

# SPRING CHURCH DIRECTORY



**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009**

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# Looking for a church home? Glad you found us.

*"Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."*

**Revelations 20:6**

Inside you will find a listing of all the churches in the Gateway Area and articles on many of them. If you are looking for a house of worship, your search can start here.

This directory will be updated periodically, so new churches will probably be added in following publications. Copies will be available at the *Clinton Herald*, local hotels, motels, visitor center, Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce and real estate companies for newcomers of this area.

This special directory is a supplement to the weekly Essentials section we publish in the *Clinton Herald* on Thursday. If you're familiar with our newspaper, you may have thumbed through on occasion and wondered where we get all this church news.

The answer is: Our readers.

Members of each congregation take it upon themselves to gather, organize and submit news each week.

The deadline for submitting church news each week is 5 p.m. on Friday for publication in the next week's Thursday paper.

It's also a good way to introduce your church to someone who may be looking for a church home.

It is for publicizing your location and time of services, a number where people can call to get more information about the happenings.

You can submit your church news in a few different ways:

- You can type and submit it on paper. Our location is 226 Sixth Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732.

- Type and fax it to attention Angie Bicker at 242-7147.

- Type and e-mail it attention Angie Bicker to [angiebicker@clintonherald.com](mailto:angiebicker@clintonherald.com).

For us to be able to read your e-mail, please put the typing in text format and save it in the body of the e-mail.

- Use a text format, like Simple Text or ASCII. Many times we get submissions that we can't read because it was sent in a style we can't translate or it contains so much "garble" that it's easier to start all over.

- Please, do not capitalize whole words; we just have to retype them.

If you have any questions about church news or how to submit your information, please call us at 242-7101, ext 145.

## Gateway Area Church Directory

## Spring 2009

### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Assembly of God Church  
601 10th Ave., Fulton.....815-589-2939

### BAPTIST

Eagle Heights Baptist Church  
1026 3rd Ave., Fulton.....815-589-3443  
Second Baptist Church  
438 4th Ave. N., Clinton.....563-243-6646

### BAPTIST — AMERICAN

First Baptist Church  
1000 3rd St., Camanche.....563-259-1130  
First Baptist Church  
2020 N. 3rd St., Clinton.....563-242-0811

### BAPTIST — INDEPENDENT

Gateway Baptist Church  
722 S. 16th St., Clinton.....563-242-7887

### BAPTIST — SOUTHERN

Calvary Baptist Church  
1619 2nd Ave. S., Clinton.....563-243-2350

### BIBLE MISSIONARY

Bible Missionary Church  
2121 Iowa, Clinton.....563-243-3932

### CHARISMATIC

Church of the Open Door  
816 13th Ave. N., Clinton.....563-242-0968  
Gateway Faith Fellowship  
701 11th Avenue, Fulton.....815-589-4283

### CATHOLIC

Church of The Visitation  
1028 Middle Road, Camanche.....563-259-1306  
1032 Middle Road, Camanche.....563-259-1188  
Immaculate Conception Church  
703 12th Ave., Fulton.....815-589-3542  
Prince of Peace Catholic Parish  
505 9th Ave. S., Clinton.....563-242-3311  
St. Boniface Church  
2520 Pershing Blvd., Clinton.....563-242-0902

### CHRISTIAN

Clinton Church of Christ  
210 N. 13th St., Clinton.....563-242-1806

### CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Bethel Christian Reformed Church  
1208 3rd Ave., Fulton.....815-589-2501  
First Christian Reformed Church  
801 15th Ave., Fulton.....815-589-3790

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist  
562 5th Ave. S., Clinton.....563-243-1209

### CHURCH OF GOD

Northside Church of God  
2035 22nd Ave. N./N. 5th St., Clinton.....563-242-2150

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
1825 N.W. 16th St., Clinton.....563-243-7419

### COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ  
2409 13th Ave., Clinton.....563-243-4853

### CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church Parsonage  
700 N. Bluff Blvd., Clinton.....563-243-4853

### EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal Church Grace Office  
2100 N. 2nd St., Clinton.....563-242-5740  
Grace Episcopal Church  
2315 Wallace St., Clinton.....563-242-5180

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

Evangelical Free Church  
1010 13th Ave. N., Clinton.....563-243-4164

### FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

Church of the Open Door  
816 13th Ave. N., Clinton.....563-242-0968

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall  
1100 11th Avenue N., Clinton.....563-243-7371

### LUTHERAN-ELCA

Chancy Lutheran Church  
2315 Wallace St., Clinton.....563-242-4096  
Elvira Zion Lutheran Church  
2207 380th Ave., Clinton.....563-522-2177  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
819 S. 5th St., Clinton.....563-242-4229  
Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1519 S. Washington Blvd., Camanche.....563-259-8249  
New Hope Lutheran Church  
401 N. 4th St., Clinton.....563-242-4670  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
715 S. 3rd St., Clinton.....563-242-4102  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
439 3rd Ave. S., Clinton.....563-242-7391

### LUTHERAN-MISSOURI SYNOD

St. John's Lutheran  
416 Main Ave., Clinton.....563-242-5588  
or.....563-242-0746  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
656 5th Ave. S., Clinton.....563-242-5328

### METHODIST UNITED

First United Methodist Church  
621 S. 3rd St., Clinton.....563-242-5868  
Low Moor United Methodist Church  
315 3rd Ave., Low Moor.....563-522-2148  
Lyons United Methodist Church  
2118 N. 2nd St., Clinton.....563-242-1439  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
1605 13th Ave. N., Clinton.....563-243-4030

### NAZARENE

Mill Creek Community Church of the Nazarene  
2416 W. Stockwell Ln., Clinton.....563-243-3670

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Clinton Community Christian Church  
3704 N. 3rd Street, Clinton.....563-242-1421  
Gateway Faith Fellowship  
701 11th Avenue, Fulton.....815-589-2824

### PRESBYTERIAN-USA

First Presbyterian Church  
400 5th Ave. S., Clinton.....563-243-1142  
Fulton Presbyterian Church  
311 N. 9th St., Fulton.....815-589-3580  
Presbyterian Church  
701 11th Avenue, Fulton.....815-589-3580

### REFORMED

Community Reformed Church  
747 N. 12th Street, Clinton.....563-243-5383  
or.....563-243-3434  
First Reformed Church  
510 15th Ave., Fulton.....815-589-2203  
Second Reformed Church  
703 14th Ave., Fulton.....815-589-3425  
Trinity Reformed Church  
514 13th Ave., Fulton.....815-589-2725

### SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army The Citadel  
219 1st Ave., Clinton.....563-242-4502

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
532 8th Ave. S., Clinton.....563-242-1272

### SPIRITUALIST

Mississippi Valley Spiritual  
71 Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton.....563-242-0116

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
309 30th Ave. N., Clinton.....563-242-4972

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Community Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
2300 Pershing Blvd., Clinton.....563-243-4454  
Community United Church of Christ  
First Congregational United Church of Christ  
700 N. Bluff, Clinton.....563-243-1299

### UNITY

Unity Center of Clinton, Inc.  
562 5th Ave. S., Clinton.....563-243-3561

**CLINTON • CAMANCHE • FULTON • LOW MOOR • ELVIRA**

Job cuts, financial strains, tense relationships, an uncertain future and other worries and concerns can rob us of a sense of security and peace. We have found God to be the only source of lasting peace. At Community Reformed Church we seek to be God's caring community as we deepen our relationship with Him. We invite you to come and experience His love.

- Christ's Caring Community
- Passionately Pursuing Him
- Showing Him to the World

## Community Reformed Church

747 N. 12th Street, Clinton, IA • 563-243-5383

*"We Build  
People In  
Christ!"*



**Rev. Bob Hoffman, Pastor**

Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30am  
Sunday School at 10:55am



## TIRED OF CHURCHIANITY? WANT TO QUIT BEING "RELIGIOUS"? SEEKING A 'REAL' SPIRITUAL JOURNEY?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions then I've got some people you'll want to meet.  
They'll introduce you to the One you're looking for.

*Sundays: 8:30am Traditional Worship Choirs, Hymns, Bells • 9:30am Aroma Therapy with Coffee plus goodies & fellowship  
9:45am Classes for children, youth, adults, nursery & toddlers • 11:00am Contemporary Worship and Children's Church*

### **STAFFED NURSERY ALL MORNING**

Open Communion Served — Everyone is Welcome

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE: [firstunitedmethodist.clintoniowa.us](http://firstunitedmethodist.clintoniowa.us)



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**563-242-5868**

621 S. 3rd Street at 7th Ave. S. (next to city hall and kitty-corner from the YWCA)

On KROS 1340 A.M. Radio every Sunday at 11:30 am

# Immanuel Lutheran Church



**“LEARNING from the past,  
LIVING the future IN CHRIST.”**

## **Worship Schedule:**

### **Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship Service  
10:00 AM Children's Church  
(Sunday School PLUS)

### **Wednesdays**

7:00 PM Casual Service

### **Fridays**

8:00-10:00 AM  
Fellowship Breakfast  
(All Are Welcome)

**1519 S. Washington Blvd., P.O. Box, 196, Camanche, IA  
(563) 259-8249**

## Immanuel Lutheran Church

819 S. 5th Street, Clinton, IA 52732  
563-242-4229

### Sunday Schedule (year round):

9:00 A.M. Sunday School (3 year olds - teenagers)  
9:00 A.M. Adult Bible Class  
10:00 A.M. Fellowship  
10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
(Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays)

### Regular Activities:

XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest for seniors)  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month,  
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

### Women's Circles

2nd Thursday, 9:30 A.M.  
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.

Adult Choir - Wednesday (September - May), 7:00 P.M.

Events for young families - as scheduled

Singles Dinners - monthly as scheduled

### Upcoming Events:

- Enoch Walks (exercise and inspiration)  
- beginning in April, 2009
- Movie Night - April 26, 6:30 P.M.
- Mature Adult Summer Happenings (MASH)  
August 4, 6, 11, 13 - 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.



Our staff - Pastor Paul Holmer; Christine Holmer, Organist and Choir Director; Becky Wainwright, Coordinator of Senior Ministries; and Judy Carson, Custodian - are here to help you.

Handicap accessible and air conditioned, Immanuel Lutheran Church welcomes people of every age and background to all its activities.

*Maturing faith in every generation*

The goal of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clinton is maturing faith in every generation. It is a place where people of any age and background are welcomed. Everyone is invited to share in their activities and programs.

The growing Sunday School at Immanuel is open to members and non-members alike. Sunday morning features classes at 9:00 A.M. for three year old children through teenage youth. A lively Adult Bible Class meets at the same time, so parents can attend while their children are in Sunday School. Special activities for families with young children are held periodically, and parents and children can participate together.

Immanuel is a pioneer in ministries with seniors. Golden Opportunities Ministries with Older Adults includes new and innovative programs. XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest), 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month includes whole group activities (such as their own versions of TV game shows, inspirational presentations, craft projects, and sing-a-longs), table games of choice, group devotions, and a light lunch. Mature Adult Summer Happenings (MASH) is a program like Vacation Bible School but designed for seniors. "Summer fun isn't just for kids anymore," they say, because MASH combines a Bible lesson, song time, crafts, and refreshments and conversation into a good time together. This year's theme is "Lessons of the Elders" and sessions are scheduled for August 4, 6, 11, and 13, in the afternoon at 1:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Worship services are held on Sundays at 10:30 A.M. and Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Christians communing elsewhere are welcome to Communion. The Adult Choir sings at worship every Sunday and rehearses each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., September - May. Worship at Immanuel is senior friendly, with large print worship materials, personal listening assistance, and individual seat cushions available at every service.

Communion is served in the pews for those who desire that. Free blood pressure checks are offered on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The church is handicap-accessible and air conditioned. Annual celebrations include Grandparents Day and a Senior Appreciation Sunday.

The Senior Singles Dinners offer a monthly opportunity for good food at an area restaurant and fun times together at the church. In April, 2009, the congregation will begin a new program called Enoch Walks, which combines walking/exercise with devotions and inspiration.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is where seniors can feel at home. Free transportation via MTA bus or para transit is provided to all senior activities at Immanuel. Call the church office (242-4229) for details.

The Women of the ELCA at the church have regular gatherings several times each year.

Women's circles meet monthly for fellowship, inspiration, support, and Bible study.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is located at 819 - 5th Street, Clinton. Pastor Paul Holmer and the members of the church invite everyone to share in any and all of their activities. Please call 242-4229 for more information.

## Saint Paul Lutheran Church



***Come join us at the  
Bridge of Blessings***

### Worship Services:

Sunday - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. (an informal service)

Holy Communion Celebrated at All Services.

**All are Welcome - Come as You Are!**

www.SaintPaulClinton.org

563-242-4102 phone

***The mission of Saint Paul Lutheran Church is to share God's unconditional love and promise in Jesus Christ with all people.***

- Handicapped Accessible
- Air Conditioned



**Located at the Foot of the Bridge!  
715 South Third Street, Clinton**

### *We grow together:*

- Sunday School for All Ages meet at 9:15 between services
- Confirmation 7th - 8th Grade during the school year
- Vacation Bible School evenings the week of June 15-18
- Choirs for Children & Adults
- Bell Choirs for Children & Adults
- Women's Bible Study Groups
- Service Projects
- Men's Breakfast Group

### **Easter Worship Schedule**

**April 9 - Maundy Thursday**

10:30 am & 7:00 pm Worship

**April 10 - Good Friday**

7:00 pm Worship

**April 12 - Easter**

8:00 & 10:30 am Worship

9:00 - 10:00 Easter Breakfast



## JESUS CHRIST, PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Located at: 1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr.  
(off Millcreek Parkway)  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 578  
Clinton, Iowa 52733-0578  
phone: (563) 242-3311  
website: [www.jcpop.org](http://www.jcpop.org)

Reverend Anthony Herold, pastor  
Rev. Thomas Hennen, parochial vicar

### Weekend Mass Schedule

#### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

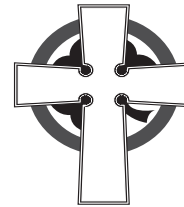
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**Together...**

**We Are**

**Building**

**Peace**



## Prince of Peace Academy (K-8) & College Preparatory (9-12)

*"Shaping Spirit and Mind"*

312 South 4th Street Clinton, Iowa 52732 563-242-1663 [www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.prince.pvt.k12.ia.us)

### Prince of Peace Highlights

- Religious education, service, & Gospel Values are evidenced throughout the curriculum
- K-5 After-School Program offered
- K-12 Spanish and computer classes
- Many extra-curricular opportunities available

Register  
Now!  
Financial aid may be  
available

### Prince of Peace Preschool & Childcare

2520 Pershing Boulevard, Clinton, Iowa 52732 563-242-9258

NO COST 4 year old preschool program

3 day - 3 year old preschool offered

Childcare offered 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon - Fri

## Zion Lutheran Church

(at corner of 3rd Ave. So. & 5th St.)

Who Am I?  
Who is God?  
Can my life be more  
meaningful?

Come and worship with us!  
Come share the joy, experience the warmth.  
Together we'll learn the meaning of NEW life.

- Lively worship, biblical preaching and enriching music
- Learning events for all ages
  - Sunday School ages 3 Years - 5th Grade at 9:15 a.m. Sundays
  - Youth Activities for 6th Grade - High School
  - Adult Bible Study, Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. and Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
  - And much more
- Home of Clinton's highest rated child care & preschool

### Worship Service Times

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Call about special seasonal services.

242-7391

# THE CHURCH THAT LOVE BUILT

816 13th Avenue North  
 Clinton, Iowa 52732  
 563-242-0968

Email:  
[opendoor816@gmail.com](mailto:opendoor816@gmail.com)  
[www.theopendoorchurch.org](http://www.theopendoorchurch.org)

**Worship & Sunday School**  
**8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.**

**Radio Broadcast:**  
 KROS 1340 AM...8:45 a.m.  
 KLNT 1390 AM...7:00 a.m.

**T.V. Broadcast:**  
 KGCW 26  
 (Mediacom 13)...7:00 a.m.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Covenant Keepers  
 (Grades K-6)

U-Turn Youth Ministries  
 (Jr. & Sr. High)



**CHURCH OF THE  
 OPEN DOOR CAMPUS**



**OUR PASTORAL  
 STAFF TEAM**

Pastor Jim & Sharon Machen  
*Senior Pastors*  
 John & Sandy Loyd  
*Assistant Pastors*  
 Jim & Lisa Machen  
*Assisting Pastors*  
 Janice Dawson, *Administrator*



**U-TURN CAMPUS**

The Church of the Open Door exists to be a house of healing to the Gateway area. Here you can find love, acceptance, forgiveness and encouragement. We invite you to come and worship with us.

## U-TURN MINISTRIES

Meets Wednesdays  
 at 6:30 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. High  
 Girls Bible Study  
 Meets Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Jr. & Sr. High  
 Boys Bible Study  
 Saturday at 11 a.m.

**512 N. 18th St.  
 Clinton**

Please call the church  
 for more information.

**REGULAR BOX****\$30.00***Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week.*

1.5 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 6 oz.), 3 lb. Split Chicken Breast, 1.5 lb. Country Fried Steak Patties (6 x 4 oz), 1 lb. Package 80/20 Ground Beef, 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs, 1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage, 12 oz. Deli Sliced Ham, 1 lb. California Blend Veggies, 1 lb. Green Beans, 20 oz. Shoestring Fries, 1 lb. Pasta, 28 oz. Marinara Sauce, 21 oz. Condensed Soup (makes 5 servings), 1 lb. Pinto Beans  
32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk, 1 Dozen Eggs, 1 Dessert

**SENIOR/CONVENIENCE BOX****\$28.00****For Seniors or People on the Go!**

*Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals plus meat and serve. Each meal has been developed with the dietary needs of senior citizens. Each meal contains 3 oz. of protein, a starch & two vegetables or fruit.*

BBQ Pork Rib Patty with Sweet Potato Casserole and Green Peas, Red Beans and Rice with Smoked Sausage, Cabbage and Diced Carrots, Home-Style Meatloaf with Zesty Tomato Sauce, Diced Rutabagas and Lima Beans, Home-Style Fried Rice with Ginger Carrots and Cabbage, Peppered Beef Patty with Sweet Potato and Mixed Greens, Flame-Broiled Salisbury Steak with Brown Gravy, Sour Cream and Cheddar Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables, Chicken Sausage with Seasoned Baked Beans, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Mashed Potatoes and Peas and Carrots, Pot Roast and Gravy with Vegetables

Potatoes and Green Beans, Chicken and Bean Burrito with Cheesy Sauce, Mexicorn and Applesauce, Cheddar Beef Meatballs with Rice and Gravy, Peas and Carrots and Lima Beans, 10 2-pack individually wrapped cookies.

**ALL NEW!! ALLERGEN-FREE BOX****\$25.00**

Processed to eliminate the eight top serious allergens: Peanuts, Soybeans, Milk, Eggs, Fish, Crustacea, Tree Nuts and Gluten (wheat, rye and barley). Great for children and adults! 1 lb. Coated Chicken Tenders

1 lb. Coated Breast Filet, 1 lb. Coated Chicken Nuggets, 1 lb. Coated Chicken Wings, 1 lb. Coated Cubed Steak (Chicken Fried Steak)

# Christ Episcopal Church

## Come Grow With Us

**FAMILY • LOVE • JOY • PEACE • COMMUNITY • RELATIONSHIP**

*a place  
for you*

### Sunday Worship Schedule:

Holy Eucharist — 7:30 am & 9:30 am (Nursery Available)

### We Are An Angel Food Ministry Site

A grocery relief ministry providing approximately.

\$60 in fresh and frozen food for \$30.

No income limit and food stamps welcome.

**2100 North 2nd Street, Clinton • 563-242-5740**

# LEMKE FUNERAL HOMES AND CLINTON LAWN CEMETERY



**Our Family Serving Yours For Generations To Come**



*"In Memory of  
George A. Lemke"*

**Pre-arrangement  
Available.  
All Faiths Welcome.**

## What you've come to expect... Professional Services, Caring Staff.



The passing of a loved one is a painful experience. As a family-run business for generations, we understand the need for services which preserve the memory and dignity of your loved one. As a full-service funeral home, we can help ease your burden by making the necessary arrangements and assisting you in making tough, emotional choices in a caring, professional manner. Our goal is to make your family's transition easier in your time of need.

- Traditional & Cremation Services
  - Prearrangement Planning
  - Funeral Home & Cemetery
- At One Convenient Location

**Lemke South: 2610 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton 563-242-0853 • Lemke North: 2304 No. 2nd St., Clinton 563-242-2626**

Elvira Zion Lutheran Church is a friendly country church located at the crossroads of 220th Street (County Road Z36) & 380th Avenue (County Road F12), 2207 380th Avenue, Clinton, Iowa. Telephone 563-522-2177. Elvira Zion is a handicapped accessible church with indoor ramps.

Worship Service: 9:00 AM      Confirmation Class  
 Sunday School for children: 7th & 8th Grade 6:30pm Wed.  
 10:15 AM  
 Bill Michaelsen, AINI,  
 is serving as interim minister.

Directions - Follow 13th Avenue North west from Clinton about 5 miles to the 4-way stop sign, turn left about one block. From Highway 30, take the Low Moor-Elvira exit North 3 miles. Elvira Lutheran sits on top of a hill that folklore says is the highest point in Clinton County.

In our second century of the existence of Elvira Zion Lutheran Church, we continue to "Enjoy God's Love." It would give us great joy to share God's love with you!

website: <http://www.elvirazion.org>  
 email: [secretary@iowatelecom.net](mailto:secretary@iowatelecom.net)  
 email: [pastorbill@iowatelecom.net](mailto:pastorbill@iowatelecom.net)  
 email: [vonp@iowatelecom.net](mailto:vonp@iowatelecom.net)



## Elvira Zion Lutheran Church

2207 380th Avenue, Clinton, IA 52732  
 563-522-2177

# Calvary Baptist Church

## SERVICE TIMES

### SUNDAY

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| † SUNDAY MORNING | 9:15 A.M.  |
| BIBLE STUDY      |            |
| † WORSHIP        | 10:30 A.M. |
| † YOUTH          | 6:00P.M.   |
| † WORSHIP        | 6:00P.M.   |

### WEDNESDAY

- |                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| † PRAYER and<br>BIBLE STUDY | 6:30P.M. |
|-----------------------------|----------|



Check us out on the world wide web at  
[www.calvaryclinton.com](http://www.calvaryclinton.com)  
 Pastor Ryan Carpenter

1619 2nd Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa 52732 • 563-243-2350

# The Snuggle-Time Solution

**Cindy Jepson, Arizona**

Awhile ago, my husband's job required him to travel a lot. We knew it wouldn't be permanent and that he was doing what needed to be done to support our family, but our girls and I missed him. I prayed for help to get through this time period. While listening to talk radio one day, I heard an idea that was new to me about parent-child relationships. I learned that bedtime is a good time to connect with children because most will do anything to stay up a little longer. Although my fuse was often pretty short at night, I decided to give it a try. I spend 10 to 15 minutes of

one-on-one time with each of our girls. While I was visiting with one, the others could lie quietly in bed and look at books, waiting their turns. I began to enjoy this quiet time snuggling with each one in my rocking chair. We talked about anything that was on their mind. I often had opportunities to talk about the gospel and share my testimony with them.

Snuggle time helped to fill some of the void we felt when my husband was traveling. The prompting to focus on each child individually was an answer to my prayers.

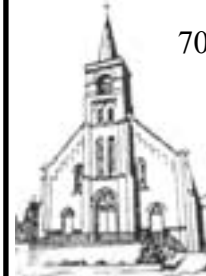
# Our Earthly and Celestial Purpose

One of the questions I was asked most often as a missionary is "Why am I here, and what is my purpose?" Lehi, speaking to his son Jacob in the wilderness, answers this very question. He tells Jacob, "Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy" (2 Nephi 2:25). Upon contemplating Lehi's words, I have developed a testimony that our life's purpose is to gain happiness both here on earth and in heaven — and that we can find this happiness by being obedient to the Lord's commands.

Knowing from this scripture that the Lord's greatest desire is for us to be happy helps me see others and myself in a different way. We are divine children loved by our Heavenly Father. This scripture has given my life greater meaning and has brought me joy and a goal to work toward. Because I know

that happiness is the greatest goal, I can wake up in the morning looking forward to a bright new day, and I can be ready for the experiences that day will bring. The words of a prophet from long ago, which I read in the scriptures, taught me how to find this joy.

## Immaculate Conception



703 12th Ave., Fulton, Illinois  
Office Phone (815) 589-3542  
Fax Number (815) 589-4915  
Email: ICSecretary@mchsi.com

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday: 4:30pm at I.C., Fulton  
Sunday: 8am at S.P., Albany  
10am at I.C., Fulton

### RECONCILIATION

- Saturday 3:30-4pm at I. C.
- 4th Tuesday 6:30-7pm at S.P.
- Sunday 7:30am at S.P.
- Anytime By Appointment

## St. Patrick

Rt. 84, Albany, Illinois



**Rev. David M. Austin**  
Parochial Administrator

### WEEKDAY MASSES

- Tuesdays - 7pm at I.C.
- Last Tuesday of the Month — 7pm at St. Patrick
- Wed. thru Fri. — 8am at I.C.

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

- Discipleship Training.....9:00 a.m.
  - Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
  - Saturate (last Sunday of every month).....6:00 p.m.
- The nursery will be open during these services

### Thursday Morning

- Men of Action Prayer  
(first & third Thursdays of every month).....6:00-7:00 a.m.

### Tuesday Evening

- The Bridge (ministry to young adults thru 30).....7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Evening

- University of the Open Bible, Kids Alive, Jr. Kids,  
Junior & Senior High Youth.....7:00 p.m.



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