



FCC NEWSLETTER

First Christian Church

1702 Boyd Street • Ashland, NE 68003

Pastor Bob Schofield

AUGUST 2026

*Loving God
Loving Others
Serving the World*



 **BACK TO
SCHOOL!**



**WISHING STUDENTS,
PARENTS & EDUCATORS**

A Safe and Wonderful Year!

As another school year begins, we lift up our students, parents, and educators in prayer. May this year be filled with new opportunities, growth, kindness, and joy. We pray for safe travels, good health, and strength for every challenge that comes your way.



*"I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me."*

— Philippians 4:13



WHAT WE PACKED

- ♥ Hot Dogs
- ♥ Chips
- ♥ Granola Bars
- ♥ S'mores
- ♥ Bottles of Water



Thank You!

To everyone who donated items, items, gave thner time, and helped this day possible. possible. You are the hands and feet of Jesus!

You're Not Done!



17TH STREET MINISTRY

♥ *Serving with Love in Downtown Omaha* ♥

On Saturday, July 11th, our 17th Street Ministry group had an incredible day of service and fellowship! We met at FCC at 9:00 AM to prepare sack lunches and then headed to downtown Omaha to serve our neighbors at Siena Francis House.



We prepared sack lunches with hot dogs, chips, granola bars, s'mores, and bottles of water. We served 200 lunches and shared smiles, encouragement, and most importantly, the love of Christ.

What a special event for FCC!



SAVE THE DATE!



MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 10, 2026

6:00 PM

Basement Middle Room

All are welcome to attend!

WORSHIP WITH US!



Sunday Worship

10:30 AM

Kids Sunday School

10:30 AM

Everyone is welcome!

FAITH ♥ FELLOWSHIP ♥ SERVICE

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 First Christian Church, Ashland NE



Weekend of Fellowship, Fun, and Community Spirit

This past weekend was a wonderful celebration of fellowship, service, and community for the members of First Christian Church. The festivities began with the annual Stir-Up Parade, where FCC proudly rolled through town with a festive float driven by **Biff Schofield**. Adding excitement to the parade, professional griller **James Hamm** demonstrated his grilling talents right on the float, drawing smiles and plenty of attention from the crowd. A big thank you to all the volunteers and to Brian Smith and Amy Schwab for the wonderful decorations.

Our FCC family members walked alongside the float, greeting parade-goers and handing out flyers to invite the community to our Annual Steak Supper. It was a great opportunity to share the welcoming spirit of our church while connecting with friends, neighbors, and visitors.

From the excitement of the parade to the many conversations shared along the route, the weekend was filled with laughter, fellowship, and opportunities to serve. We are grateful to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to make the event such a success. Moments like these remind us that when we come together in faith and fellowship, we can make a meaningful impact in our community while sharing the love of Christ with others.



Sunday School Teachers Needed!

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY

We are looking for energetic volunteers to help with our FCC Sunday School kiddos throughout the school year. Teachers are needed from the nursery on up. Please share any ideas to help make the year Successful!!!

If you are interested in helping in anyway, please let Mary Cyr know or sign-up after church.



YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!

A heartfelt thank you to James Hamm and Biff Schofield for all their hard work and dedication in keeping up with the mowing at the church—your efforts have not gone unnoticed!

We also want to extend our gratitude to Tim Boston for managing the sprinkler system



and to Jim Anderson for taking care of the weed-eating in the back of the church.



Men in Mission
August Meeting at
First Christian Church!
Saturday, August 1, 2026
6:30am-8:00am
David Posthuma

Men In Mission Prayer Breakfast

Men, set your alarms early for Saturday, August 1st, and make plans to attend the Ashland Men in Mission Prayer Breakfast at American Lutheran Church.

The morning kicks off at 6:30 a.m. with a light breakfast of doughnuts, rolls, fruit, and coffee—perfect fuel for good conversation and fellowship. The meeting will run from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m., and this month's featured speaker will be David Posthuma.

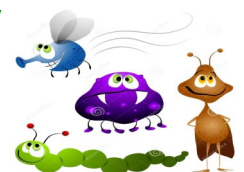
Don't miss this opportunity to grow in faith, connect with other men in the community, and start your weekend with purpose.

MEN in MISSION



THANK YOU!!!!

First Christian Church has been very fortunate over the years to have TP3 Pest Management generously donate their time and expertise to help keep our church and Sunday School area free of unwanted critters. Their ongoing support has made a big difference in maintaining a clean and safe environment for all who walk through our doors. We are truly thankful for their kindness and commitment to our church community.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

FACING GIANTS

COURAGE. FAITH. VICTORY.

A 5-DAY ADVENTURE OF FAITH, GAMES, WORSHIP, CRAFTS & FUN!

HOLY BIBLE

GOD IS BIGGER!

REGISTER NOW!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

Join us at
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1702 BOYD STREET
ASHLAND, NE 68003
VBS HELD AT OUR CHURCH!

WITH GOD I CAN BE BRAVE!

JULY 6-10, 2026 5:00-6:30 PM PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE



DAILY SCRIPTURE

August 2

- Psalm 17:1-7, 15
- Genesis 32:22-31
- Matthew 14:13-21
- Romans 9:1-5
- Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

August 9

- 1 Kings 19:9-18
- Genesis 37:1-4
- Romans 10:5-15
- Matthew 14:22-33
- Psalm 85:8-13

August 16

- Genesis 45:1-15
- Romans 11:1-2a
- Matthew 15: 21-28
- Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
- Psalm 133, 67

August 23

- Romans 12:1-8
- Exodus 1:8-2:10
- Matthew 16:13-20
- Isaiah 51:1-6
- Psalm 124, 138

August 30

- Jeremiah 15:15-21
- Psalm 105:1-6, 45b
- Matthew 16:21-28
- Romans 12:9-21

**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR ♥**
{proverbs 3:5}

August Servers

ELDERS

Marsha Danner
Randy McFarland

DEACONS

Kathy McFarland
Lori Carpenter
Cindy Lambert
Dan Lambert

DEACONESS Amy Schwab

GREETERS

Mike Schwab
Amy Schwab

#serveHim



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

No one should go hungry! A job that doesn't pay enough, unexpected medical bills or loss of employment can all create situations where our neighbors don't have enough money for groceries or other necessities. That's why your donations to the Ashland Food Pantry mean so much. For the month of August we are being asked to give the following items:

-Canned Soups -Canned Fruit
-Pancake Mix -Syrup
-Peanut Butter -Jelly
Canned Tuna/Chicken

ATTN: Ashland Food Pantry,
Tracy Mumm.

Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the Ashland Food Pantry!!



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
to help those in need
RIGHT HERE ❤️
IN OUR COMMUNITY!

FCC FAMILY

❤️ Comes Together for ❤️

STUFF

THE

TRUCK

**SATURDAY
JUNE 27TH**

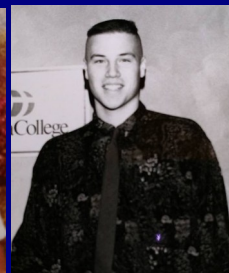
ALL DAY
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Let's fill the truck
& make
a difference! ❤️






Angie Konen	1st
Anthony Petersen	1st
Pastor Bob Schofield	1st
Alivia Pike	3rd
Allison Smith	4th
Brooke Smith	4th
Jody Gude-Rung	4th
Curtis Beranek	8th
Amy Costlow	8th
Steve Bowen	8th
Kirby Anderson	11th
Charlotte Miller	13th
Jannette Root	14th
Mike Njus	15th
Lori Carpenter	19th
Shane Geise	19th
Michael Pinkman	21st
Kathy McFarland	22nd
Mandee Fox	22nd
Kathy McFarland	22nd
Montanna Walling	25th
Casey Anderson	26th
Jackie Whitehead	26th
Kent Rung	29th
Marilyn Boston	30th
Rayce Riecken	30th
AJ Arensberg	31st



**The Mobile Food Pantry
will be at the
American Lutheran Church
from 3-4 PM, Thursday, August 6, 2026**

August Anniversaries



Kenny & Marsha Danner	3rd
Daryl & Shirley Cyr	4th
Bill & Carrie Holz	15th





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 Robin Fosbender



Kenny Danner Dick Delancey
 Randy McFarland Floyd Prine
 Jason McCune Don Harrington
 Darlene Breemes Willa Laughlin

 Jim Anderson and Family
 Troyer Family
 Ashland-Greenwood Staff &
 Students, Members & Friends @
 Oxbow Living Center,
 Meadows of Ashland Nursing Home,
 Golden Apartments,
 Our Military and Military families,
 All First Responders, &
 All Law Enforcement Personnel



We want to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who helped make our second annual Steak Supper at FCC such a wonderful event.

Whether you donated food, supplies, your time, or simply came out to support us, your contributions did not go unnoticed. Because of your generosity and servant hearts, we were able to enjoy a fantastic evening filled with delicious food and **amazing fellowship**. It was truly a blessing to see our church family and community come together in such a joyful and meaningful way.