



Lisbon United Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School 8:30 am
(September-May)

Worship 9:45 am



He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:5

Praise God! Praise God! From whom all blessings flow! I pray you had a blessed Christmas celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! The ONE who makes all things new! As we begin this new year together, let us be focused on what God is up to in our midst. He continues to transform hearts and lives, reaching out to the broken and lonely, mending broken spirits. He cancels the curse of addictions and idols in our lives and brings wholeness, healing, and purpose where the voids once were. Our Jesus saves! He is the one true hope of your heart and the world!

As you think about your new plans, lifestyle changes, and beginnings for 2022, consider the One who truly has the power to make all things new...right now in your life. Come and see what He is all about. Come and see how He has the power to save you, renew your heart, and give you hope! Come and see this newborn King, who is the One who has come to set the captives free! Come and meet Jesus and let Him make all things new for you! Praise God! Praise God! From whom all blessings flow!

Happy New Year!

Pastor Josh

Small Group Studies

The **Men's Breakfast @ VJ Reinken 6:30am** 108 Grant Ave Lisbon. This group meets for a devotional reading from My Utmost for His Highest, prayer, breakfast and Christian Fellowship.

Sisters in Christian Study (SCS) 7:00pm

We welcome all women to participate in our bible study.

Women in Christ (WIC) 1:30pm – WIC meets the first Friday each month, March through December at the church. We welcome any woman in our church to become a part of this group.

UMW update:

I would like to thank each and every one of you who worked the day before plating goodies, those that helped out the day of, the setting out and removal of our signs, those that made goodies, created a Silent Auction Basket, donated craft items and those that purchased anything from our Christmas Treasures for Christ Event It was a huge successthanks to all of you for your time and talents. We made \$2,862.75!!!!!!! AWESOME!!!

These events cannot happen without your support. I am honored as your President to have all of you willing to help out and do

whatever is asked of you. You are all indeed "Mighty" United Methodist Women!!

I cannot wait till 2022 as we continue to gather and work for the Lord in having events to provide for the many missions that we continue to fund.

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas, your homes filled with love and laughter and the knowledge that Jesus Christ is indeed our Blessed Savior!

Wendy

Announcement:

PRICE REDUCTION!! All homemade greeting cards are now \$1.50, PLUS buy four, get one free! All proceeds are donated to the United Methodist Women.

Thank you,

Denise Budde

Hello! For those of you who may not know me, my name is Emma Bock. I grew up attending Lisbon United Methodist Church, and I'm currently a sophomore at Iowa State University studying biology. While in Ames, I have become involved with Salt Company (a student ministry) and Cornerstone Church.



This summer from mid-May through mid-July, I will be going on a mission trip to Thailand. This is a project sent from Cornerstone Church in Ames, Iowa, and I will be partnering with long-term missionaries affiliated with Salt Company in Thailand. People in Thailand have low access to the truth of the gospel and lack a strong church presence (only about 1% of the people are Christian). While there, my team of six Iowa State students will be meeting with college students and other members of the community to share the gospel. I'm very excited for this opportunity, but there is a lot I need to do to prepare, and I want to ask for your help! There are two primary ways you can participate in my trip and spreading the gospel to Thailand:

Financial Support Team: One way I could use your assistance is through financial support. This trip will cost about \$5,600. I will be contributing \$500 of my own money and Cornerstone will also be contributing \$500, but I need to fundraise the rest! If you would like to contribute, you may go to my personal fundraising link, <https://pushpay.com/g/saltnetworkglobal?fnd=Global%20-%20E.%20Bock&r=no&fndv=lock&src=hpp>.

In order to reach my support raising deadline, please send your gift by March 31st. If you would rather give via check, please make checks out to "Cornerstone Church." Your gift is tax deductible, but please do *not* write my name anywhere on the check for tax purposes. Along with your check, please include a note in the envelope with my name, "Emma Bock," and send it to this address:

Cornerstone Church of Ames
c/o Salt Global

56829 US Hwy 30

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As a point of clarity, your contribution is being given toward the global ministry of Cornerstone Church. If for any reason I am not able to go, your contribution will remain in the global ministry fund of Cornerstone Church to be used for other global purposes.

Prayer Team: The other very important way you can participate in my trip is through prayer. I would really appreciate prayers over the next few months. Please pray for the hearts of my teammates and me, and those of the people we will be meeting in Thailand as we prepare and begin sharing the gospel.

I am very excited for the opportunity I will have to share the gospel in Thailand and grow in my faith. I really appreciate your support, and I want to thank you for considering supporting me financially and prayerfully. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at emmarbock@gmail.com or call or text me at (319) 540-8169. I look forward to partnering with you in this project!

In Christ,

Emma Bock

We will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:15



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