



WAKONDA NEWS

Tom's Toolbox for Christians at Work "Look Up, Look Out, and Step Up"

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One of the Webster Christmas traditions is to go see a movie as a family. This year we chose "Rogue One", a Star Wars film that is a prequel of the original Star Wars movie that came out in 1977. I enjoyed the show as I have been a Star Wars fan from its beginning.

I will try not to spoil the movie for those who have not yet seen it, but essentially it was about a time of great conflict in the universe. The struggle of good against evil was being fought on a cosmic scale. In that time, a group of unlikely heroes, banded together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, the Empire's ultimate weapon of destruction. This key event in the Star Wars timeline brings together ordinary people who choose to do extraordinary things, and in doing so, become part of something greater than themselves.

A key turn in the plot came when the rebel, Saw, asked the heroin how she can stand not doing something about the injustices of the Empire. She replied, "I just don't look up." Yet she finally did look up and doing so she inspired others to look up as well, and together they accomplished the mission.

They made a difference and fulfilled their mission because they looked up, looked out, and stepped up with sacrifice and service. As I thought about the film, I realized that we too make a difference if we look up, look out, and step out with sacrifice and service. And joining together with others we make even more difference.

We look up when we turn to God for purpose and meaning. We look up when we turn to God for understanding and direction. We look up when we invite God to help us see ourselves, others, and our world as God sees them and us.

We look out when we use God's guidance to look for how we can best make a difference. We look out when we see others as beloved children of God, the same as us. We look out when we use that knowledge to discover how we can reach out to others with God's love.

We step up when we put our faith into action. We step up when we put God's mission first in our life and begin serving God. We step up when we are willing to sacrifice ourselves for a greater purpose.

We can join God's mission of peace and love, and I pray we will. God's force will be with us. Remember, God loves us more than we can ever imagine, and I love you too!

Tom



Wakonda Christian Preschool's annual

Daddy-Daughter & Mommy-Son Dances

Daddy – Daughter Dance:

(uncles, grandpas, granddaughters, guest dads, etc.)

February 11, 2017 6-8pm



Mommy – Son Dance:

(aunts, grandmas, grandsons, guest moms, etc.)

February 10, 2017 6-8pm



Come for a sweet night full of dancing, photos, basket raffles, and light refreshments!!

Dance located in lower level of Wakonda Christian Church 3938 Fleur Drive

Tickets: \$15 per Adult
\$5 per Child

To Order Tickets:
www.wakondapreschool.com
Click on Payschools Tab

You can also purchase tickets at the preschool Monday – Thursday 8am-3pm



*This is not a Des Moines Public Schools publication and is being provided as a courtesy to inform you of other community activities and opportunities available.

Drake Men's Basketball Outing January 28th, 2017 1:00 PM

Tickets price dependent on size of group attending
\$25 for single ticket. We will meet at Ramsey Village
(1611 27th St) in the Lobby, and use Ramsey's 12
passenger bus to shuttle to the stadium. Wheelchair
accessible.

Healthy Relationships Iowa

If you are single or single-again, a dating, engaged or married couple, or anyone who desires healthy relationships, Healthy Relationships Iowa has a FREE workshop for you. Get a personalized relationship profile and strengthen your skills in a relaxed, collaborative atmosphere. Find more information and register at www.healthyrelationshipsowa.org.



Prayer Concerns

Pam Anderson – (Loretta Quinnett’s grandson’s other grandmother) cancer
Randy Anderson – (Christina Keenan’s dad) brain cancer
Todd Babberl – passed away 1/12
Jeri Clutter – (former youth member) second bone marrow transplant
Velma Duckworth – congestive heart failure
Kristin Garrison – health concerns
Jim & Shirley Garrison – (Kristin’s parents) heart issues
Helen L. Givler – (Pat Robbins and Norman’s sister-in-law) health concerns
Jeff Gowen – battle with diabetes
Angela Graeve – (friend of Brents) critical heart issues and her twin’s health concerns
Dwight Grieser – recovering from a stroke
Linda Guentert – (sister-in-law to Richard Guentert) in ICU in Kansas City with life threatening COPD
Melba Haberthur – (mother of Randy) health concerns
Erin Hagen – (niece of Georgeanne Hampton) brain injury from accident
Haley – (friend of Abby Munsell) critical health concerns
Christina Keenan – depression
Nicholas Keenan – (John’s brother) cancer treatment
Elaine Klisart – (neighbor of Ray & Jo Burnett) health concerns
Carrie Knowlen – (Sharon Newman’s sister-in-law’s sister) breast cancer
Damon Lee – (grandson of Richard & Emily Guentert) deployed to Iraq as an Apache helicopter pilot
Gloria Marshall – recovery from heart issues
Nancy McDonald – (McDonald’s daughter-in-law) cancer
Tammy McDowell – (sister of Betty Ridout) cancer
Paula Meyer – (friend of Lori Lawson) breast cancer
Sandra Mickesh – recover from knee replacement surgery
Mindy Miller – (friend of Loretta Quinnett) cancer
Tammy Moyer – (daughter of Gary Thompson Sr.) health concerns
Barb Munsell – health concerns
Nadia – 1-year-old born with birth defects having health issues
Lucas Nissen – (great grandson of Fred & Marleen Rivas) health concerns
Jim Patch – broken bones in back
Nylene Plumhoff – (close friend of Chuck & Ginny Norberg) health concerns
Kevin Rouw – (cousin of Beth Ornduff) cancer but doing better
Stu Shepherd’s brother – cancer
Sam Sledge – (husband of Christy Webster’s niece) liver cancer
Marsha Taylor – (sister of Lori Lawson) breast cancer
Anne Timmerman – (co-worker of Liz Walag) leukemia, preparing for bone marrow transplant
George Wise – (Peggy’s son) knee replacement surgery on 12/23
Peggy Wise – congestive heart failure
Churches in our Region: Community Church of Christ, Sloan, Iowa; United Baptist-Christian Church, Duluth, Minnesota

Preschool 2017-2018 Registration

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year at Wakonda Preschool has begun.

Our program is sponsored by the Wakonda Christian Church. Through exposure to developmentally appropriate learning situations and tools with which to learn, we attempt to provide an atmosphere that will help your child to grow socially, physically and intellectually. Our goal is to provide a Christian atmosphere of warmth, understanding, and caring: a place for your child to be that special, unique person that God so lovingly created, and a place where learning is fun as well as meaningful. A place where children can learn how to make a friend, and how to be one!

Wakonda Preschool offers classes for children ages two, three, four, and five years old. All three, four, and five year olds must be potty-trained.

Below are the options to register for at each age level.

2 year olds Tues/Thurs a.m. \$120 a month

3 year olds Mon/Wed a.m. \$120 a month

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3 year olds Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs p.m. \$180 a month

Pre-K Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs a.m. \$180 a month

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Transitional Kindergarten Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
\$345 a month

*This is a class that meets from 8:45-2:4
and is for children that
are 5 by September 5, 2017 or by teacher referral.

All a.m. classes meet from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

All p.m. classes meet from 12:30 - 2:45 p.m.

A registration fee of \$70.00 must accompany the registration form each student. Registration as listed above is on a first come, first serve opportunity. Please contact the Preschool office (285.8401) for a simple

Registration form to fill out or go to www.wakondapreschool.com and download the form under the Registration tab.

Your deposit is due at the time of Registration by check or online through our secure payment system on our website and is nonrefundable. If you have any questions, please call the Preschool office at 285-8401 or email me at jamievansickle@wakondapreschool.com



Whats Happening at Wakonda

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 p.m. AA	23 9:30 a.m. AI Anon Mtg. 5:30 p.m. Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Literacy Center 10:30 p.m. AA	24 5:30 p.m. Aerobics 10:30 p.m. AA	25 9:30 a.m. Silver Crowns 6:00 p.m. W@W 10:30 p.m. AA	26 5:30 p.m. Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Total Praise Rehearsal 10:30 p.m. AA	27 10:30 p.m. AA	28 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 10:30 p.m. AA
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5 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 p.m. AA	6 9:30 a.m. AI Anon Mtg. 11:30 a.m. W.O.E. 5:30 p.m. Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Literacy Center 10:30 p.m. AA	7 5:30 p.m. Aerobics 10:30 p.m. AA	8 9:30 a.m. Silver Crowns 6:00 p.m. W@W 6:30 p.m. Property Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Outreach Mtg 10:30 p.m. AA	9 5:30 p.m. Aerobics 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. Total Praise Rehearsal 10:30 p.m. AA	10 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mommy/Son Valentines Dance 10:30 p.m. AA	11 9:00 a.m. Aerobics 6:-8:00 p.m. Daddy/ Daughter Valentines Dance 10:30 p.m. AA
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