

I'm new to Downtown

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Best phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact Needs

_____ I am interested in learning about membership at Downtown Church.

_____ I would like to be contacted. (Best time to reach me: _____)

Praise and/or Prayer Requests

(private requests prayed for by staff)

☐ Private/Staff only

☐ Bulletin Prayer List



DOWNTOWN
C H U R C H

FOR CHRIST
FOR EACH OTHER
FOR THE COMMUNITY

Associated with the
Evangelical Free Church

NEW TO DOWNTOWN?

- Welcome! We're glad you're here and would love to have your contact information. Please fill out the back of this bulletin and place in one of the offering boxes.
- Baby changing stations are in restrooms in North corner of the gym by the nursery.
- Kids busy bags are available outside NE side sanctuary door to use during sermon.
- If your child becomes restless, please take them to the gym area.
- Private restrooms are available across from the kitchen on way to the gym.
- Nursery is available for children up through & including age 4, on north side of the gym.
- Handicap accessible restrooms are located in NW corner of our building thru the gym.

SUNDAY — Dec. 3, 2023

COMMUNION

This morning we celebrate The Lord's Supper and take a benevolent offering for those in our church family and community with financial needs. *Red cups-wine, White cups-juice (GF wafers available)* Dispose of cups in garbages.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of classes for the fall is NEXT Sun., Dec. 10. *No adult class next week.

FUNDRAISER MEAL FOR JOE SALMON

The Downtown youth group and Okoboji Football team are hosting a meal to support Joe's medical expenses, Sunday, Dec. 10 5-7p, here at the church. Burgers & dessert!

HOPE HAVEN EVENT

Hope Haven will have their biannual talent show, here at the church, this Wednesday, Dec. 6 @ 1:00p. All are welcome to come & be an audience for those participating.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

The young adults group will have a Christmas social Wednesday, Dec. 20, 5:30pm, at the church. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Krista Nelson (712-363-7493).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Join us for "Christmas by the Book", presented by the Downtown children, Sunday, Dec. 17 @ 5:00p. Light refreshments served afterwards. (Includes children PreK - 6th)

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES

We will have two identical services on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10:15a and 4:30p.

IN THE KNOW

RightNow Media: We are excited to offer access to RightNow Media! To create your own account, text the key word DOWNTOWNCHURCH to the number 49775 or scan the QR code.



To give a financial gift, make checks to “Downtown Church” & place in an offering box by doors. Online giving at: downtownchurch.info. TEXT TO GIVE, by texting “GIVE” and a number (e.g. GIVE25) to (833)265-8611.

Sunday School (PreK - 8th & adult): Join us weekly at 9a. (Adult class for couples - “The Sacred Marriage”, meets in the gym/activity room. *Nursery care available.)

Kingdom Explorers (4 yrs-1st grade) is an optional time of Bible teaching during the sermon. *Children dismissed before sermon* to NW room by nursery.

Youth Groups: Middle (6th-8th) & Senior High youth meet Wednesdays at the church 6:15-8:00p. (Dinner is served at 6:15 for those who want.)

Bible Studies: Tuesdays 6:30p, for Bible studies. For more info, contact: (Men) Aaron Van Wyhe: 712-330-9911, (Women) Sharon Hoerichs: 712-339-1443.

Online Church Directory: Download the “My OneChurch” app from the App Store or Google Play. For help w/ set-up, contact Sharon Hoerichs or church office.

If you would like to be on our “Announcements” text chain- in the message box, type: @k24kd4 to the phone number: 81010.

If you would like to be on our church “PRAYER” text chain, in the message, type: @86fc72 to the phone number: 81010 (this is NOT our announcement texts).

To join the RnR (Retired nearly Retired) Remind texts- in the message box, type: @ccb44a to the phone number: 81010. For help, reach out to church office.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for Nyla Wright who will have shoulder surgery Monday to clear up infection. Pray healing and encouragement.
- Praise that Sherry DeBoer’s PET scan revealed the cancer is GONE! Pray for her last round of chemo in December!
- Continue to pray healing & encouragement for Joe Salmon (age 18) and family, as he recovers from a hunting accident.
- Pray for our future building/sanctuary plans.

HOW TO GIVE A FINANCIAL GIFT/OFFERING

Offering Boxes - located at main entrance, sanctuary, and office

Online - www.downtownchurch.info (click “GIVE” for options)

Text to Give - (833)265-8611 Text “GIVE” and a number (e.g. GIVE25)

Mailing Address: PO Box 181, Milford IA 51351

Email: downtownchurchlakes@gmail.com **Phone:** (712)338-4740

Website: www.downtownchurch.info

Downtown Text Updates: See instructions above