



Chapel Communiqué

September 2026
Newsletter

CRESKO COMMUNITY CHAPEL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2 - 6:00 pm - Awana - Be Present! -
Start Zone/Rules Night

6 - 8:15 am - Prayer
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Morning Worship/Children's Church
11:30 am - Education Team Meeting

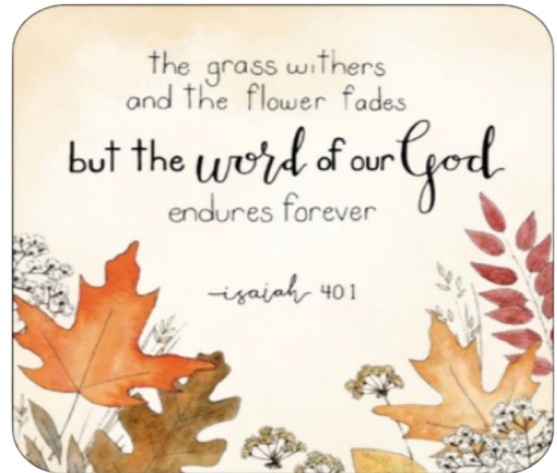
9 - 9:00 am - BSF
6:00 pm - Awana -Tennis Shoes
Adopt-A-Club Starts

13 - 8:15 am - Prayer
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Morning Worship/Children's Church
11:30 am - Fellowship & Worship Team Meetings

16 - 9:00 am - BSF
6:00 pm - Awana -Crazy Hair/Adopt-A-Club

19 - 10:00 am - Women's Fellowship Brunch

20 - 8:15 am - Prayer
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Morning Worship/Children's Church



23 - 9:00 am - BSF
6:00 pm - Awana -Western Night
Adopt-A-Club

27 - 8:15 am - Prayer
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Morning Worship/Children's Church

30 - 9:00 am - BSF
6:00 pm - Awana -Pastor Appreciation
Adopt-A-Club

Ladies: Bible Study Fellowship

Bible Study Fellowship in the study of Romans will start on Wednesday, September 9th at 9:00 am and will continue through April (with holiday breaks, of course). The books are all ordered and will be \$22.50 each, payable to Mary Steen when you come to the first class. A 1" three ring binder will hold all the book so bring one of them if you choose. We (Mary Ann, Sandy T, Patty K, and Mary S) are so excited to begin this new study and welcome each of you to the table of opening God's Word this year. Please bring your Bible, notebook, and pen to class, no preparation needed.

Growth Groups

Growth Groups will begin the week of September 13th with your choice of 4 nights! What happens in a Growth Group is the Sunday message is reviewed through thoughtful questions provided by Pastor Gordon. Bring your Bible, pen, and notebook and come!

Each week is a standalone, but it is a great place to develop community and relationships and pray together. Start dates and locations below.

Riceville: Sunday, September 13th @ 6:00pm

Host: Warren & Chris Haacke

503 Pine Street, Riceville, Ia

Facilitator: Dana Fister – 641-220-0091

Cresco: Monday, September 14th @ 6:30pm

Host site: Cresco Community Chapel

Facilitator: Pastor Gordon

Cresco: Tuesday, September 15th @ 6:30pm

Temporary Host Site: Cresco Community Chapel (temporary until the Thorsons return)

Temporary Facilitator: Pastor Gordon (temporary until the Thorsons return)

Ridgeway: Thursday, September 16th @ 7:00pm

Host: Joel & Patty Kruse

2736 State Highway 9, Ridgeway, Ia

Facilitator: Milo Mettler – 563-379-1600

Suggestion Box

If anyone leaving suggestions in the Suggestion Box is willing to identify themselves with a signature, it would enable the appropriate Ministry Team to respond to you with the resolve that has been determined by the team and/or the board.

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Order cut off date: September 16

Delivery TBD: Week of 9/20

Worship Team

The Worship Team will meet immediately following the service in Room 2E on Sunday, September 13th. We will be discussing the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs as well as the Thanksgiving parade and Courthouse Sing.

Women's Fellowship Brunch

Fellowship Brunch for all women, young and "seasoned", who need encouragement, prayer, support, and spiritual nourishment Saturday, September 19th, 10:00-11:30. Childcare will be available. Open to all women whether they attend the Chapel or not. There is a sign-up sheet for brunch items in the foyer.

Kitchen

Please check the kitchen and take any dishes or items left home so we can keep the counters cleared off. Also, please label any item you leave in the fridge, any food items that are left and not labeled will be dispersed of appropriately.

Compassion Team: "How Can We Help"

The Compassion Team's new "How Can We Help" cards are available for use and are located in a wall mounted holder just above the prayer box by the kitchen. Anyone who is experiencing a life event that they would appreciate help with is welcome to fill out a card and drop it in the prayer box. The card will be given to the appropriate team. Facilitator, Pastor Gordon, or the Elders, depending on the need. We would encourage anyone from the Chapel family who becomes aware of a need, to direct the people to the cards and encourage them to fill it out and drop it in the prayer box or to access the form online on the Chapel website.

October Communique

Please have information for the October Communique to Kari by Wednesday, September 30. You can email info to crescotechapel@gmail.com or text to 515.290.8307.

Who to Contact:

Prayer Requests: Kari Waterbeck – 515-290-8307

Reserve Chapel/borrow tables & chairs, etc.: Lois Blue – 563-203-2667

Clearstream Texting

The Chapel now has a mass texting service. The phone number that the messages will come in on is 563-204-2494. You can respond to this number if you have any questions. If you do not wish to receive messages you have the option to opt out. Texting will be used mainly for important reminders and cancellations.

Video Booth Request

If you have anything that needs to be uploaded to Proclaim, MP3, video, slide presentation, pictures, etc. for special music, Missions Moment, etc., please email to crescotechapeltech@gmail.com by the Wednesday prior. If you are unable to send by Wednesday, please talk to Milo or Kari.

Prayer Team

You are invited to join us in a time of prayer every Sunday morning from 8:15-8:45 in the K-6th classroom on the lower level. We start promptly at 8:15 but feel free to join us when you get here.

SCHEDULES, ETC.

Missions Moment

9/6 – Ahumada

9/20 – Aletheia

9/27 – Recalde by Mike Lewis

Ministry Team Meetings

9/6 – Education Team

9/13 – Fellowship Team

Worship Team

Happy Anniversary

9/7 – Nic & Courtney Rose

9/12 – Kyle & Stacey Quam

9/13 – Brady & Miranda Dreier

9/18 – Dalton & Nikki Palas

9/27 – Mark & Jessica Kapler

Happy Birthday

9/10 – Larry Gienau

9/10 – Becky Bohr

9/19 – Kari Waterbeck

9/20 – Christy Fravel

9/27 – Milo Mettler

9/27 – Adam Tatum

9/27 – Carrie Tatum

9/29 – Richard Stinson

Awana

9/2 – Be Present – 100 pts- Awana Rules

Sparks – Pass Frequent Flier

T&T – Pass Start Zone – Receive book

9/16 – Crazy Hair – 100 pts

Sparks – A-According to the Scriptures, R – Raised

T&T – 1.2 God is Our Hope

9/9 – Wear Tennis Shoes – 100 pts-

Adopt-A-Club Begins

Sparks – S-Savior, P-Power

T&T – 1.1 God is Our Savior

9/23 – Western Night – 100 pts

Sparks – K is for Keep

T&T – 1.3 God is Our Advocate

9/30 – Pastor Appreciation- 100 pts

Sparks – S-Saved

T&T – 1.4 God is Our Strength

Sunday Morning Live Stream

If you cannot join us in person on Sunday mornings, join us on YouTube Live.
You can search *Cresco Chapel* or link on website crescocommunitychapel.org



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