

Today's message will be given by Jarrett Valen. Jarrett is a family camper, Board Member, and the Chairperson of the Beach House Project. Today's Thankfulness Messages will be given by Jack Parkins and Mary Ann Christiansen. Thank you Jarrett, Jack, and Mary Ann for sharing with us this morning!

Thank you for joining us for this exciting service and for your support of this ministry.

- **Brunch:** We would love to have you stay for brunch immediately following the service at 10:30 am in the dining hall.
- **Parking Locations:** We have recently been asked by the local lot owners association to park exclusively in designated camp parking areas. Please help us meet this request by parking **1.** In the large main parking lot at the corner of Lakeside Ave. and Waska Drive **2.** In front of the dining hall on Inwan St., or **3.** Along Arrowhead St. near our English Village Cabins. Thank You!
- **Upcoming Speaker:** September 27th -Dan Hart

June 7 through September 27

9:30 a.m. Sunday Outdoor Services at Okoboji

Brunch Following at 10:30 a.m.

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# WELCOME TO THE BEACH HOUSE CELEBRATION SERVICE & GROUNDBREAKING!



## A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORK SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

"To know Jesus Christ and to make Christ known to all."  
-IOLBC Mission Statement

## Opening Songs: It Is You, Ever Be

### Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

#### Song: I Will Follow

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move, I will follow  
Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight, High above my life, I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move, I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow (You)

Light into the world, Light into my life, I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone, In You alone

In You there's life everlasting, In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy, And I will follow

#### Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 29:11**

#### Message: "What Is Your Plan?" -Jarrett Valen

#### Song: Pass It On

It only takes a spark, To get a fire going  
And soon all those around, Can warm up in its glowing  
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it  
You spread His love to ev'ryone, You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring, When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing, The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love, Once you've experienced it  
You want to sing it's fresh like spring, You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend, This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him, It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on

## Groundbreakers:

### Special Guests:

**Steve Bishey**, representing decades of staff members  
**Mary Ann Christiansen**, representing family camp generations  
**Pastor Dan and Bev Hart**, representing pastors and missionaries  
**Stan Hinzmann\***, representing supporting churches  
**Tom Jacobson**, Chairman – BEYOND Campaign  
**Nick Magelee**, representing family campers and supporters  
**Sue Parkins**, representing camp volunteers  
**Skarshaug Family**, representing long-time family campers and youth groups

### Beach House Task Force:

Jarrett Valen\*, Chairperson  
Judy Jacobson\*  
Dan Kruger\*  
Jane Wiest  
Jack Parkins  
Jan Rosdail-Aegerter  
Ken Woelber\*  
Karen Zimmerman

### Beach House Appeal Team:

Deb Anderson\*  
Teresa Baumann  
Bev Dahlquist  
Carrie Meyer  
Megan Newell  
Jack Parkins  
Jana Swenson, Consultant  
Jarrett Valen\*

### Board Members:

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\*designates members above  
who also serve on IOLBC Board

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## Programs this Fall

**Worship at the Water:** Sept. 20  
at 6:30 pm, Beach Front  
**Women's Day Away:** Sept. 26  
**Youth Recharge (Remix):**  
Grades 4th-6th—Oct. 23-25  
Grades 6th-9th—Nov. 6-8  
Grades 6th-9th—Nov. 13-15  
Grades 9th-12th—Nov. 20-22  
**Crafting Retreat:** Nov. 20-22

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[www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org) for registration  
or information.

**Song: On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand**

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Leader:** Let us pray

**Community: Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

**Closing Song: Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**All who are partners with us are invited to join in the  
Groundbreaking for this new building for ministry. We invite you  
to come as family groups and shovel some of the first earth to  
be moved for this new beach house to be built.**

**THANK YOU to each of you who is here today to be part of this  
important occasion. We also give thanks to all who have made  
this possible by their work in the past, by their generous help,  
and by bringing this ministry to God in prayer. Most of all, we  
thank God, and we ask God to lead us forward to proclaim  
Christ to all who enter the gates of these camps and beyond!**

**We Celebrate God's Work in this Place**

**Song: On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Thankfulness Message: Mary Ann Christiansen**

**Leader:** Please join me in a prayer of Thanksgiving. (pause) God  
of all Faithfulness, we praise you for the powerful way that you  
have gathered people on the shores of this lake and in this Beach  
House for many decades.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**Leader:** God of Truth, we thank you that in this place your Word  
has been honored and shared around the table and in song  
around the campfire! We rejoice in your promise that your Word  
does not return void without accomplishing that for which you  
sent it. We thank you for the powerful ways your Word has  
entered our lives in this place.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**Leader:** God of Grace, we rejoice that because of Christ, you  
offer your forgiveness. With all who trust in you, we have  
confidence that in you there is life abundant and life eternal.  
We thank you for your grace that has been shared in this place.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**Leader:** God of Love, we rejoice in your love poured out to us.  
Your amazing love is beyond our comprehension, but we thank  
you that you have demonstrated it to us, showered it upon us,  
and given us the privilege and blessing of sharing your love with  
others. We thank you for your life-changing love that has been  
shared in this place.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**Leader:** We thank you for the times of sharing, for the rich friendships and family relationships, for the times of renewal and forgiveness. We thank you for the stories, laughter and tears that have been part of our life together, and we thank you again for your constant love that binds us to you and to each other. Today, we offer thanks to you, O Lord, for your goodness poured out upon us and countless others for generations in this place.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**Leader:** With thanks for all You have done here in this place, Lord, we recognize the work of this building to be complete. With great thanksgiving we thank you, Lord!

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD! Amen!

**Song: On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand**

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Leader:** Dear Lord, with thanksgiving for all you have done in this Brown Beach House, we also rejoice that you have made possible a new beach house for your people to gather in your name, to share and live out your love, and the news of your eternal and abundant life, with each other and with the world!

**Community:** WE MOVE AHEAD WITH YOUR BLESSING AND LEADING!

**Thankfulness message: Jack Parkins**

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters: We have come together to break ground for the new beach house. God has led hundreds of people to pray, plan, and give toward this gathering place for the work of the Lord. We break ground today, trusting in the Lord's continued leading and blessing to bring this building to completion and to continue God's work of drawing people into a walk of faith with you and with each other.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**The Groundbreaking begins**

**Song: On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand**

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

**Leader:** Psalm 127:1 reads, "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." O Lord, in you every good work has its beginning. We pray that you will indeed build this house, and that what begins this day, for your glory, may be successfully completed for your continued ministry and for the refreshing of your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!

**Leader:** O Lord, we thank you for the great work you have done in the past and we look ahead in confidence that you will continue to lead, provide and use this new beach house for your purposes. We pray for the construction and for all who will enter this building, that they will be drawn to know your Son Jesus Christ, and be empowered in your mission to make Christ known to all.

**Community:** WE THANK YOU, O LORD!