

APRIL 12, 2026



This week at Clear Lake UMC



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Recurring Events

- Sunday
 - Worship - 9:30 am
- Monday
 - Men's Coffee - 9:30 am
 - Hope Bible Study - 9:30 am
- Wednesday
 - Food Pantry - 4-6 pm
 - Choir - 6:00 pm
- Thursday
 - Men's Study Group - 9:00 am
 - Men's Coffee - 9:30 am
- Friday - Pastor's Day off



Sacred Grounds has relocated to Fellowship Hall. Please join us following Worship Services today!

Friends, Films & Fellowship

Next Sunday

April 19, 2026

"WHITE BIRD" is a 2024 American war drama. Reminiscent to the story of Ann Frank. This film is about young Jewish girl in World War II Nazi-occupied France in 1942. Julien, a classmate, is partially paralyzed because of poliomyelitis. His handicap makes him an outsider at his and a possible target of the Nazi roundups. Sara evades being rounded up by the Gestapo and spends over a year being hidden in the barn near his parents' home. Being in hiding, Sara does not attend school, but Julien teaches Sara what he has learned at school during the day. The affection between them eventually grows into love. In the film Helen Mirren portrays Julien's kindly grandmother.

Sara is never literally called "White Bird," but the symbol is powerfully woven into her story. A white bird appears to her throughout the film as a symbol of hope, freedom, and her own imagination during a terrifying time.

The film was released the United States on October 4, 2024, to positive reviews.

We will meet to start the film at 5:00 in the Fireside Room and will share in discussion and a **"Snack-Luck"** after the showing. *Come and enjoy the Movie.*

A Note from Altar Guild

We appreciate your generosity in decorating our Sanctuary for Easter.

You may take your plants home with you following Worship Service today.

Our Methodist Women

will meet Wednesday, April 15 at 11:30 am.

Bring your lunch

Program: Fellowship

See you then!

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer or concern that you would like on the Prayer Chain call Cheral Morgan 641-357-5759, or Carol Rosenthal 641-357-2373 and they will get the prayers going. You can also call the church office if you can't reach either of them.

Thank you to our Church family for preparing the audio/video, Serving/Cleaning up the luncheon and the beautiful music for our Mom who has faithfully served this church for many years. We appreciate all of you.

*Terry French
Nancy Kunzman
Kathy Olson
Vicky Holstad
Wendy Wood*

Outreach Thank you

*The Outreach Committee appreciates your support of our local missions over the years. Your generous contributions have allowed us to help the following organizations:
We sent \$1,000.00 to **Lion's Lunch Box** at Clear Lake Schools. This fund was established by the Clear Lake Honor Society to help eliminate student lunch debt. Their goal is \$25,000.00 and will help for generations to come.
We also gave \$1,000.00 to the **Clear Lake/Ventura Food Pantry** as well as \$330.00 to help support an upcoming **Rice Project** to be completed later this year.
God Bless each of you and may we continue to Serve the Lord!*

Save the Date



8:00 am – Devotion, Prayer, and Coffee

8:30 am – Work Begins

Meal will be provided!!

Rain Date: April 25 – same time, same place

This is a perfect opportunity for each of us to share our talents and more importantly get to know our fellow church members. Yes, we can fellowship while we complete some simple tasks around our Church!

Check out the large bulletin board in the Chapel Lounge --- you will find listings of Inside and Outside tasks. Many hands make light work!

You may bring your own outdoor equipment (rakes, garden tools, etc.). We will provide cleaning products.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Apple Valley

Kenton Kutzner #1
Patricia Wagler #14

Oakwood Care Center

Ron Trampel #107

IOOF Home, Mason City

Rachel Wood #36
John Clemons #5

Concord Care Center

Prairie View Apartments

Diane Davis – 45

Stoney Brook Village

Darlene Kuhlert – Unit N1

The Villages of Lonsdale

Sharon Jorgensen

MEETING NIGHTS @

CLUMC

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

5:30 PM, 3rd Thursday

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

4:00 PM, 3rd Monday

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

10:30 AM, 4th Thursday

ENDOWMENT

5:30 PM, 3rd Tuesday

FINANCE

5:00 PM, 2nd Tuesday

(Mar, June, Sept., Dec)

LOCAL MISSIONS

as needed

OUTREACH

5:00 PM, 3rd Tuesday

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

5:15 PM, 1st Tuesday

TRUSTEES

varies

WORSHIP

Varies