

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 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. 17, 2023

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School each week at 9:00a. The adult class (in gym) is "Improve Your Serve", a class investigating 14 aspects of the Christian's responsibility to be a servant based on scripture and Christ's example.

CHERISH CENTER FUNDRAISER

Last day to return bottles is THIS Tuesday, Sept. 19. May be returned to church office.

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.

CHURCH TEXT COMMUNICATIONS

If you'd like to be on our church "Announcements" text chain: in the message, type: @fg6gdc to the phone number: 81010. For Prayer text sign-up, see inside page.

NURSERY CARE

Childcare for 0-4 yrs. is available during the service and will now be splitting into two rooms. NEW- Parents/Guardians check-in children at counter in hallway by nursery.

SMALL GOUPS & BIBLE STUDIES

If you're interested in being in a small group or Bible Study, please put your contact info. on bulletin along with preferred days & times and place in an offering box.

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.

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.)

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 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.

Moms in Prayer - Join moms and grandmas in praying for our children & schools, Thursdays 2:00-3:00p at home of Doreen Blackburn. For more info. and the address, please contact Allison Antoine (605)212-2731. Learn more about “Moms in Prayer” by visiting momsinprayer.org.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Continued prayers for Sherry DeBoer (and husband Bart) as she goes through treatment for Lymphoma.
- Pray for Maegan Schreier (family of Craig/Deb JungJohan) who is fighting for her life with kidney problems.
- Pray for Mike Ford (and wife Kris), who's undergoing cancer treatment (family of Donna Brechler and Angie Chapman).

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