

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
300 South Main St.  
Osceola, IA 50213

## Your October News Letter



# First Christian Church Osceola, Iowa

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**Big Thank You for all that contributed and help with the  
Dessert Auction it was a big success.**



**Cantata practice will begin at the Methodist Church on  
November 6 at 1p.m. the theme will be Sing We Now of  
Christmas.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  We B Ple	2  Bible Study @ 6:30pm @ FCC	3	4  Bible Study Homestead @ 10am	5
6  Bible Study @ 9AM  Worship Service @ 10:AM	7	8	9  Bible Study @ 6:30 @ FCC	10	11  Bible Study @ Homestead @ 10: am	12
13  Study @ 9 Bible:00 am Worship Service @ 10am  Board Meeting after service	14	15	16  Bible Study @ 6:30 @ FCC	17	18  Bible Study @ Homestead @ 10 am	19
20  Bible Study @ 9:00am Worship Service @ 10:00 am	21	22	23  Bible Study @ 6:30 @ FCC	24	25  Bible Study @ Homestead @ 10:00 am	26
27  Bible study 9:00 am Worship at 10:00 am	28	29	30  Bible Study @ 6:30 @ FCC	31		

# **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Osceola**

## **Administrative Board Meeting**

**September 8, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 11:06 a.m. by President Brian Diercks. Brian offered the opening prayer. The following members were present: Brian Diercks, Sharon Jones, Pastor Danny McNeal, Jim and Phyllis O’Hair, Warren Keeler, and Judy Kjellsen.

Danny made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Seconded by Warren. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Sharon said there was \$45,696.21 in the capital asset account, \$26,709.98 in the savings account, and \$24,923.20 in the checking account. We have received some donations and memorials for the work that was done in the south yard and for the boiler system.

Elder’s Report: Danny sent out a list of the Shut-In’s. We are needing additional Elder’s to serve for this coming year. The Elders will meet on September 22<sup>nd</sup> after church.

Deacons: No report.

Worship: No report.

Property: Warren reported that there had been a problem with an air conditioner in the sanctuary which caused some staining on the walls. Andy has cleaned out the pipe and it is working now. Some painting will need to be done in that area.

Finance: No report.

Trustees: No report.

Education/Youth: Nothing to report.

Fellowship: No report.

Pastor’s report:

1. Board members, please remember to turn in the vision dream homework.
2. We will plan to have a celebration for the church’s 170 years of existence. A planning committee will be formed. Please let any of the board members or Danny know if you would like to be on the committee.
3. A calling program for the Shut-Ins will start in September. Danny has already compiled a list.
4. The Christmas Cantata will be December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church.

5. The wireless microphone head-set has not been working properly. Jim made a motion to purchase another headset for \$149.95 from Airwave Technologies. Seconded by Sharon. Motion passed.
6. Because of his daughter's ongoing cancer battle, Danny is requesting some flexibility in actual days in the office and pulpit. He will likely be gone October 27<sup>th</sup> (subject to change).
7. HomeGrown has requested use of the facility on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> for a Homeschool Iowa event. The board discussed this and agreed it would be OK. There was also some discussion about sponsoring the event but Danny mentioned that there are other churches he's been in contact with and they may be able to contribute.
8. There was also some discussion about ongoing support for Cambodia. We will look at the budget, table it and to discuss at future board meetings.

Old Business: 1. Brian received a letter from the DNR that we passed inspection on the south yard. The letter said there will be "no further action at this time." A folder with this information is in the office. 2. Danny had asked if he will be given a performance review. It was discussed that there will a couple people who will sit down with Danny to discuss and answer questions. 3. The budget and list of officers needs to be complete by November 10<sup>th</sup>. 4. The south yard will be needing some concrete at some point. We need to figure out how big of an area we want and get quotes from Bud Jones and Mark Heston. 5. Warren mentioned that the Cub Scout Pack is trying to reestablish and are looking for some sort of a commitment from the church. A motion was made by Warren to reinstate our commitment. Seconded by Brian. Motion passed.

Danny closed with a prayer at 11:45.

The next board meeting is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Judy Kjellsen

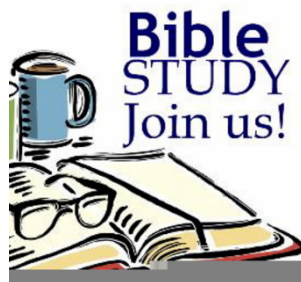
Board Secretary



**BIRTHDAYS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie Perry
- 3<sup>rd</sup> K England
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jenny Babcock
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dave Neas
- 8<sup>th</sup> Derik Hill
- 8<sup>th</sup> Daniel Hill
- 10<sup>th</sup> Larry Kjellsen
- 15<sup>th</sup> Ray Talbott
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mary Hills
- 18<sup>th</sup> Louise Mason
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jeff Jones
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Trevor Moore
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Linda Winship
- 31<sup>st</sup> Frieda Hall

**ANNIVERSARIES:**



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Warren & Sue Keeler
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jim & Vesta Emary
- 7<sup>th</sup> Phil & Judy Coe
- 8<sup>th</sup> Scott & Debbie May
- 12<sup>th</sup> Trent & Courtney Denny

Date	Offering	Attendance	Bible Study
9/1/2024	\$3,360.00	37	06
Capital Improvement		\$325.00	
9/8/2024	\$805.00	36	07
9/15/2024	\$2,395.00	45	08
9/23/2024	\$2,095.00	44	08
Capital Improvement		\$350.00	
Auction	\$3,685.00C		