

Welcome Luncheon

Everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, August 16** as we welcome back all our students for a new academic year with outdoor worship and a lunch on the lawn. Among other things, this is a great opportunity to connect with new and returning ISU students and to welcome any new families that may join us. Worship begins at 9:30 a.m. with boxed lunches distributed afterwards.

Areopagus Fall Kick Off

The Fall Kick Off will be **Sunday, August 23**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** at Trinity CRC. Details to come.

Thriving in Babylon Adult Bible Study

Join us after the Sunday morning service, **August 23 – September 20** as Pastor Randy leads a study called "Thriving in Babylon" that will coincide with the sermon series on Daniel. The study will be held on the lawn or in a well-ventilated room during inclement weather.

Outreach activity during a pandemic

Do you know that world hunger could quadruple due to Covid-19? We are organizing a team from Trinity to go to the **Meals from the Heartland** packaging center in West Des Moines on **Saturday, August 29 or September 12**, to participate in the 13th annual hunger event. This year they have a goal of packaging 6 million meals during the 3 week event. They will need about 2,500 participants to get their goal accomplished. We will be taking a two hour slot from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00a.m. (the only one on Saturday). With Covid-19, some of the safety requirements have changed; children must be at least 8 years old and accompanied by a family member, masks must be worn at all times. There will be a limited number of participants working at the same time. This is a wonderful intergenerational activity for our church. Participants in the past have had a wonderful time!!! If you are interested please contact Mark Voss or Rob Hubert.

Sermon Notes

If you would like to receive a typed copy of the sermon, please contact us at communications@amestrinity.org.

Elder Care Groups

Elder Care Groups are as follows: A-G = Tom Kuyper: 515-451-3463; H-K = Bill Frazier: 515-292-1215; L-S = Jim Hallihan: 515-965-6838; T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink: 515-460-6881

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to God Ministries

FAMILY FIRE - FAMILY FIRE is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com.
Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

GROUNDWORK: GOD'S CHURCH SEEKS BIBLICAL JUSTICE - What is the role of the Church in seeking justice? How do we balance our calling to save souls with our justice calling? Join us as we study John 1:5, Acts 6:1-7, and Galatians 6:9-10 to learn what it means for us as God's church to seek biblical justice. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

LIZ'S PROGRESS - Check out our children's programs at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode "Liz's Progress," a very tired Liz is learning about "The Seven Deadly Sins". What happens when he meets them face to face? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download *Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying*, an eBook to help kids and parents talk about bullying. kidscorner.net/activities

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Telling faith stories to each other is an important part of our faith formation. You can make time for family and household members of all ages to tell stories of how God works in their lives as you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other milestones. Visit tinyurl.com/FFMStoryStarters for a list of questions to get the storytelling rolling. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)