you registered for so we can track our costs. Happy camping!

**Church Birthdays**

May 8-Lindsey Humpal,  
Kathryn Braley, 12-Judy  
Burfeind, 13-Neil Clapp

**For Your Prayers...**

**Vera Brunskill** dealing with heart issues.

**Sue Eastman** recovering from ankle surgery.

**Notice...**

**Wednesday, May 8**  
6:30 pm - last Choir Rehearsal until Fall

**Sunday, May 19**  
Pentecost Sunday  
Remember to wear **RED** to worship.  
Installation of Officers

**Lost/Found...**

A black Columbia coat is in the narthex. If unclaimed by May 31 it will be donated.

**Sign up anytime online:**

**Worship Leader Sign Up:**  
[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)  
Or sign up in the narthex!

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Worship Leader:** Sue Luck

**Computer Operator:** Kirk Eastman

**Videographer:** Gary Clark

**Communion Assistants:** Noah Connolly, Noah Tollefson, Ryder Connolly

**Communion Preparer:** Julie Rokes

**Fellowship:** Jill Mortenson, Margaret Clark & Deacons

**Lawn Mowing:** Paul Braley

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## Thank You

Dear First Presbyterian,

Thank you so much for letting us use your church for our spring concert. We appreciate all the assistance and the advertising that was provided. The concert was a great success and we could not have done it without your support.

Sincerely,

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## Pentecost Offering



Each year we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. Presbyterians mark this celebration by receiving the Pentecost Offering, which nurtures the faith of those who are the church now and to come – children, youth and young adults. **40% of the Pentecost offering from our church goes to our Soles for Souls shoe/clothing project for children and youth.** The Pentecost Offering helps young people begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed from childhood through young adulthood.

## Upcoming schedule

### Wednesday, May 8

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary  
(last rehearsal until Fall)

### Sunday, May 12

10:00 am Worship sanctuary

### Tuesday, May 14

6:00 pm Audubon Society, dining room  
6:30 pm Session Meeting, library

### Wednesday, May 15

10:00 am Working for Justice, dining room  
(last until Fall)

## Community Ministries Updates

We are conducting a food drive beginning now through early June for the Sunday Suppers held at First Presbyterian, Waterloo. **There will be labeled tubs in the entryway for donations.** Products needed include:

- Canned fruit
- Chicken broth
- Mayo
- Ketchup & Mustard
- Kool-aid or lemonade (powder)
- Coffee (ground)
- Napkins



**Coming Soon:** *Two more opportunities to help!*

⇒ We will be collecting personal hygiene products again this year for Eye of the Needle; the collection will begin in June and run through mid-July.

⇒ We are planning another Family Literacy book kit assembly event in early fall.

**Stay tuned throughout the coming months for more specifics on these important mission projects.**

## Prairie Rapids Audubon Society

The Prairie Rapids Audubon Society will have their annual potluck on May 14, 6:00 pm with the desserts following the meeting. Bring your own table service and a dish or dessert to share. The meeting starts at 7:00 followed by speaker and photographer Ty Smede, giving a presentation on the people and eagles of Mongolia. As always the public is welcome. [The group meets at our church in the dining room.]

## THREEHOUSE UPDATE!

Events at ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries, 2422 College St, Cedar Falls...

### Finals Week Breakfast

Thursday, May 9

8:30 am: Grab'n; Go Breakfast available

9:00-11:30 am: Hot breakfast begins

### Tuesday May 14, it's the FINAL FINAL!

6:30 pm Build-Your-Own Nacho Bar

7:00 pm Trivia Night AT ThreeHouse

You can sign up here:

[Trivia Night](#) | [ThreeHouse Collabora](#)