

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
JULY 6, 2025
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUNDAY

*Calling in Hymn *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* # 355

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Praeludium et Fuga* Johann Fischer

*Call to Worship # 680

The congregation responds in bold

God of all life, we thank you

**for the signs of your love that surround us,
for sun and warmth and all that comes to life within creation,
for all that sleeps within the earth awaiting birth.**

We praise you

**for the wisdom of your care,
for water on the earth,
for sunlight on our spirits,
for hands on blinded eyes.**

Continue to touch us. Reach out to us with compassion and forgiveness

**that we may receive your gifts,
that we may know your love and grace
that we may rise in new life in Jesus Christ. Amen**

*Hymn *All creatures of our God and King (vs. 1-3, 7)* # 48

Children's Story Vada Henshaw

Call to Giving

To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Offertory *I Love You, Lord* arr. Carl Seal

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

John 18:25-27; 21:15-17 (NT, p. 112)

Message

There is no fear in... There is no failure in...

Dave Kerkove, Pastor

South Waterloo (Iowa) Church of the Brethren

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn My Jesus, I love thee # 522

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand as you are able.*

****Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing while Carol is at Annual Conference.**

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Home

Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment

Ralph Petcher, Friendship North Rehab

Phyllis Petcher, recovering from back surgery

Bill Fowler, recovering from infection

Barbara Harvey (Tim's mother), diagnosed with breast cancer

Hannah Tyler Trent, running tests

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Summer Connect
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Betty Wills' Retirement Party



ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/29)

Sunday School- 45

Worship- 97 (in person); 9 (online) = 106

Offering- \$ 2,475.25; \$ 523.61 (online) = \$ 2,998.86

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Minister of Nurture and Music
Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Vada Henshaw
Sara Blaha (July 13)

Infant Nursery

Holly Belcher and Randall Eakin

Childcare

Kris Tilley-Lubbs & Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Cooper Purcell
Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell (July 13)

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond