

April 11, 2021

New Seating Chart

As we welcome more and more people back to our worship services, we're continuing to adapt the seating chart to maintain social distancing. We are thankful that most of us have been able to get the vaccine and we're really looking forward to the time when seating arrangements won't be needed. And we're very glad to see the COVID-19 cases dropping back down after the post-spring-break bump. But for now, we're not quite through this yet, so please continue to work together in this way out of love for each other.

Special Offering

The special offering this week is for **Food at First**, which serves the Ames community by offering a free meal program and a perishable food pantry. The garden on the church property and financial gifts are ways Trinity supports this ministry.

Profession of Faith class:

We'll be starting a Profession of Faith class this Sunday (April 11) after the morning service, led by Pastor Randy. Anyone who is interested can show up in the High School Sunday School classroom after the service. We'll meet until 11:30.

Church Family

Congratulations to Bill Bokhoven for winning the TCRC March Madness bracket challenge! Bill correctly picked both teams in the championship final, and the tournament winner. Pam Whitney came in 2nd, and Jessica Irvin nudged out Tom Whitney for 3rd place by 1 point by guessing the tournament champ.

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to God Ministries

THE PRICE OF LIES - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever told a fib? Believe it or not, lies that seem small can hurt others, and we eventually have to pay the cost for them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

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: KNOW THAT GOD IS WORKING - When life has fallen apart, it can be difficult to know where or how to begin rebuilding. Join Groundwork as we study the rebuilding of Jerusalem in Ezra 1-2, Ezra 7:1-8, and Nehemiah 1:1-4 for biblical wisdom and guidance for rebuilding with confidence after life knocks us down. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - The Practice of Celebrating: In *Following Jesus*, Henri Nouwen wrote, "Celebrating life is not a party but an ongoing awareness that every moment is special and asks to be lifted up and recognized as a blessing from on high." How might you become more aware of the moment-by-moment blessings you receive each day? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

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Elder Care Groups are as follows: A-G = Tom Kuyper; H-K = Bill Frazier; L-S = Mark Voss; T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink

Deacons: Donna Bergman, Andrew Friend, Mark Irvin Tom Whitney