

# FCU WEEKLY E-NEWS

Worship this Sunday will be **ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON.**

Join Zoom Meeting **Sunday, April 14 at 10:00am.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246438945?pwd=ZEsrdUtTODY2VTBjWVJWSndyZ3gvQT09>

Meeting ID: 892 4643 8945

Zoom worship services are recorded. If you would like to watch a service you missed, please contact the church office.

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| <b>APRIL 14</b> | Usher          | Bill Koellner |
| <b>WORSHIP</b>  | PowerPoint     | Marci Dewar   |
|                 | Zoom Camera    |               |
|                 | Candlelighting |               |
|                 | Organist       | Susie Lehman  |
|                 | Choir          | Chancel Choir |

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| <b>APRIL</b>   | April 7 attendance – 42                   | April 7 giving - \$1,258.00            |
| <b>NUMBERS</b> | <b>Current monthly total - \$1,258.00</b> | <b>Needed each month - \$12,840.58</b> |

**BINGO NIGHT** The Congregational Life Committee would like to invite you to a fun night of Bingo **April 12 at 6:30 PM.** Pizza will be provided. Your entry fee is a white elephant gift or garage sale gift - something you might have received but isn't your style. Sign up sheet is by the Sanctuary doors, or call/message the office and we'll put your name down for you.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** April 12 – Bingo & Pizza Night @ Fellowship Hall, 6:30PM  
April 13 – Disciples Visioning Session, 10:00am, First Christian Church, Coralville  
Join Pastor Deb and others to guide the future of Christian Church shared ministry.  
April 20 – Public Library Book & Bake Sale, 9:00am-1:00pm  
May 3-7: Pastor Deb will be out of office  
May 12 – FCU celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

**WALKIE-TALKIES NEEDED** The Christian Education team is seeking 4 walkie talkies to keep at church for youth programs. This will help with communication amongst groups, inside and outside, during high volume children's activities. If you have some to donate that are in good working condition, they would be welcomed. The group would also welcome monetary donations to be able to purchase 4 units.

**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of FIRST CHURCH UNITED** Pastor Deb would like to invite anyone with ideas about celebrating First Church United's 50th anniversary to get in touch with her. Ideally a celebration group would be formed to plan for several ways to showcase the history and impact of the church across 50 years. Please contact Pastor Deb – May 12 is coming up!

**SYNOD SCHOOL (Presbyterian Church)** Synod School is a leadership development ministry of the Presbyterian Church. The annual school opportunity provides learning and personal enrichment experiences for people of all ages. The week is designed for laity, clergy, individuals and families with classes and activities for adults, youth, and children.

2024 Synod School's theme is "More Than We Can Imagine". Synod School will take place at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa from July 21-26. A brochure is available in the church office. The Endowment Committee of First Church United supports tuition reimbursement if you'd like to attend. A link to registration can be found at: <https://lakesandprairies.org/engaging-leaders/synod-school/>