

Churches

Bethany Lutheran Church

Chad Whaley, Pastor
pastor@wbethany.org
235 S. Second Street,
www.facebook.com/
wbethany/
319-643-5998

Sunday worship at 9:30 a.m. (also streamed live on Facebook)

Visit our website (www.wbethany.org) for additional information.

- Wednesday, Mar. 4: 6 p.m. Choir; 6:15 p.m. Lent Supper and Prayer Service
- Thursday, Mar. 5: 12 p.m. Quilters
- Sunday, Mar. 8: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

- Wednesday, Mar. 11: 6 p.m. Choir; 6:15 p.m. Lent Supper and Prayer Service

Everyone is welcome to our Bethany Church Bible Studies:

- **Men's Group:** 7 a.m. every Wednesday Contact:(319) 643-5998 The group meets for breakfast and studies the upcoming Sunday gospel lesson.
- **Women's Group:** 6 a.m. every Thursday Contact:(319) 643-5998 The group meets and focuses on book studies.

West Branch Friends Church

Chris Humrichouse, Pastor
116 N. Downey, 643-5598
319-210-4038
westbranchfriendschurch@gmail.com
www.westbranchfriendschurch.com

In-person worship services combined with Zoom access. Please see church website for opportunities to worship and serve.

- Thursday, Mar. 5: 6:30 p.m. Women's Ecumenical Group
- Sunday, Mar. 8: 10:30

a.m. Meeting for Worship; 4 p.m. Friends of the Wild
• Tuesday, Mar. 10: 10 a.m. Prayer Group at the Meetinghouse; 7 p.m. Stewardship

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

507 E. Orange Street
643-2095
Rev. James Flattery, Pastor
wbstbernadette.wordpress.com

In-person worship services. Please check our website or Facebook page for additional information and scheduling changes.

Confessions before Mass on Saturdays at 3:15 or contact Rectory for an appointment.

- Wednesday, Mar. 4: 6 p.m. Mass and Meal
- Saturday, Mar. 7: 4 p.m. Mass
- Wednesday, Mar. 11: 6 p.m. Religious Education

West Branch Friends Meeting

Jane Cadwallader Howe, Clerk
317 N. Sixth Street
319-643-7497

The Friends Meeting is a Quaker Congregation. In-person worship with Zoom access. Please contact the Clerk for details.

- Sunday, Mar. 8: 10 a.m. Meeting for Worship; 11 a.m. Meeting for Business & Potluck

Downey Baptist Church

Brian McNamera, Pastor
2290 Baker Ave., Downey
www.downeybaptist-church.org
319-643-3749

- Sundays: 10 a.m. Worship service

West Branch United Methodist

Leila Blackburn, Pastor
203 N. Downey Street;
WestBranchUMC.org;
643-5489

Youbelong@westbranchumc.org

In-person worship services. Please check our website for live streaming services and recordings. facebook.com/Westbranchumc.org/worship. WBUMC Iowa channel on www.youtube.com

- Wednesday, Mar. 4: Discipleship Night: 5:30 PreK-6th grade; 6:30 p.m. Family Supper; 7 p.m. 7th-12th grade
- Sunday, Mar. 8: 9 a.m. Small Group meeting; 10 a.m. Worship, followed by fellowship; 11:30 Sermon Discussion

- Wednesday, Mar. 11: Discipleship Night: 5:30 PreK-6th grade; 6:30 p.m. Family Supper; 7 p.m. 7th-12th grade

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Everyone is welcome to our WBUMC Bible

Studies:

- **Prayers and Squares:** 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the fellowship hall

Contact: Gloria Scharnweber
Prayers and Squares make small quilts that are meant to give comfort. The quilts are available in the library for anyone to take or give.

- **Bed Mats Ministry:** 1:30 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month in the fellowship hall

Contact: Shirley Patrick
Plastic grocery bags are cut into strips and woven into bed mats for the homeless and underprivileged.

- **Sunday Small Group:** 9 a.m. every Sunday in the fellowship hall

Contact Person: Linda Stoolman
We learn and share in biblical-based studies, prayer and enjoy fellowship.

- **Bible Study:** 7 p.m. every Thursday in the fellowship hall

Contact Person: Ruth Blayer
We read the Bible aloud and then review and discuss the reading to guide and inspire living a life of faith.

- **Sunday Sermon Discussion:** 11:30 every Sunday in the fellowship hall

Contact Person: Bev

Spencer

This group discusses the sermon we just heard.

- **Choir:** 9 a.m. Sundays Contact Person: Maggie Mowery
Come sing, worship, & rehearse

- **CUPS:** 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the fellowship hall. Contact Person: Ruth Blayer
Join us for connection, prayer & Bible study/discussion. Coffee provided.

Springdale United Methodist Church

Pastor Rebecca Carver
554 290th Street,
Springdale; 643-2390
springdale.church

In-person worship services. Please see our website or Facebook page for more information regarding services and streaming: www.springdale.church/ and www.facebook.com/SpringdaleUMC

- Wednesday, Mar. 4: 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Night at WBUMC
- Thursday, Mar. 5: 9 a.m. Lenten Bible Study at SUMC

- Sunday, Mar. 8: 9 a.m. Adult Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship
- Monday, Mar. 9: 6 p.m. Family Faith Night at SUMC

- Wednesday, Mar. 11: 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Night at WBUMC; 6:30 p.m. UMW at SUMC

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Legal Notice

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors will be conducting a public hearing on March 24 and March 31, 2026 at 9:00 A.M., in the Board Meeting Room of the Courthouse, Tipton, Iowa.

At this time, the Board will consider adoption of Cedar County Ordinance #68, an ordinance readopting the existing County Code, Cedar County, Iowa.

Purpose: Code of Iowa Section 331.302, subsection nine, requires that once every five years a County shall compile its code of ordinances. This ordinance readopts ordinances already in effect and includes new amendments to the ordinances.

Cedar County Ordinance #68 is on file in the Auditor's Office for review.

At said Public Hearing, any person present, and so wishing, will be given the opportunity to be heard. However, the Board does request, but does not require, that any person speaking, briefly document or outline the statement and place on file. Time will be allowed during the hearing for a person to prepare such documentation if such time is needed. Any persons wishing a statement read into the hearing for their may file same with the County Auditor prior to the time of the hearing.

Nicki Welch
Cedar County Auditor
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Cedar county claim

2/12/2026
General Basic Fund
852.48-Access Systems Leasing-copies
2300.00-Ahlers-Cooney-Dorweiler-labor relations
161.71-Alliant Energy-elec
259.83-Amazon Capital Services-base
1025.47-AT&T Mobility-phone
1521.83-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
722.70-Bruce Barnhart-mil
18.70-Joselyn Bolt-mil
1796.81-Bow Tie Automotive-16-32 rear
519.63-Caitlin Boyle-hotel
12762.06-City of Tipton-Elec
688.00-Conservative Publishing-legal
297.43-Copy Systems-copies
385.00-Mike Dauber-ME
92.43-Diamond Drugs, Inc-meds
423.40-Eastern IA Light&Power-Elec
22.00-Garcia Clinical Laboratory,Inc-labs
5.17-Crystal Grunder-mil
24.00-H & H Auto-tire pr
595.00-Hale Printing-decals
41.14-Ashley Hansen-mil
175.00-Heartland Shredding Inc-shred
48.70-Robin Housley-mil
48.70-Shelly Howsare-mil
403.70-Jennifer Hubler-ME
268.49-Independent Health Services-meds
1025.00-Iowa Law Enforcement Academy-training
675.34-Iowa Paper-paper
76.00-Iowa Prison Industries-signs
125.40-Irish Reporting, Inc.-depositions
220.00-ISAC-Conf
116.51-Thiesen's-Supplies
759.71-Karl Chevrolet-part

587.00-KMDE, LLC-produ
5.00-Brad Koranda-parking
5213.00-Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC-laptop
49.80-Michael Male-mil
272.69-MARC Mid-American Research-scrrms
600.39-Martin Bros Dist Co Inc-detergent
149.30-O'Rourke Motors Inc-door lock
56.98-ODP Business Solutions, LLC-tray
540.74-Office Express-toilet paper
230.62-Reserve Account-postage
1033.50-Progressive Rehabilitation-PT
201.00-Racom Corporation-antenna
72.17-Ron Alpen Ford, Inc-oil chg
749.67-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
115.35-Schriebe Finger Print Labs-fingerprint pad
2815.90-Solutions, Inc Harris Local-WatchGuard
479.50-State Hygienic Laboratory Univ-sampling
2317.00-Summit Companies Summit Fire-inspec
320.92-US Cellular-phone
226.89-Vestis-mats/mops
3921.47-VISA/Bankers Bank-Nat'l training
248.05-Eliizabeth Voss-mil
72.60-Stefanie Wagaman-mil
686.00-West Branch Times-legal
123.06-Windstream Auto-Pay-DSL
General Supplemental Fund
1927.00-Hartford Fire Insurance Co.-coverage
8301.00-Office of State Pub. Defender-Indigent Defense Fund
4080.00-S.I.A.D.S.A. Lee/Lucas-detection
Rural Services Basic Fund
27.31-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-Phone
2.10-Conservative Publishing-legal
1675.63-H & H Auto-bearing
5213.00-Mainstay Systems of Iowa LLC-laptop
18.20-Student Publications, Inc Moun-legal
3020.50-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
49630.00-Stivers-2026 Explorer
40.62-US Cellular-phone
104.66-VISA/Bankers Bank-training
2916.45-Waste Management of Iowa-20yrs
EMS-Essential Srv(Ambulance)
167.97-AT&T Mobility-phone
365.80-Delta Development Team-mount
47.00-EMS Leadership Academy-training
158.42-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
79.90-VISA/Bankers Bank-fuel
Secondary Road Fund
1017.80-Advantage FS, Inc.-LP gas
1447.85-Alliant Energy-Util
29.48-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-Phone
47.97-Brand New Engines-Brush cutting
7573.50-Calhoun-Burns & Assoc.-Rochester Bridge
5799.72-Cedar County COOP-Gasoline
703.00-Central Iowa Distributing-Svc equipment
107.86-City of Bennett-TQJ
73.95-City of Mechanicsville-Util
5841.81-City of Tipton-Util
165.00-CJ Cooper & Assoc-Safety testing
227.22-Custom Hose & Supplies-Parts
81.30-David Doscher-Safety Clothing
30.94-Dultmeier Sales-Parts
50.40-Eurofins Environment Testing-

Consultants fee
1665.05-Jim Schroeder Construction Inc-BROS-C016(18)-BJ-16
125.42-Thiesen's-Welding
449.56-Lawson Products Inc-Blades
242.50-M & B Monroe LLC dba Image 360-Parts
399.83-Genuine Parts Company Inc NAPA-Batteries
392.50-P&K Midwest, Inc.-Parts
89.36-Phelps the Uniform Specialists-Sundry
402.93-Sadler Power Train, Inc.-Credit
4860.00-Sioux City Foundry Co-Blades
217.60-Storm Steel-equipment
86.90-T Mobile-Phone
94.09-Artorfer Inc-coolant
1628.99-VISA/Bankers Bank-Sundry Transfer Station Fund
1324.31-Alliant Energy-elec
94.09-Artorfer Inc-coolant
602.95-Cintas Corporation-towels
5.00-Clarence Telephone Company-email
603.43-Thiesen's-battery, charger
166023.00-MHC Kenworth Quad Cities-T880 - 926
140.00-Brett Moeller-Physical
56.51-Genuine Parts Company Inc NAPA-hyd oil
353.24-New Pig Corporation-mats
17421.12-Quad Cities Landfill Millennium-landfill
859.91-RPM Revival, LLC-hyd hoses
3092.00-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
184.99-Wax Bank-DEF
Local Govt Opioid Abatement
6010.00-Elastic Inc.-terminator
Cedar Co Health Fund
2310.50-Benefits, Inc-Feb
19724.89-CEDAR COUNTY TREASURER ACH MED-self funded med Conservation Trust Fund
13.38-Brothers Market, LLC-supplies
120.00-Thiesen's-Tools
40.40-VISA/Bankers Bank-Food Jnt Disaster Serv.Fund
217.19-AT&T Mobility-phone
835.51-City of Tipton-util
553.72-Control Installations of Iowa-ADA door
942.90-All Star Turf-snow
29.07-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
108.00-Sun News-legal
7.02-Verrion-river gauge
108.00-West Branch Times-budget E911
188.57-Clarence Telephone Company-data
108.00-Conservative Publishing-budget
3.00-F&B Communications-data
3936.24-Iowa HSEMD Attn: Beth Lewis-PSAP
253.00-Mechanicsville Telephone-data
1830.14-VISA/Bankers Bank-elec
108.00-West Branch Times-budget Assessor
25.84-Aureon Alliance Connect, LLC-phone
810.00-Farm&Home Publ.-Magazines
19.78-Secondary Road Fund-fuel
390624.05-Grand Total
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Cedar county board

(FOLLOWING IS A SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES.FULL TEXT OF DAY'S MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT AUDITOR'S OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE--WWW.CEDARCOUNTY.IOWA.GOV) TIPTON, IOWA
Feb. 17, 2026

Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 17, 2026 with following members present: Bixler, Barnhart, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Bell. Minutes reported by Deputy Auditor Hamdorf. Members of public were also present.

Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.
Moved by Gaul seconded by Bixler to approve agenda.

Ayes: All
Chairperson Bell addressed public for comments, there were none.

Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to approve Board Minutes of Feb. 10, 2026.

Ayes: All
Moved by Gaul seconded by Barnhart to approve Claim Disbursements #444868 - #444999 paid on 2/12/2026.

Ayes: All
Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to approve and appoint Max Coppess to Airport Zoning Board.

Ayes: All
Veterans Graves update tabled until next week.

Community Services Director Tischuk met with Board to discuss a policy update PS-145. This policy is for county work being conducted on personal cell phones by 14 employees. Policy needs to be updated to reflect change that IT Director Pierce can remove apps if phone ever lost or stolen. Once policy has been updated Tischuk will bring it back for approval.

At 9:15 a.m. department heads met in Boardroom to discuss FY26/27 budget. Finance Director Dauber provided a handout to board members with updated numbers from last week's discussion. Department heads discussed what more they could cut from budget. Public Health discussed contracting with Jail for nursing staff. Consensus to budget for one person for Environmental & Zoning. Stipends were discussed for HIPAA and Finance as well as part-time custodial staffing. stipend for HIPAA started 7/1/2019 and stipend for Finance started 7/1/2022. Consensus of Board to have Dauber figure out total amount for a 1% increase for next week's meeting. Bell left meeting at 10:57 a.m.

Moved by Bixler seconded by Barnhart to adjourn at 11:27 a.m., to Feb. 24, 2026.

Ayes: All

Absent: Bell
Jon Bell, Chairperson
Nicki Welch, Auditor
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FARMLAND FOR SALE

CEDAR CO. - NEW LISTING! 73.32 Acres located 5 miles SE of Clarence. 72.30 Crop Acres with an 85.56 CRP Acres. **\$15,850/acre.**

CEDAR CO. - NEW LISTING! 40.00 Acres located 4 1/2 miles NW of Tipton. 32.20 Crop Acres with a 90.20 CSR2 plus 5.30 CRP Acres. **\$13,950/acre.**

CLINTON CO. - 229.60 Acres located a 1/2 mile of Lost Nation. 228.31 crop acres with a 60.90 CSR2. Ag. and productive farm! **\$11,500/acre.**

JOHNSON CO. - 39.50 Acres, just N of Iowa City, along Hwy 1. Includes a house, outbuildings, and historic barn. 21.41 crop acres w/66.80 CSR2. **\$29,500/acre.**

LINN CO. - NEW LISTING! 158.11 Acres located 2 miles north of Central City. 138.03 Crop Acres with a 71.60 CSR2. Well-tiled farm on a hard-surfaced road! **\$12,975/acre.**

MUSCATINE CO. - 80.15 Acres located 6 miles NE of Muscatine, off US-61. Well-maintained pasture ideal for cow/calf or cattle operation. **\$87,200/acre.**

SCOTT CO. - 55.18 Acres in Davenport along I-280. 45.09 crop acres with an 80.20 CSR2. **\$19,500/acre.**

DEVELOPMENT LAND

CEDAR CO. - 5.44 Acres in city limits on hard-surfaced roads, SE side of Lowden. A timbered lot near access to utilities with existing garage. **\$239,000.00**

JOHNSON CO. - 115.21 Acres, just north of Iowa City on Hwy 1. 86.80 Crop acres with 59.10 CSR2. Zoned for residential development. **\$29,500/acre.**

RESIDENTIAL LOT FOR SALE

CEDAR CO. - A 1.49-acre lot located 3 miles south of West Branch, close to the Village of Downey. **\$119,500.00**

71 330th St., West Branch



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REMINDER

Deadline for advertising and legals for the West Branch Times is Noon on Mondays.

Deadline for advertising and legals for the Tipton Conservative is 3 p.m. on Thursdays

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