

The Gate June Newsletter

King David of the Old Testament was described as “a man after God’s own heart.” What made this so? David was a great military and political leader and championed the cause of establishing a peaceful kingdom in which Israel, God’s people, could dwell securely. But what about David made him a man after God’s own heart? This summer, we at The Gate are going to be diving into 1 and 2 Samuel and discovering what this looked like in David’s life and also what it means to be people after God’s own heart today. Join us this summer at our new worship location and find out! **We will be worshipping at Terrace Elementary (310 NW School St., Ankeny, IA 50023) starting Sunday, June 2nd.**

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God would use our upcoming move to spur us on to even more love for God, one another, and our community, so that more people might come to know the saving power of Jesus.
- Pray for our Connection Groups and their leaders as we seek to kick them up again this summer.
- Thank God for our awesome ministry partners, St. Paul, IDW, LWML, LCEF, and Thrivent.
- Thank God for a great turnout at our Easter Ham Giveaway. May God continue to work in the lives of those who joined us.
- Pray that God would send us more people whose wounded souls need to be healed by the gospel.
- Pray for our youth who are preparing to go to the National Youth Gathering in the Twin Cities in July
- Pray for God to bless and keep our recent high school graduates as they begin a new chapter of their lives.
- Pray for our recent confirmands; that God would guard their hearts, minds, and confession now and forever.

Upcoming Events

- Join us for our **Pool Party** at Prairie Ridge Family Aquatic Center on **Saturday, June 15th from 6:15-8:00pm**. All are welcome!
- **Worship at the Lake**. You are invited to join us as we worship at Big Creek State Park in one of their pavilions on **Sunday, July 28**.

Thank you so much for your prayers and your support!

Joy in Jesus!

Pastor Aaron