

May Highlights...

“Welcome back” to Bettie Smith! We are glad you are back, we missed you!

The ball is rolling on the parking lot addition! The reflectors in the field represent the corners of the parking lot addition.
Watch for the project to begin!

The first of two parking lot cookout fundraisers was held at Hometown Foods in Gilman. 691 pork chop sandwiches were sold and the O.C.C. received \$375.00 in proceeds and donations!!
Thanks to all who came out and helped!

Mother’s Day was on May 12th and all the ladies received carnations on the special day. We also took a few moments to remember the Mothers who are no longer with us.

The men’s breakfast was on the 4th and there were some full bellies with bacon, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, and sausage. Guys, don’t miss the next one on June 1st!

Congrats!!!

2019 Graduates- Katlyn Post (ISU), Ali Hill (EIU), Mason Manzke (IWMS), BayLee Short (IWHS), and to the special graduate in your family!

Congrats!!!

Adam and Jessica Hamilton and family on the arrival of baby Max Theodore Hamilton born May 9th!!

Please continue praying for... All who are battling cancer and other health concerns, our parking lot expansion, missionaries, the lost in the world, and for our country.

MEGA Sports Camp!!

The registrations were coming in and the dates were set. The sports were chose and the supplies were ready. The t-shirts, the water bottles, the registration table, all the preparations were ready. We even had “the guy” who would play MEGA, the mascot of the week-long VBS outreach.

When I think about “the guy” who plays MEGA (identity protected for many reasons), I try to imagine what his week is like playing this famous VBS icon. He is in a spandex body suit that covers his head and face along with the rest of his body. That is a very hot way to spend a week in July! That has got to be extremely uncomfortable!

As I consider his discomfort, it makes me appreciate even more that he sees the value in reaching the kids here in Onarga. They are important enough for him to put aside his own comfort and be the best MEGA he can be. What a hero!



Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

“The guy” is definitely letting his light shine as he brightens the lives of the kids attending the MEGA Sports Camp VBS at the O.C.C. How about you? Are you letting your light shine? If yes, thanks! We all have work that God has called us to. Are you doing your part?

2nd Thessalonians 3:13 And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

We all get tired when serving. How do you “never tire”? Always go after God for the provision of strength and energy to dig in and make a difference in this world. I’m sure “the guy” gets tired while donning that very warm suit as he plays MEGA. I also know that he goes after God every day and relies upon our

Heavenly Father and Holy Spirit for the strength and energy to reach the children during MEGA Sports Camp.

Will you consider volunteering at the MEGA Sports Camp this year? I’m already praying for you and all the other volunteers. Sign up sheets will be at the welcome desk if you’d like to sign up. If you have any questions, please ask.

And remember...

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. God’s best blessings...

Chuck Jones, O.C.C. Pastor

