



Park Avenue Christian Church NEWS

June 1, 2026

Do I have Spiritual Gifts?

Though I may just be a transplant to Iowa, it seems like spring is starting to move into summer. I have seen so many pictures of graduations, sports seasons closing (and in some cases starting), and the temperatures are getting higher. I absolutely love the changing of the seasons, and in the south it is more likely to be a quick jump from a short spring to a long summer and the same in the fall. Changing seasons help us remember that time passing is a good thing because we get all these new experiences. I have yet to experience a Des Moines winter, so my tone may change, but I love the reminder that winter offers us to slow down and spend time with the people we love. But summer is about warm weather, the outdoors, and new experiences; and I am looking forward to seeing all the things the city and surrounding areas have to offer. I am excited for my first summer at Park Avenue as well! I look forward to our sermon series that is coming up, FAQ starts this week, our Sunday Funday VBS on July 26th, and my upcoming installation service on July 12th (with a potluck after church). I hope you plan to keep these Sundays, and others throughout the fun summer months, open so that we can be together in worship and in celebration of the ministries of Park Ave Christian Church.

This week's sermon focuses on Spiritual Gifts and kicks off our FAQ series, where I take your questions about faith and use our sermon time to go deeper into God's word and the history of our faith to see how God is calling each of us to serve. Everyone's questions were so good, I imagine I will have to do a part two down the road at some point. The new series graphic is below in the newsletter, so you can get a sneak peek at what we will be talking about throughout the month of June.

Love and Peace,

Pastor Zach

F.A.Q.

Faith Questions. Answered Together.

How Has God Equipped Me? Where Did Mary Go? How Do I Worship God? What About the Afterlife?

Many Prayers to be said:

- Lois Birmingham's grandson Hunter
 - Lois Birmingham as she recovers from surgery
 - we pray for blessings for Dara Miller as she begins retirement.
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Our Life Together

Thursday, June 11th

Retiree's Breakfast 9:00-10:00am



Sunday, June 7

Worship 10:30AM

God Squad – Youth Ministry 10:45-11:45

Worship Committee Meeting after Service

Monday, June 15

Stewardship 6:30-7:30 pm

Sunday, June 14

Worship 10:30AM

Holy Buckets

Elder's Meeting after Service

Thursday, June 18

Disciple Men Fellowship 6:00-8:00 pm



Coffee Fellowship

10-10:30 AM

Please sign up to make coffee for this Fellowship time for future Sundays.

Thank you!

New Members:

We Welcome the Lester family, who joined this past Sunday!

(Pictured: Ali, David, Amy, and Alec)

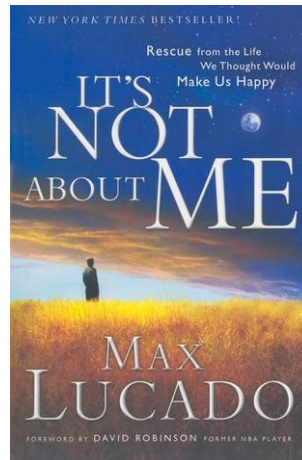


Sunday Prayer Group at 8 pm



**Adult Book Study:
Meet in the Library
Sundays 9:30 am**

**In depth look and
discussion on Max
Lucado's "It's Not
About Me".**



Facebook: PACC Family

**2026 Christian
Conference Center
Camp Dates.**

SUMMER 2026 CAMP DATES	
FAMILY CAMP	JUNE 5-7
GRAND 1	JUNE 13-14
JR 1	JUNE 14-19
CHI NON-ROSTIC	JUNE 14-19
CHI RHO 1	JUNE 21-26
CYF 1	JUNE 21-26
BEGINNER	JUNE 29-JULY 1
JR 2	JULY 5-10
GRAND 2	JULY 11-12
CHI RHO 2	JULY 12-17
CYF 2	JULY 12-17
ADAM	JULY 19-24
ADVENTURE	JULY 26-31
JR 3	AUGUST 2-7

Registration Opens
November 1, 2025

Watch for more
information and the
registration link!

2026 Camp Sessions will begin on
Sundays with 4pm drop-off and
conclude on Friday with a 2pm pick-up

Love one another

Day Camps @ the CCC

Open to all kids who have
completed grades K-5th!

\$50/per kid, per session

Sessions run from 7:45a-3p.

Each session must have a minimum of 8 kids
Guardians will be given the option to move
the child to a different session of their choice



More information available at:

<https://www.newtonccc.org/summer-day-camp>

Micro Food Pantry & Little Library



Please help us keep it filled for those in need. Please leave non-perishable food items in the grocery cart located in the narthex.

If you have any questions, please see:

Lori Durrett 515-971-2020

Jan Stribling 515-979-2645

Our little free library is in need of some books. If you have some spare, please share!



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One Time or Recurring

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