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Fellowship Church and New Treynor Storage Facility



Mike Kalstrup, pastor at Fellowship Church, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on September 26.

Mike grew up in Treynor. At age 13 his dad wanted him to help in the field, so he was never confirmed into a church. His

father died at age 59.

Mike's future wife lost her brother-in-law in a car accident when he was 23. She later went to a Campus Crusade for Christ in Colorado and accepted Christ.

In his teens, Mike decided to go to a Bible study with the Danker family in August 1975. Two years later, on June 11, he felt a call to the ministry at age 21.

After they got married, Mike went to Bible school. He "viewed the ministry not as a job but as a calling.

In November 1978 Mike thought about starting the Fellowship Church. He started the church in January 1979 with 34 people. At first they met in houses. In 1981 Mike leased a metal building in Oakland on 10 acres. The church later purchased it for \$150,000. In 1985 they remodeled it.

Today they have a 5300 sq ft building with about 350 people active. This is Mike's 42nd year as a pastor. His son is an associate pastor.

With Covid-19 they closed for a while and reopened on May 3 with 215 people attending.

Fellowship Church is part of a ministerial association.

Mike talked about the new storage facility he is building. He has some apartments for rent in Treynor and some of the residents need additional storage. Therefore, he decided to build some storage in Treynor.

Mike purchased the land he needed and bought about 35-40 feet from Caseys. The storage facility will be 10,800 sq ft and have 65 storage units.

The units will be 10x20, 10x15 and 10x5. The whole 50x120 facility will be insulated and some units will be climate controlled. Mike hopes to have it ready by Nov 1. He has not determined rental prices. The facility will be called Integrity Storage.

Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann called the meeting to order at the Treynor Community Building. There were sixteen members and two guests present. Bill Vorthmann led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jordan Campbell gave the opening prayer.

Bill said that on this date in 1983 the Russians detected several missile launches from the United States. The officer on duty decided it was a false report because it wasn't a massive attack. Otherwise the Soviet Union would have made a massive response.

Chad Gutttau, Keith Denton, Dale Willenborg, and Bill Vorthmann provided humor.

Keith Denton won the 50/50 drawing. Gary Gutttau won the attendance drawing.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Bill and Ann Vorthmann celebrated their 51 years of marriage. Bill had met Ann at the State Fair, but a friend set them up for a blind date.

Fun: Keith Denton said he lost some sunglasses recently. Bill Vorthmann found some smashed ones in the parking lot, but Keith claimed they were not his.

Bragging Rights: (\$ to fund youth activities)

Gary Guttau and Gary Funkhouser contributed to bragging rights.

Can Kennel: Can kennel sorting will be Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. The staff at ZION Impact will do the sorting.

For April 16 to May 13 the can kennel had 136 bags of cans and bottles for ZION Youth.

Flags: The club had 46 damaged flags this year. Dale Willenborg ordered 6 new flags that will withstand high winds so we can test them to see how well they fly in the wind.

Scholarships:



Faith Julesgaard picked up her scholarship check from 2019. She is going to IWCC for Nursing and is working at North Crest Nursing Home. She has her CAN and will get

her LPN in a year and plans to get her RN in two more years. She likes working in Pediatrics and may work to get her BSN. She said she really enjoyed the sports community in High School.

Auction Items: Dee Guttau provided some gourds and a pumpkin, which were purchased for \$5

Other business: Dues will be \$75 again this year. Gary Guttau will accept them any time.

September 28-October 3 is a cash mob at Silos, sponsored by the Western Iowa Development

Association. The goal is to encourage people to buy locally. Silos will have several specials to celebrate.

A boy in 6th grade came down with COVID-19. Since he was on the JV football team and the team did not practice social distancing on the sideline, the entire team was quarantined.

Bill turned the meeting over to Dale Willenborg, the new President. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and concluded with the saying of the Optimist pledge.

HUMOR

This is for the kids/grandkids:

- What month does every tree dread?
Sept-Timmmber!
- What did the leaf say to autumn?
I'm falling for you!
- What did autumn say to summer?
Make like a tree and leave!

Calendar

- Sept 28-Oct 3 Cash Mob at Silos
- Oct 3 Boy Scouts will pick up food for the food pantry

Birthdays

- Sept. 22 Dee Guttau (recognized)

Anniversaries

- Sept. 24 Phil and Jan Waggoner
- Sept. 26 Bill and Ann Vorthmann (recognized)

Programs

- October - Bill Vorthmann
- November - Jerry Hempel
- December 6, 13 -Ken Graham
- December 19, 26- Chad Guttau

Speakers

- Oct 3 - Pastor Adam Magill
- Oct 10 - TBD
- Oct 17 - Jon Jacobson
- Oct 24 - Richard Miller
- Oct 31 - Kevin Ross

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Dues/Donations/Flag Money: Mail to Optimist Club of Treynor, PO Box 354, Treynor, IA 51575