

June 3rd Faith Carrmer
 June 5th Lilia Morris & Nathan Lahner
 June 8th Dane Bollinger, Joseph Lee
 June 11th Erik McGee
 June 13th Randy Howard & Larry Carriker, Justin Lee
 June 16th Tom Stone & Jay Fox
 June 17th Janan Clark
 June 24th Shawn Dawson
 June 28th Matt Carriker & Carter Huyser
 June 29th Kim Dixon & Abby Lindgren, Brenna Lindgren, Callie Lindgren
 June 30th Eric Bridges

Attendance

Records

5/4	74
5/11	87
5/18	70
5/25	72

Financial

Reports

April 2025 Income	\$22,056.52
April 2025 Expense	\$14,405.89
Difference	\$7,650.63
Total 2025 Yearly Income	\$101,820.88
Total 2025 Yearly Expense	\$71,793.06
Difference	\$30,027.82

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*"Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his
 holy name." Psalm 30:4 (NIV)*



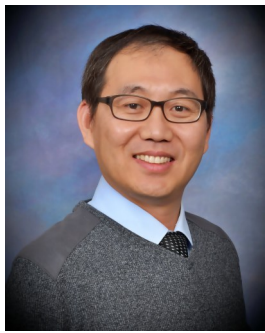
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A Message From Pastor Jihoon Lee

Dear Friends, in Christ,

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” – John 3:8

As June unfolds, we find ourselves standing at a quiet threshold—spring yielding to summer, familiar rhythms giving way to new possibilities. The fields are green, the days long and bright, and the air carries a warmth that whispers, “Something new is coming.” This is the nature of June: a month of transitions, a season of in-betweens.

We’ve arrived at the halfway point of 2025. The first six months have carried their share of joy and sorrow, growth and waiting. Time, it seems, moves like water—quiet but relentless, always urging us forward. And here, in the middle of the year, we pause—not to hold back the flow, but to give thanks for the journey so far and to listen for the Spirit’s invitation into what comes next.

Graduation ceremonies this month mark life-changing transitions for students and families. Whether it’s high school, college, or graduate school, each milestone represents both achievement and uncertainty. Yet, even as our young people take these bold steps forward, the Spirit is moving in all of us—no matter our age or stage.

For those in midlife, transitions may look different: career shifts, the emptying of the nest, or the quiet questions that arise in the middle of long routines. For those in later years, change can come gently or suddenly—through retirement, relocation, the loss of loved ones, or the reevaluation of purpose. In these seasons, the Spirit does not leave us behind. Instead, it whispers, “You are still being called.”

The story of Pentecost—celebrated this year in June—reminds us that the Spirit came upon everyone, young and old alike. No one was excluded. The Spirit descended like fire, like wind, like breath, renewing vision and giving voice to hope in every generation.

As Jesus said in John 3:8, “The wind blows wherever it pleases... so it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” We don’t control where the Spirit leads us—but we can be ready. Ready to listen. Ready to trust. Ready to move.

St Paul Congregational UCC & First Christian Church (DOC) presents...

FREE LAUNDRY NIGHT

Need a Ride? Call or Text 641-638-1203

SUBS OF LOVE
No Strings Attached
A partnership outreach of St. Paul Congregational UCC and First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Bring your laundry to Stop & GO Laundromat at 1308 A Ave East in Oskaloosa.

Do your laundry FOR FREE!! (no strings attached!!)

JUNE 19 4-7 PM

Laundry soap provided

OSKALOOSA SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

EVERY WEDNESDAY from Jun 4 – Aug 13

Receive BREAKFAST & LUNCH for the entire week

2025 LOCATIONS & TIMES

Oskaloosa Public Library 11:15 - 11:45 AM	Oskaloosa Middle School 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Oskaloosa Elementary School 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 5:30 - 6:15 PM	University Park Community Center 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Webster School 12:00 - 12:30 PM	GRAB & GO MEALS ONE PICK UP PER CHILD Ages 18 & Under • No Income Limits

Summer Lunch & Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party
Monday, June 2 • 5:00 - 7:00 PM • Oskaloosa Public Library

UNITED WAY
Mahaska County

This is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

End of Month Meals

Free Meals!

Doors Open @ 5 Meal @ 5:30

Enjoy Community & Connection!

Tues. April 23 & Thurs. April 25
St. Mary's Catholic Church
315 1st Ave E

Tues. May 28 & Thurs. May 30
Central UMC
201 N Market St

Tues. June 25 & Thurs. June 27
St. Paul Congregational UCC
501 High Ave E

Food & Helpers Tuesdays - St. James, St. Paul
Food & Helpers Thursdays - First Presbyterian, St. Mary's
Food & Helpers Tuesdays AND Thursdays - Some Central UMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Golden Goose Club needs plastic grocery bags. They plan to convert them into benches at the Environmental Learning Center. Please bring your bags to the church and we will get them to where they need to go. Thank you!

Perhaps the greatest gift of Pentecost is this: that change, though often unsettling, is a holy opportunity. The Spirit of God is not confined to sanctuaries or schedules, but is present in conversations, in quiet mornings, in unfamiliar places, and in moments of surrender. Whether you are 18 or 88, the Spirit is still working, still renewing, still calling.

So as we step into summer, may we all—young and old, restless and rooted—open our hearts to the winds of change. Let us bless the graduates and the grandparents, the dreamers and the doers, the seekers and the settled. Let us trust that the Spirit knows the way, even when we do not.

And may this season of transition become a season of trust. May the wind of the Spirit fill our sails once again, guiding us with courage, faith, and love.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jihoon Lee

Volunteer Opportunities

Acolytes: We do not have a summer schedule but if you know you will be here, let the office know so your child can be put on the schedule.

A/V: 6/1—Scott E., Mike D., & Jordan D.; 6/8—Aaron S., Amber S., & Lilia M.; 6/15—Scott E., Mike D., & Justin L.; 6/22—Bryan J., Janet J., & Nate L.; 6/29—Aaron S., Amber S., & Lilia M.

Lector: 6/1—James Johnson; 6/8—Marilyn Porter; 6/15—? 6/22—Cheryl Lockwood 6/29—?

Greeters: 6/1—James & Barb Johnson ; 6/8—Sandra Parker & Rose B.; 6/15—? 6/22—? 6/29—?

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Pentecost Sunday	9	10	11 Finance—6p Trustees—6:30p	12	13 Iowa Annual Conf. 5/13—5/15	14
15 Trinity Sunday Happy Father's Day	16	17	18 AD Council—6:30p	19	20	21
22 Fellowship Hall Re- served from 2p-5p	23	24	25 Worship Comm.—6p	26	27	28
29 OUTDOOR SERVICE EDMUNDSON PARK	30					

