



Pastor Mike is available to meet by appointment and can be contacted on his cell phone: (319) 551-3874 Please call first in case he has been called away.



CLOVER RIDGE CHURCH NEWS **JULY/AUGUST 2019**

A Note from Pastor Mike

Part of being a disciple of Jesus Christ is managing possessions and finances. This is called stewardship. Stewardship is managing someone else's property. One of the things we need to remember is that God owns us, and He owns all we possess. It is finally His!

When you and I put our faith and trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, we officially became one of Christ's ministers/ambassadors/servants/bond slaves!

Think of it. God gave us our position in life. He gave us our talents. He gave us the opportunities to live in this great nation. He gave us all we have and are! It was His Son our Lord Jesus who died on the cross so that we could be forgiven and made new persons in Christ! It was His Spirit which sought us out and gave us new birth in Christ! He gave us spiritual gifts. He gives us life each day! He will give us eternal life in Heaven! He loves us with an everlasting love! And knows and has the very best for us! He works all things together for good for us who love Him. So why can't we trust Him with all we have and are?

Part of our stewardship of what God gives us, is supporting God's ministry at Clover Ridge. I wanted to write to thank you for all your financial support. Because you give, we have a ministry together to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are working on finishing the ministry which Jesus Christ began! And it is a joy to give to God's work! It is a work with eternal value. Lives are being changed forever! People are being saved and brought closer to Christ. So thank you! God bless you.

Please remember that we have the same bills to pay in the summer too! And our attendance goes down with the summer activities. So if you find you are gone, please send your check to the church at Clover Ridge UMC, P.O. Box 87, Walford, Iowa 52351. Thank you!!!

A reminder: Keep praying to God for our work here together. Pray for the Holy Spirit to do a great work in us at Clover Ridge. Pray that our church would have a deep impact on our community. Pray that our needs would be met. Also pray that our church would grow, invite your co-workers, friends and neighbors to worship with us.

Working with you in Christ,

Pastor Mike

Finance Report as of 6/25/2019

GENERAL ACCOUNT ACTIVITY YTD:

2019 Starting Balance	\$12,885.84
YTD Deposits	\$52,587.72
YTD Expenses	\$54,035.43
Ending Balance	\$11,438.13

YTD Cash Flow - \$1,447.71

BALANCES CHECKING ACCOUNTS:

Discipleship	\$1,473.60
Evangelism	\$317.99
Fellowship	\$5,886.97
General Account	\$11,438.13
Memorials	\$5,193.01
Missions	\$4,617.43
Trustees	\$4,720.91
Worship	\$144.68

BALANCES SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Parking Lot Fund	\$15,095.69
Property Improvement & Maintenance	\$8,880.32

TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS: \$57,768.73

Loan Balance \$212,112.83

Dann Harwood - Treasurer

REMEMBER: Your Church and Needs While You Are Gone

Summer time is a time of vacations and weekend trips. Remember to worship the Lord where ever you are on Sunday and check out a church there. And remember we still have bills to pay here at Clover Ridge UMC and please send a check to:

**Clover Ridge UMC
Attention Brandie Gross
P. O. Box 87
Walford, Iowa 52351
Thank you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACKPACK TIME ONCE AGAIN!!

We will again be collecting cash donations for school supplies. You may purchase the items or give a cash donation. This is a much needed outreach project for our local schools. Hopefully we can give 12 – 15 backpacks full of supplies to each of the 9 schools in our area. We will be letting you know in church with the dates when it gets closer. If you know anyone in need, please contact Deb Hall or Pastor Mike and they will get you the supplies needed. Thanks for supporting this much needed project.



You Can Listen To Sermons On-Line

Visit our church website at: <http://www.cloverridgechurch.org> and go to the Media page and follow the links there to listen to past sermons. There are hundreds to choose from. Thank you to Sharyl Voss for putting the mp3s on the web server after each worship service! And thank you to our sound booth personnel who record in the sound booth during worship!

Donate Pop/Beer Cans and Bottles to Support our Youth Group

Our youth group is always taking donations of your used Pop/Beer cans and bottles. There are two boxes in the front entry way to put them. The money redeemed from the cans and bottles goes into our Youth Group Fund.

GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR

Toby Mac will be at the Great Jones County Fair on Sunday, July 21 @ 7:00 pm with special guest “WE ARE MESSENGERS.” Tickets may be purchased online (choose your own seats) Reserved Bleacher Seating on Track or Amphitheater. Go to www.greatjonescountyfair.com for tickets & additional information. Call the Fair Office for availability of seat @319-465-3275.

Great Jones County Fair
800 N. Maple St., Monticello, IA 52310

Come Be Part of a Night of Christian Music

**Clover Ridge United Methodist Church
PRESENTS**

THE WALFORD WADDLE

**5K Fun Run / 1 Mile Walk
JULY 20, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Come join us at the Clover Ridge Parking Lot
125 5th St North in Walford, IA**

9:00am: 5k begins-

Enjoy post-race snacks and prizes!

8:00 am – 12:00 pm: Children's carnival!

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE FOR THE KIDS!



**\$20 fee includes entry for 5K or 1 mile route, entrance into the
carnival/inflatable, T-shirt, and refreshments.**

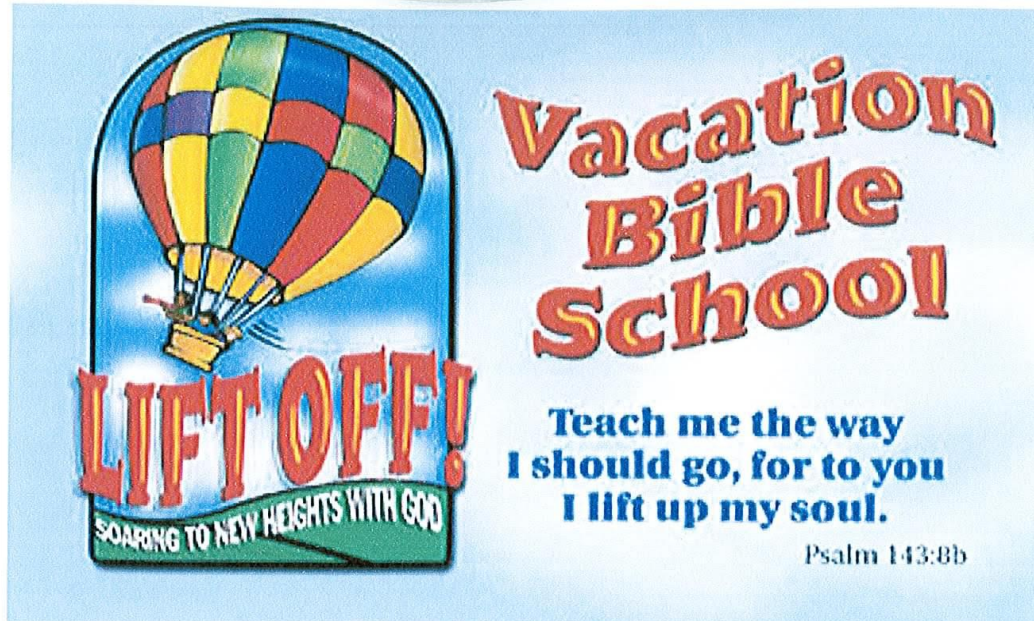
**Children are welcome at the carnival even if not participating in the
race – free will donations accepted.**

Register for race by 7/5/19 to guarantee shirt size:

**[https://www.active.com/walord-ia/running/distance-running-
races/walford-waddle-2019](https://www.active.com/walord-ia/running/distance-running-races/walford-waddle-2019)**

**Registration forms also available on race day – registration opens
@ 8 a.m.**

**Contact Cari Martin with any questions at: Carilyn1970@gmail.com or
(319)981-0341**



July 22 - July 25

Monday through Wednesday 6 pm till 8 pm
Thursday is 6pm till 7pm with our final assembly for parents
from 7 pm to 8 pm

Location

Clover Ridge United Methodist Church
125 5th St. N
Walford, IA 52351
319-846-2349
crumc@southslope.net

Ages

Preschool 3-5 (potty trained)
K-5

Cost

\$5 per child
\$10 maximum per family
*Dinner served each evening

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA JULY 4TH
JULY MILESTONES:**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

**7: Kristy Pash
Kendra Lown
13: Mercy Dolezal
Jake Sommer
17: Andrea Sommer
23: Kathryn Sproat
Marlene Wasendorf
25: Dale Lynn Beebe
27: Taylor Hoskins
30: Sarah Pundt**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

**9: Kelly & Melissa Werner
18: Gary & Deb Hall
28: Tom & Deb Milligan**



AUGUST MILESTONES:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

**1: Sharyl Voss
8: Peg Carrothers
11: Tammy Horak
16: Breanne Lown
22: Shane Palmer
25: Cari Martin
26: Rebecca Palmer
27: Gordon Hurlbert
Dale Carrothers
31: Wendell Waggener
Isaac Bahr**



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

**8: Louie & Sheryl Hein
16: Nathan & Brandie Gross
23: Pastor Mike & Pastor Diane Townsley
27: Dennis & Kathy Wilson
31: Don & Cari Martin**



**If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let
Pastor Mike or Sharyl Voss know. Thank you.**

LAITY IN SERVICE: JULY & AUGUST 2019

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Contact Pastor Mike If You Can Help With Any of the Blanks Below:
Thank You

JULY 7

Greeters: LOUIE & Sheryl Hein
Worship Treats: Sheryl H. &
Ushers: Women of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

JULY 14

Greeters: Marlene W. & Nancy A.
Worship Treats: Pot Luck Breakfast!!
Ushers: Youth
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

JULY 21

Greeters: The Voss Family
Worship Treats: Ramona H. &
Ushers: Men of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s): Chelsey Voss
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

JULY 28

Greeters:
Worship Treats: Melissa W. & Jan L.
Ushers: Men of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

AUGUST 4

Greeters: Marlene W. & Nancy A.
Worship Treats: Marlene & Nancy
Ushers: Women of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

AUGUST 11

Greeters: The Voss Family
Worship Treats:
Ushers: Youth
Candle Lighter(s): Chelsey Voss
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

AUGUST 18

Greeters: Roger & Shirley Lowe
Worship Treats:
Ushers: Men of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

AUGUST 25

Greeters:
Worship Treats:
Ushers: Men of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

SEPTEMBER 1

Greeters:
Worship Treats:
Ushers: Women of the Congregation
Candle Lighter(s):
Nursery: Stacy Pasker &

Volunteer Church Cleaners Needed

Our church runs on volunteers! We thank God for each and every one of you! The only person who gets paid to do anything in our church is Pastor Mike. We are currently looking for people to clean the church building. Different people have been taking different sections of the building for a month or two. If you can help and we hope you can, please contact Debbie Hall or Shirley Lowe. Thank you!

CLOVER RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 2019 Calendar

Mission Baskets to General Mission Fund

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 10:45 am Hour of Power Prayer at Betty's apartment in Middle Amana	4 Independence Day!	5	6
7 Bring Food Pantry Items	8	9	10 10:45 am Hour of Power Prayer at Betty's apartment in Middle Amana	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 10:45 am Hour of Power Prayer at Betty's apartment in Middle Amana	18	19	20
21	22 VBS 6pm-8pm Pastor Mike on vacation	23 VBS 6pm-8pm Pastor Mike on vacation	24 No Hour of Power VBS 6pm-8pm Pastor Mike on vacation	25 VBS 6pm VBS program 7 pm	26	27 Tentative Date Walford Community bonfire hosted by Walford churches at Trinity Lutheran park
28	29	30	31	Pastor Mike is also available by appt. call 319-551-3874		

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August 2019 Calendar

Mission Baskets to General Mission Fund

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Mike is available by appt. call 319-551-3874			No Hour of Power in August 7:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting?	1	2	3
4 9 am Worship Bring food pantry items.	5	6	7 No Hour of Power in August 7:00 pm Church Council?	8	9	10
11 9 am Worship	12	13	14 No Hour of Power In August	15	16	17
18 9 am Worship	19	20	21 No Hour of Power in August	22	23	24
25 9 am Worship	26	27	28 No Hour of Power in August	29 Pastor Mike on vacation	30 Pastor Mike on vacation	31 Pastor Mike on vacation

**Clover Ridge United
Methodist Church**
125 5th Street North
PO Box 87
Walford, IA 53251

PHONE:
319-846-2349

PASTOR MIKE E-MAIL:
crumc@southslop.net

We're on the Web!
Find us at:
www.cloverridgechurch.org/

Sunday Morning Schedule

Summer Worship Hours:
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer - 11:00 a.m.

About Our Organization...

Clover Ridge is a United Methodist Congregation in Walford, Iowa. Our church is made up of people from Walford, Fairfax, Cedar Rapids, Norway, Amana Colonies, Marengo, and other places too! We are an evangelical Bible believing church who loves Jesus Christ!



If you have anything to contribute to the September newsletter, please submit it to Pastor Mike or Sharyl Voss @ (609pershing@gmail.com) by Sunday, August 25th. Thank you!

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