



Class of
2019

The Good News

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF RUNNELLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MAY 2019- VOLUME 228

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15
WORSHIP 10:30

GRADUATION



You are Invited to a Graduation
Open House for:
Sarah Miller
daughter of Mike & Angie Miller
Sunday, June 2, 10:30am-3pm
@Runnells Christian Church



You are Invited to a Graduation
Open House for:
Trent Nelson
son of Cody & Lacey Nelson
Saturday, May 25,
from 11:00am-2:00pm
7360 SE 32nd Ave, Runnells



You are Invited to a Graduation
Open House for:
Evan Bracewell
son of Mike & Deb Bracewell
Saturday, May 25,
from 5:30-8:30pm
2155 SE 82 St, Runnells



You are Invited to a Graduation
Open House for:
Taylor Clark
daughter of Chad & Lori Clark
Saturday, May 18
from 4-8pm
509 25 Place, Swan

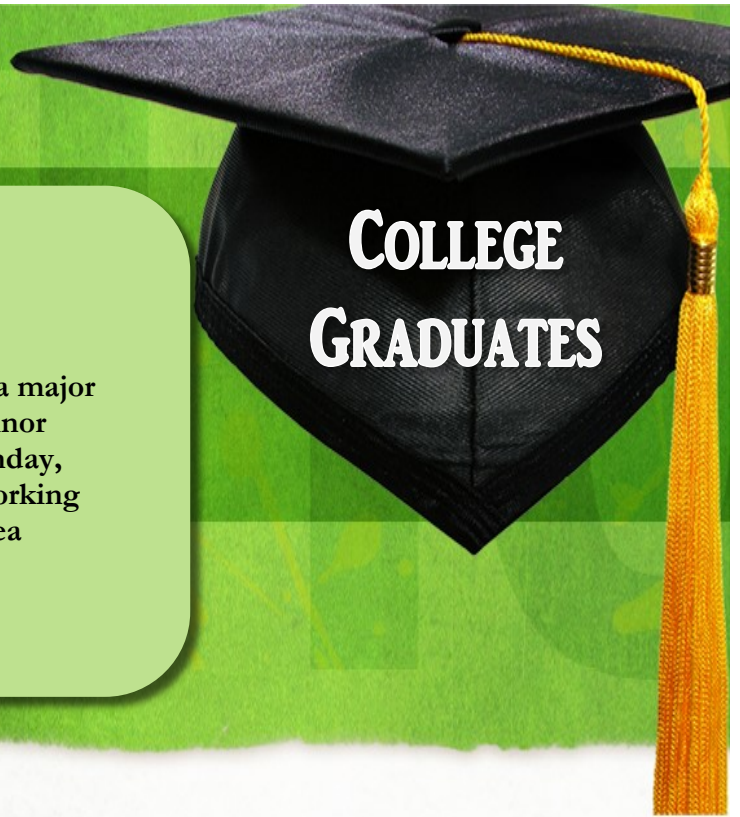
Teacher's & Youth Leader's Recognition; Graduation Recognition Day

Sunday, May 19 we will
recognize our graduates during our
10:30am worship.
Join us as we celebrate
all of our
Sunday School Teachers,
Youth Leaders and
those who have completed
milestones in their education.



You are Invited to a Graduation
Open House for:
Tristan Clark
son of Chad & Lori Clark
Saturday, May 18
from 4-8pm
509 25 Place, Swan

GRADUATION



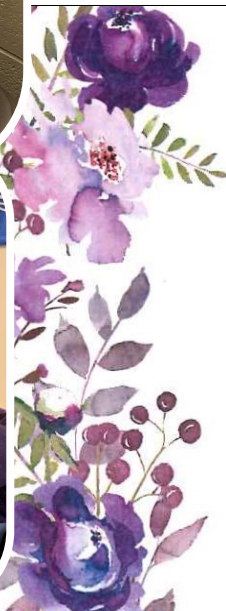
Christine Simonsen
graduated from Iowa State in December 2018. She is currently working at a law firm in Ames and will be working towards law school in the fall of 2020.

Emily Merkle
is graduating from Iowa State with a degree in Marketing. She has accepted a job with Von Maur.

Tristan Bracewell
is graduating from Cornell College with a major in Sociology and a minor in Philosophy, on Sunday, May 12. He will be working in the Des Moines area



Easter Sunday, April 21,
our congregation was blessed in receiving three new members by Baptism
Chloe Sue Danley Greiner, daughter of Kristin Danley Greiner and Chris Greiner
Carter Lee Phillips, son of Tiffany and Zach Phillips
Max Pfister, son of Dick and Denise Pfister



You're Invited



CAKE RECEPTION
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

THANK YOU

Thank You—Two small words can never describe how big of an impact you made! Thank you very much for the gift card. It is really appreciated.
Amy Simonsen

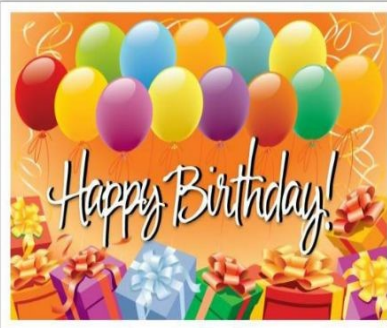
Dear Runnells Christian Church Youth Group,
What a wonderful surprise on my doorstep. Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers. I love them.

In Christ Love, Bernie Mills

Grant Park Church Blessings Card Showers

Grant Park Church, located in east Des Moines, closed its doors in 2006. Runnells Christian Church received the blessings of members **John and Norma Grinstead, Jeannie Vermie, and Fontella Brown**. We also were given gifts of the wonderful hand bells and a gold cross.

To help celebrate milestones of two who cannot be physically with us, we will be having card showers for **Fontella Brown, who turns 100 on May 14** and for **Jeannie Verme, who turns 99 on May 18**. Please feel free to share so these ladies may be showered with cards.



Jeanne Vermie—May 18
2555 Guthrie Ave.
Bldg. C
Des Moines, IA 50317

Fontella Brown—May 14
1308 Guthrie Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50316

All Military Personnel and Veterans

Jim Adams
Brenda Bailey—
(friend of Marti Ingle w/ cancer)

Ray Battles
Bill Biddle
Carolyn Bowers

Aislinn Brannen—
(Jane Charls' daughter)

Todd Buck

Barb Cozad—(Katie Temple's sister)

Jodi and Kelly Dirks family

Jax Hawxby—
(Mitchellville student w/ cancer)

Marti Ingle

Sharon Kline

Jennifer Lessard

Malia—(Jason Boos' cousin w/ cancer)

Randy McNoughton—
(Sharon Danley's nephew w/ cancer)

Judy Quam

Doug Redhead

Bill Roberts—

(neighbor of the Bracnells w/ cancer)

Sarah Robinson's father

Donny Sanford
Betsy Simonsen
Stan Simonsen
Marilyn Wilson-Tonya Boos' mother)

Valley View Village:

Jeanne Vermie
2555 Guthrie Ave.
Bldg. C
Des Moines, IA 50317

Prayer Concerns



Home Communion

Our elders are taking Communion once a month to those who are homebound, in nursing homes or hospitalized. If you are not receiving Communion or know of someone who would like Communion brought to them, please contact our elder chair, Katie Temple at 515.966.2580.



Noisy Offering Report

Our Noisy Offering in April, \$250.83, will be given to Caring Hands Outreach Center. Our May Noisy Offering will be used for our Youth Group Mission Trip.

Thank you for your support!

Thank You for Recycling Ink and Toner Cartridges

Bring your empty cartridges to Church or

drop them off at Staples.

(Church acct is 515-966-2587)

Runnells Christian Church/Barb)

If we donate 20 a Month

the Church will receive

\$480.00 a year for office supplies.

Pastor Katie Russell Hainline

106 Rolling Prairie Dr., Runnells

Cell Phone: 515.669.6036

Email: pastor.krussell@gmail.com

Prairie Vista Village

2785 1st Avenue South
Altoona, IA 50009

Dorothy Bowers—#231

Bill Henry—#122

Doris Miller—#237

Nancy Moore—#242



Alex Gaudette

PO Box 1742

Ft. Myer, VA 22211

In an effort to keep our prayer concerns current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. At that time names will be removed unless you have called the office to ask that a name remain on the list and give an update on the person's well-being.

Thanks for your help!

New Rock in our Parking Lots!

Many thanks to everyone who helped with this project.

Along with our Soup Supper profit, our **June 22 Fish Fry** proceeds will be used to help pay for this project.

We especially thank Lyle Gulling for his many hours of getting ready for the rock and then spreading the rock.



Youth Group Schedule

May 5 10:30am Youth Sunday

Youth Group Can/Bottle Drive Thank You!

Your donations totaled **\$111.15** for the pickup load
Bob Miller took to the Redemption Center.

Thanks for helping our Youth!



Save the Date

FISH FRY

June 22, 2019



**Mark Your
Calendar**

Iowa Cubs Game/ Tailgating!



Sunday, June 9 after church



Easter 2019



Thanks Rodney!



Our grateful thanks
to **Rodney Henry!**

He designed and
created our new
computer desk
for our visual aid
computer in our
sanctuary.

We appreciate your
time and talents
so much.

YARN DRIVE for General Assembly

Some fantastic mission opportunities are in the works for General Assembly 2019! One of these great opportunities will be blanket and lap robe making for nursing homes, for DHS children removed from their homes, and for Child Saving Institute in Omaha.

Volunteers will be knitting, crocheting, and making tie fleece blankets.

Your help is needed to ensure this mission's success!

The following donations are needed:

- Size 13 Knitting Needles
- Size N Crochet Hooks
- 4 Ply Yarn
- Fleece (1 3/4 yards by at least 42 inches wide)
- Monetary Donations (to purchase supplies not previously donated)
- (Please bring your donations to church)



Do you like to knit and crochet?

The Upper Midwest abounds in creative and talented individuals. We are blessed and through the work of the Local Missions Committee for General Assembly, we have an opportunity to share that blessing!

Volunteers will be needed throughout the 2019 General Assembly to help host the blanket and lap robe making.

***It would be best if our volunteers are able to do one of the following tasks:
crochet, knit, or make fleece blankets.***

If you can share your blessing, sign-up for a shift

at the Upper Midwest General Assembly Volunteer Page:

<https://www.uppermidwestcc.org/general-assembly-2019>

Jerry Adams	In memory of Carole Adams
Bracewell family	In honor of Dorothy Reed and in honor of Nancy Bracewell
Chad and Kinsey Buck	In memory of Frances Louise McClintock In memory of Buck (Kinsey's horse) In memory of Winner (our lab who passed)
Lori Clark	
Tom Epps	In memory of Judith Ann Epps
Tammy Feeley	In memory of Meniasa Fuller
Jon and Tammy Gaudette	In memory of Donald Kain
Teena and Larry Grove	In memory of Fred Grove
Jake Hainline and Katie Russell	In memory of our Grandparents
Ilene and Floyd Hays	In memory of W.B. Tabor In memory of Howard Hays
Myrna Hunt	In memory of Burt, Eric, David Hunt
Bill and Marti Ingle	In memory of Janiet Pepper, Max and Jeanette Ingle
Sherry Johnson	In memory of Jim Bullington
Pamula Jordan	In memory of my son, Trevor Jordan
Ben and Cindi Leal	In honor of our parents and family
MaryBeth Martin family	In memory of Bob and Mary VanAernam, In memory of Georgia and Leon Klemish
Susan Martin	In memory of Marion Martin and Richard VanAernam In memory of Bob VanAernam
Doris Miller	In memory of Herb Miller In memory of John and Alta Wallace, Max, Velma
Bob and Barb Miller	In memory of Wilbur and Vera Heuton and Herb Miller and in honor of Doris Miller
Tom and Joyce Miller	In memory of our Parents
Bernie Mills	In memory of Delbert Mills and Clair Bowers
Cheryl Northway	In memory of John, Eric, John's parents, Cheryl's parents
Tiffany Phillips	In memory of my brother, Ryan Thompson
LaDonna Russell	In honor of Katie and Jake
Eva Saywahn	In honor of Victoria Saywahn
Jill Simonsen	In honor of Betsy Simonsen and Deanna Cole
Katie Temple	In memory of Sikke Temple and in honor of Beulah Temple
Janice Thomas	In memory of Dick Thomas, Donald Kain, Linda Kain



Runnells Christian Church

The Body of Christ:



Building



Growing



Serving

Place
Stamp
Here

Runnells Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

309 Brown Street
P.O. Box 30
Runnells, Iowa 50237

(Please use P.O. Box 30 when addressing all mail to Church)

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pastor.krussell@gmail.com
Website: www.runnellscs.org

Church Staff:

Ministers: The Congregation
Pastor: Rev. Katie Russell Hainline—515-669-6036
Council Chair: Deb Bracewell
Church Secretaries:
Barb Miller/Sue Howard/Deb Bracewell
Choir Director: Mike Miller
Children's Choir Director: Tammy Feeley
Bell Choir Director: Sheila Aukes
Pianist: Tammy Feeley
Custodian: Leonard Northway
Nursery Attendant: Ann Hammen

Address Service Requested



Has your address
changed?



Keep us
posted!

(U. S. Post Office requires P.O. Box 30 on all church mail.)

2018-2019 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Deb Bracewell—Chairperson
Tammy Gaudette—Vice Chairperson
Tiffany Phillips—Secretary
Jack Merkle/Sherry Johnson—
Membership Co-Coordinaors
Katie Temple—Chair of Elders
Kristin Danley-Greiner/Denise Pfister
—Education Co- Coordinators
Bill Ingle/Jon Gaudette—
Finance Co-Coordinaors
Sheila Aukes—Missions and
Evangelism Coordinator
Jeff Robbins/Blair Phipps—
Property Co-Coordinaors
Marybeth Martin/Jill Simonsen—
Worship Co-Coordinaors

April 2019 COUNCIL SUMMARY

The council met on Wednesday, April 10. There is an Elders meeting on May 2nd at 6:30pm.

We will have an outing to the Iowa cubs on Sunday June 9th at 1:00pm

We are looking for another person to help at caring hands on Mondays
Check your calendar for more important dates in May

Next council meeting is May 8th at 7:00pm
All our welcome to attend the council meetings.

Submitted by Tiffany Phillips



RUNNELLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

VBS 2019

JULY 28 – AUG 1

SAVE THESE DATES!
IT WILL BE OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD FUN!

VBS Mtg.
Sunday, May 19, after church!