

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: _____)

____ I am interested in being part of a small group Bible study.

Praise and/or Prayer Requests

(private requests prayed for by staff)

Private/Staff only

Bulletin Prayer List



DOWNTOWN
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**We exist to Reach & Serve our Region
with the Life Changing Message of
Jesus Christ!**

We are 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** available outside NE sanctuary door, in side foyer, to use during sermon.
- **If your child becomes restless**, please take them to the gym area or nursery.
- **Private restrooms** are available across from the kitchen on way to the gym.
- **Nursery** is available for children up thru & including age 5, in NW corner of our building.
- **Handicap accessible restrooms** located in NW corner of our building by nursery.

SUNDAY — December 8, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Ages 4-8th grade will have class today and Dec. 15th, then break until January.

MISSION FUNDRAISER MEAL

Please join us around 11:45 NEXT Sunday, Dec. 15 for a "Chipotle" style Mexican lunch, put on by our Spain mission team, as they raise funds for their trip in March.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING @ MILFORD NURSING HOME

Please join us NEXT Sunday, Dec. 15, 3:00p, at the Milford Nursing Home for caroling and sharing the love of Jesus with the residents! All ages encouraged to come!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Please join us Sunday, Dec. 22, 4:30p for "New Star" put on by the Downtown children with a cookie reception to follow. **Please note** - Dress rehearsal for 3rd-6th grade is Wednesday, Dec. 18 4:00-5:30p. *Talk to Karina if your child needs a ride.*

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

We will offer two services on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 4:00p and 5:30p.

BLUEPRINT PURCHASE

The vote to purchase blueprints for the building addition passed by 95% last Sunday. The blueprint process has now begun & bids will be sent out to contractors this winter.

TEXT TO GIVE

If you'd like to give toward the Build Up Campaign via text, please text: "Give \$(amount) BUILD" to 833-265-8611. (For example: Give \$100 BUILD).

IN THE KNOW

To give a financial gift, make checks to “Downtown Church” & place in an offering box by doors (envelopes for cash). Online & ACH giving at: downtownchurch.info. TEXT TO GIVE, by texting “GIVE” and a number (e.g. GIVE25) to (833)265-8611.

We now offer headphones for the hearing impaired. Please see the sound tech in back of sanctuary before the service to receive a pair and instructions for use.

MomCo meets twice per month, 9-11:00am in the activity room/gym, here at the church. For more info., please contact Aleysha Swoboda (712)298-1424.

Bible Studies: Tuesdays 6:30p in the church. Ladies, contact Sharon Hoerichs: 712-339-1443. Men, contact Aaron Van Wyhe: 712-330-9911

Sunday School: 9-10:00a. Age 4-8th grade. Plus adult class on “Conflict” in gym.

Youth Groups (6th-8th & Sr. High) meet Wednesdays (3x/month) 6:15-8p, in the church. Dinner served for those who choose.

RightNow Media: Enjoy this resource for all ages! Create your account by texting DOWNTOWNCHURCH to the number 49775 or scan this QR code.



Online Church Directory: Download the “My OneChurch” app from the App Store or Google Play. For help, contact Sharon Hoerichs or church office.

For Announcement texts: in the message, type: @fg6gdc to the number: 81010.

For Prayer Chain texts: in the message, type: @86fc72 to the number: 81010.

For RnR (Retired nearly Retired) texts: in the message, type: @ccb44a to the phone number: 81010. For help, reach out to church office.

Lost & Found is located on the coat rack by office in NE entryway.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- Pray for Travis Schuette who will undergo open heart surgery, Monday, Dec. 16.
- Pray for Sally Hanson, and others in our church and community, who are undergoing cancer treatment. Pray for healing, strength, faith and time spent with family & friends.
- Pray for the Wahlman family in the loss of Marietta whose funeral service was held here yesterday.

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