

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
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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 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 – Sept. 10, 2023

POTLUCK LUNCH & BAPTISMS TODAY

Join us after the service at the Central Park Shelter house in AP. Hot dogs/Sloppy Joes provided. Bring a side dish to share. Baptisms to follow at the lake.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School begins NEXT SUNAY, Sept. 17, 9:00a. Pre-K through adult classes.

CHERISH CENTER FUNDRAISER

If you forgot your baby bottle, you may drop off to the office this week.

RnR@DOWNTOWN POTLUCK

Tuesday, Sept. 12 6:00p, at the Landings Clubhouse (15525 Landings Ave, SL). Bring a hot dish *and* a side/dessert to share. Please contact Lee Crum if planning to attend 712-251-2988.

SPECIAL EVENT - WORLDVIEW & APOLOGETICS

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 27 6:30-9:00p as we have a guest speaker teaching on Worldview, Sexuality, & a Crash Course in Apologetics. We encourage both adults and high schoolers to attend. We will have childcare through 2nd grade - sign-up in foyer.

YOUTH GROUPS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Middle (6th-8th) & Senior High youth will have their 1st meeting at the church, THIS Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:15-8:00p. (Dinner is served at 6:15 for those who want.)

ONLINE DIRECTORY REMINDER

We're no longer using Instant Church for our directory. Download the "My OneChurch" app from the App Store or Google Play. For help w/ set-up, contact the church office.

IN THE KNOW

Offerings/Financial Giving: 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.

Kingdom Explorers (4 yrs-1st gr) is an optional time of Bible teaching during the sermon (10:30a ONLY). *Children dismissed before sermon* to NW room by nursery.

Fall Bible Studies: Join us Tuesdays beginning Sept.19, 6:30p, for Bible studies at the church. For more info, contact: (Men) Aaron Van Wyhe: 712-330-9911, (Women) Sharon Hoerichs: 712-339-1443.

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.

If you'd like to be on our church “Announcements” text chain: in the message, type: @fg6gdc 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).

OneChurch Directory: we encourage regular attenders to set up an account on our church directory. To register, visit: downtownchurch.onechurchsoftware.com. If you have questions, contact Sharon at treasurerdowntown@gmail.com.

If you would like to be a volunteer for our Meals Ministry, make note in bulletin and place in offering box or talk to Laurie Simington 712-330-1932.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Praise for those being baptized today: Sophia Mendez, Ryker Herbrandson, Michael Ammons, Lindsey Williams, Dustin DeRuyter, and Madison Van Heuvelen.
- Continued prayers for Sherry DeBoer (and husband Bart) as they plan treatment for her recent diagnosis of Lymphoma.

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