



This Week

at **SOTV**

Week of July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Weekly Scriptures:

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

Mark 1: 28-38 (8 a.m.)

Mark 6: 1-13 (10:30 a.m.)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Since 2010, Project 52 has taken mission teams to the Dominican Republic through its partner Lighthouse Projects DR.* Team members have built houses for needy families and a gymnasium for at-risk youth.



How Project 52 Helps on Mission:

- Construction - including building of homes, community projects, concrete floors and facilities at the school
- Medical Assistance - including providing medical donations, medical expertise and assistance, and free medical clinics
- Sports - including the building of sports facilities and working in those facilities, and participating in sports such as baseball, basketball and volleyball with the local community
- Working at the Lighthouse School - including teaching (English as a second language) and tutoring

No experience is necessary for any of these areas, only an open and willing heart to serve others! The next scheduled trip to communities in Dominican Republic including Los Alcarrizos and Las Charcas will be in February 2025. Applications and a deposit to reserve a spot are due August 1, 2024. For more information, check out the info sheet [HERE](#) or contact Mission Trip Coordinator Bill Clark at 515-491-8543. *This trip not sponsored by or affiliated with SOTV. We are just sharing the opportunity for those who might be interested.

CAMP OKOBOJI REQUESTS HELP AFTER FLOOD DAMAGE

On June 21-22, Northwest Iowa received a significant storm with an incredible amount of rain. The rain made its way into some of the buildings at Camp Okoboji, and they also sustained major damage to their docks, particularly those for the beach. If Camp Okoboji holds a place in your heart, will you prayerfully consider, as you are able, making a special gift to support their repair efforts? You can donate using the link here:

<https://www.campokoboji.org/donations.php>

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ONE FAMILY, FOLLOWING ONE SHEPHERD...

Welcome to the Journey!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Church Calendar



JULY 18: OUR TIME SEMINAR AND FELLOWSHIP

OurTime will be attending the seminar "They Downsized and are Here to Tell the Tale" -- presented by Straight Talk Senior Living Series -- from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at the West48 Conference Center, 1601 48th St, in West Des

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Moines. During this seminar you will learn how others just like you have overcome their fears and made the decision to downsize. This panel of actual homeowners who have "been there and done that," will share their personal moving stories including tips for taking the stress out of a post-retirement move. Following the seminar the OurTime ministry group will meet at The Machine Shed Restaurant (11151 Hickman Rd in Urbandale) at 12 p.m. for food and fellowship. You do not have to attend the seminar to join the group for fellowship afterwards, or vice versa. Contact Pastor Eugene Krueger with any questions.

SUNDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
- 9:15 a.m. Multi-Gen Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 1:00 p.m. Eritrean Worship

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. OurTime Bible Study (Zoom)
- Women of the Word Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

THURSDAY

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study

FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Eritrean Gathering

SATURDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Eritrean Gathering

JULY 18: Quilting Group

The SOTV quilting group will meet in the Youth Room after Ladies' Bible Study from 12 - 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 18. Feel free to bring your lunch to enjoy beforehand. No experience necessary. All materials provided. Come to have fun and fellowship, and assemble quilts for those in need. This group meets every third Thursday of the month.



AUGUST 3: Pool Party

Beat the summer heat! Invite friends and neighbors to Valley View Aquatic Center on Saturday, August 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admission is free, concessions will be available to buy.



CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact our SOTV staff, please visit the Staff Page on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

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