

Time Change

The time change will happen Sunday March 9th. Be sure to move your clocks ahead so you don't miss



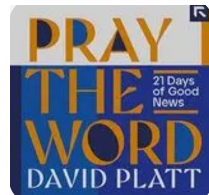
Our shoeboxes this past Christmas went to Mexico to bless children there.

March Anniversaries

19 Jonathan and Rose Mason

March Birthdays

- 1 Patti Singley
- 3 Stephanie Spurgeon
- 8 Georgia Mann
- 11 Josh Quimby
- 14 Winston Pace



Engaging with Emily

I use the **Bible App** for my devotions and Bible reading, on my cell phone. My plan right now is "Pray The Word" by David Pratt. It's been a constant reminder of the importance of God's word.

This is from Day 2 of the 21 days.

Sustained by the Word

In today's verse, Jesus was quoting from Deuteronomy 8:3 as he was being tempted in the wilderness. After forty days of fasting, the devil tried to get him to turn stones into bread. So Jesus looked at him and said, "Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

Do you believe that? That you live by every word that comes from the mouth of God? That God's Word is more important to you than breakfast or lunch or dinner, more important than food itself? Do you view God's Word as your sustenance, something you can't live without?

The Bible teaches from cover to cover that God's Word is our source of life. That's what Jesus told the devil when he was tempted to rely on something other than the word of his heavenly Father. The question is, is this kind of reliance on the Word evident in your life? Do you live like the Word of God is your daily bread? This is a truth the psalmist knew well:

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:1-2)

Let me encourage you, especially around the beginning of a new year, if you don't have a regular Bible reading plan to help you be intentional about feasting on the Word daily, then make that a priority. Don't just nibble at the Word of life. This is more important than any earthly meal you'll ever eat.

Prayer So we pray, God, help us to live like we believe this. Like we believe your Word is our sustenance, because it is! Our lives depend on your Word. God, we cannot experience life apart from your Word. As you say in Isaiah 55:3, "Hear, that your soul may live." You have given us life in your Word, so help us to read it and study it and memorize it and meditate on it day and night, to treasure it as our life. In Jesus' name, Amen.



The Ottumwa Christian School Worship Group

Will be at Fairview and share a worship program Thursday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. and a fellowship potluck will follow. Come and enjoy! Bring friends, and some food to share.



YOUTH Game Night

Winter Jam March 21, 2025

They will meet at the church 11:45 to leave at noon. 20 are going. The drivers will be: Joie, Ashley, and Jillian Kaster. They will travel together. They will be stopping for a late lunch/early dinner and then head over to Wells Fargo to get in line. Their passes get them in at 4 for pre jam music.

Money will be needed for food, extras, & merchandise. If anyone

is bringing a bag or purse they will need to see the Civic Center website for rules on what is allowed.

March Mission

We will be collecting monetary donations to pay off as many overdue lunch accounts at the Moulton-Udell schools as we can. If the children owe money on their accounts they don't get a hot meal. Our goal is \$2,000.



Food Bank of Iowa
Food Packages
11 - 2 packing/sorting
3:30 - 5:00 Picking Up
March 6, 2025

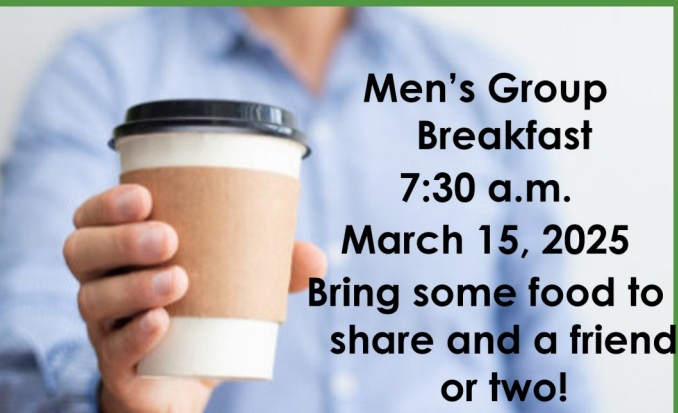
"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY
AND PEACE IN BELIEVING,
SO THAT BY THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE.

ROMANS 15:13



**Men's Group
Breakfast
7:30 a.m.
March 15, 2025**
Bring some food to share and a friend or two!



Sunday, March 2, 2025
Bring some Green or Irish to our Potluck following worship.



Fairview Church's Facebook page
Now has **1,000 Followers!**



Meat for the Lord's Cupboard
The Beef hung at 596 lbs. Saturday it was delivered to the Lord's Cupboard. Thanks to Brinegar Soap-Creek Angus for donating the whole beef and for the wonderful donor who paid processing. So many will be blessed in our community. Fairview has a huge heart for it's community!



Meat for the Lord's Cupboard

If you have **extra deer tags** and do not need the meat, please take the deer to **Country Roads Meat Market** under the name of Fairview Church. The church will pay the processing and the meat will be donated to the **Lord's Cupboard**. If you have questions, check with Ashley Brinegar. Let Ashley know if you take one in. Please share with others in the community.




















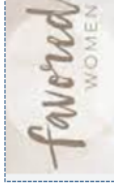
There are several women from Fairview and friends going to Branson, MO to be inspired at the Favored Women Conference Friday, March 28. They will return Sunday, March 30. We are so appreciative of Fairview supporting the fundraisers to enable all of us to go. Great speakers and amazing worship, we'll be so glad to share when we get back. Ladies, start planning now to come with us next year.



MARCH 2025 CALENDAR

For Fairview Church of the Brethren



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Collecting monetary donations for paying off overdue Moulton-Udell school lunch accounts</p>	<p>Pray daily for Lincoln Brinegar and for the Living Peace Project in Sioux City, IA this week.</p>		<p>5 Lent begins</p> 	<p>6 Sort and package Food Bank of Iowa packages Sort 12:00—3:30 Give out 3:30</p> 		
<p>2 10:00 Worship</p>  <p>Green-Irish themed Potluck following worship</p>	<p>3 Pray daily for Richard & Gail Burger and the Panther Creek Church in Sioux City, IA this week.</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 Time Change</p>  <p>10:00 Worship</p>	<p>10 Pray daily for Loren & Lauren Bryant and for Church on Northland in Cedar Rapids, IA this week.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast</p>
<p>16 10:00 Worship</p> <p>This week Fairview people are volunteering at the Lord's Cupboard in Centerville</p>	<p>17 Pray daily for William Bryant and for Open Circle Church in Burnsville, MN this week.</p>  <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 First day of Spring</p> 	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p> 
<p>23 10:00 Worship</p>  <p>30 10:00 Worship</p>	<p>24 Pray daily for Rowan Bryant and for Hammond Ave Church in Waterloo, IA this week.</p> <p>31 Pray daily for Rex & Denise Campbell and for Prairie City Church in Prairie City, IA</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27 6:00 p.m. Ottumwa Christian School Worship Group Program- Potluck to follow</p> 	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> 



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LUKE 12:28, NLT

*"And if God cares so wonderfully for
flowers that are here today and thrown
into the fire tomorrow, he will
certainly care for you. Why do you have
so little faith?"*

