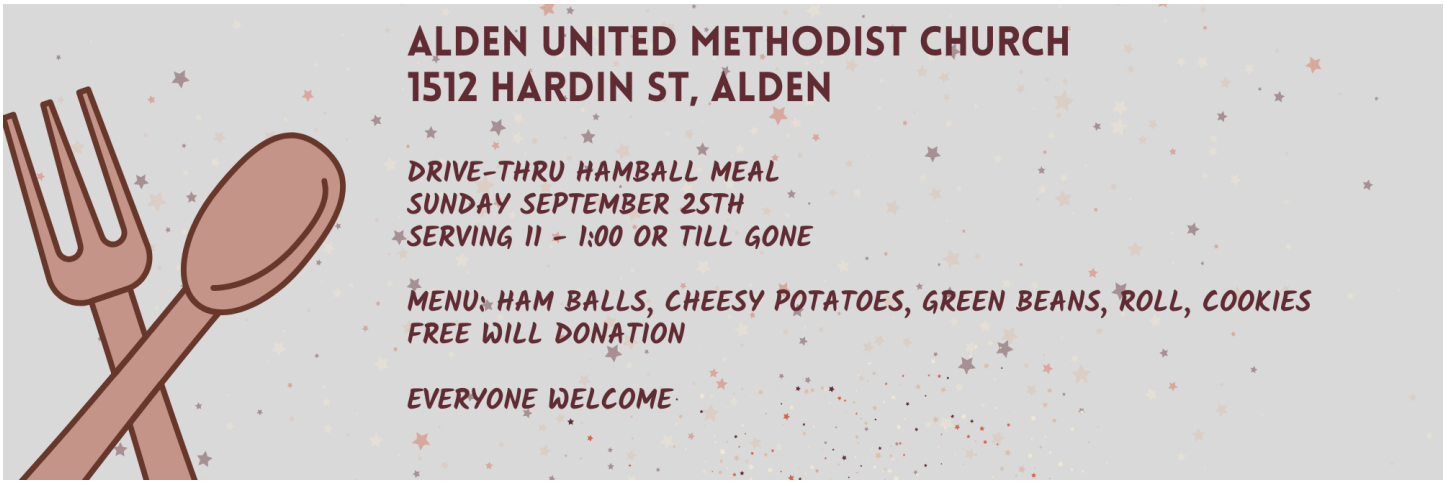
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Alden Food Pantry News

We have all survived the hot weather so far and the heavy rains. We want to thank all who have donated since the last newsletter.

Thank you for your donations!

Businesses - Centrum Farms, 1960 Alden High School Reunion Fund , Girl Scouts, Orphan Grain Train and Alden Active Achievers.

Churches—Alden UCC Kids, Alden United Methodist Church, Alden United Church of Christ, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Individuals—Brock Puffett, Barb Jass, Amee Jass, Darlene Hulbert, anonymous, Hunts, K. Oliver, Janet Grandgeorge, Julia Van Langen, Keith Bowden, Steve Jass, Jeff Smiley, Crystal Inks, Tracie Williams Dennis, Betty Thomas.

Thanks again to all of you! We would not be able to run the pantry without you.

Alden United Church of Christ

Join us at 212 West Street, Alden, Iowa

Sunday, August 28, 10:30 a.m.

Blessing of the Backpacks and Blessing of the Devices

Kids and students of all ages are invited to bring your backpacks and/or devices to worship for a special blessing from the congregation and a tag or sticker to start off the school year.

Sunday, September 11 -RALLY DAY!

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

We'll have extra-special activities and fellowship time following worship. Third graders will receive Bibles during worship at 10:30.

Wednesday, September 14 - Bible study

resumes at 1:30. Open to all!

Wednesday, September 14 -TGIF

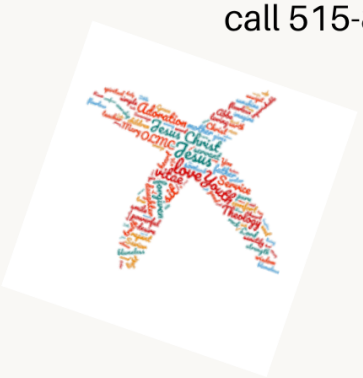
(Tweens Growing in Faith)

for 3rd through 6th graders.

3:45 - 5:00 in the church fellowship hall.

Come enjoy time with your friends growing in faith!

For more information, contact us on Facebook at Alden United Church of Christ, call 515-859-7259 and leave a message, or text 515-689-3941.



2022 Alden Community Bible School

God's Amazing Animals!

For kids ages three years through completed 5th grade
Parents and families welcome!



Bible stories and games
Nature activities
Songs





Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Aug. 2, 3, 4
Registration Aug. 2 at Alden park, 6 pm
August 3, 4: Meet at park for rides to
Calkins Campus
6 - 8 pm
Co-sponsored by Alden United Church of Christ and
Alden United Methodist Church

For more information, contact Pastor Jason Ellingson, Pastor Kerryn Oliver, or Rev. Bob Miller, or one of the church offices.



City of Alden News & Information:

ALDEN DAYS CELEBRATION

Alden Days 2022 was a huge success! A great time was had by everyone and for all those individuals who stepped up to help, volunteer, sponsor an event and donate, the community is extremely grateful! Alden Days 2023 will be here before we know it. The City is looking for individuals to step up and head up the committees. We are looking for people with new and fresh ideas. We will need a committee head and many individuals to form sub-committees to pull off the celebration. This tradition needs to move forward for the community. Please consider stepping up for the community. Those of us who have done it for decades are looking to phase our way out of the planning. It is time to pass the torch to a new generation of community members.

Water Leak Statistics:

The following shows the amount of water that can be lost for various size leaks.

A dripping leak consumes:
15 gal. per day
450 gal. per month

A 1/32 in. leak consumes:
264 gal. per day
7,920 gal. per month

A 1/16 in. leak consumes:
943 gal. per day
28,300 gal. per month / At 60psi, a 1/16" hole leaks 74,000 gallons (9,850 cubic feet) in 3 months

A 1/8 in. leak consumes:
3,806 gal. per day
114,200 gal. per month / At 60psi, a 1/8" hole leaks 296,000 gallons (39,400 cubic feet) in 3 months

A 1/4 in. leak consumes:
15,226 gal. per day
456,800 gal. per month / At 60 psi, a 1/4" hole leaks 1,181,500 gallons (158,000cf) in 3 months

A 1/2 in. leak consumes:
60,900 gal. per day
1,827,000 gal. per month

Common water Loss examples:

- **Leaking Toilet @1/2 GPM = 21,600 Gal/mo**
- **Drip Irrigation @1 GPM = 43,200 Gal/mo**
- **Watering Garden for 2 hours @ 5 GPM = 18,000 Gal/mo**
- **Watering Garden for 2 hours @ 10 GPM = 36,000 Gal/mo**
- **Unattended Water Hose 1 night @10 GPM = 5,400 Gal/mo**
- **Broken Services Line 1 night @15 GPM = 8,100 Gal**
  - **1 day @15 GPM = 21,600 Gal**
  - **1 week @15 GPM = 151,200 Gal**
  - **1 month @ 15 GPM = 648,000 Gal**
- **Stuck Ice Maker @ 2 GPM = 86,400 Gal/mo**
- **Stuck Check Valve in Washing Machine - 30 minutes = 240 Gal**
- **Stuck Float Valve in Watering Trough @ 5GPM = 216,000 Gal/mo**

Typical Normal Water Uses:

- **1 Bath = 42 Gal**
- **1 Shower = 17 Gal**
- **Wash 1 Load of Clothes = 45 Gal**
- **Flush Toilet = 3 Gal**



Dates closed:
September 5th

Dr. Grace O. Doane
ALDEN Public Library

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SUMMER HOURS
(MAY 31ST-AUGUST 20TH)

MONDAY 10AM-3PM
TUESDAY 10AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY 10AM-3PM
THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY 10AM-1PM
SATURDAY 9AM-NOON
SUNDAY CLOSED

NEW!

Fall Hours
Start Monday, August 22nd

MONDAY	12:30-5:00
TUESDAY	10:00-6:00
WEDNESDAY	12:30-5:00
THURSDAY	10:00-6:00
FRIDAY	9:00-1:00
SATURDAY	9:00-12:00

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE ON TUESDAYS FROM 3:45-4:45
STARTING SEPTEMBER 6, 2022



JONATHAN MAY

ADULT COMEDY
MAGIC SHOW!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022
7PM-8:30PM

ADULTS ONLY!
BRING YOUR SNACKS & BEVERAGES
SHOW WILL BE INSIDE

ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
1012 WATER STREET
ALDEN, IOWA

YARN CLUB

First and third Wednesdays of the month from 1pm-2pm at the Alden Public Library.

For questions, contact Erin at 515-859-3820 or erin@alden.lib.ia.us

AUGUST 1ST, 2022
10:30-11:30AM

STAINED GLASS ART

6TH GRADE AND UP CLUB MUST BE REGISTERED

Contact your library:
515-859-3820
lisa@alden.lib.ia.us
Alden.lib.ia.us

YOUR LIBRARY



ADULT GAME DAY!!!!

2nd & 4th Wednesdays in June and July

1PM-2PM

ALDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
12:30-1:15

ADULT FITNESS

30 MINUTES

FRIENDS OF THE ALDEN LIBRARY

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH
1PM-2PM



Have you participated in our StoryWalk?

Welcome to StoryWalk® starting at the Alden Public Library

StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's storybook along a walking route in the community. StoryWalk® was created as a way for people of all ages to combine physical activity with books and to help build children's interest in reading while encouraging healthy activity for all!

Be sure to take lots of photos and share them with us online at Facebook (facebook.com/aldenpubliclibrary).

"The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS AND PURCHASES AT THE BAKE AUCTION!

The Friends of the Alden Public Library raised over $1100 at the bake auction!



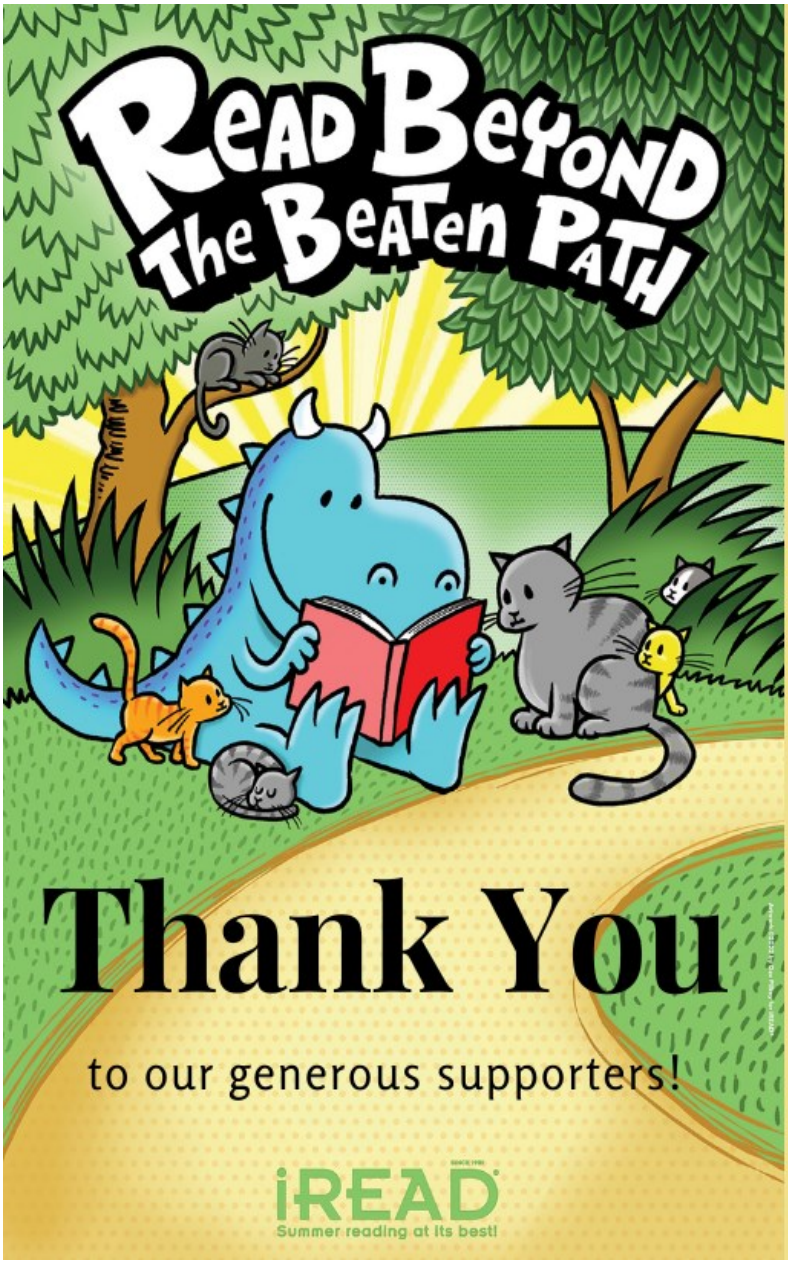
AUGUST

STORY TIME & ACTIVITY!

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT 10:30 A.M.

FOR AGES 0-5 & SIBLING(S)





Belle Ame
Campbell Family Charitable Endowment
Cargill
City of Alden
Coffee Attic
Culligan
Dale Howard
England Construction
Greenbelt Bank & Trust
Hansen Family Hospital
Hardin County Tire
Hy-Vee
Iowa Falls Community Chest
McDonald's
Moler Sanitation
Plastic Recycling
Scenic Manner
Theisen's
UBT&C
Walmart
Wood Vision

Program Volunteers:
Calkins Nature Area
Riverbend Middle School Dance Team
Aaron McClanahan

James, Montana, Ryder, Ella, Isaac, Wyatt, Tate and Iris

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Monday 10am-3pm
Tuesday 10am-6pm
Wednesday 10am-3pm
Thursday 10am-6pm
Friday 10am-1pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sunday CLOSED

STARTING AUGUST 22ND REGULAR HOURS (SCHOOL YEAR):
Monday 12:30pm-5pm
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Wednesday 12:30pm-5pm
Thursday 10am-6pm
Friday 9am-1pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sunday CLOSED



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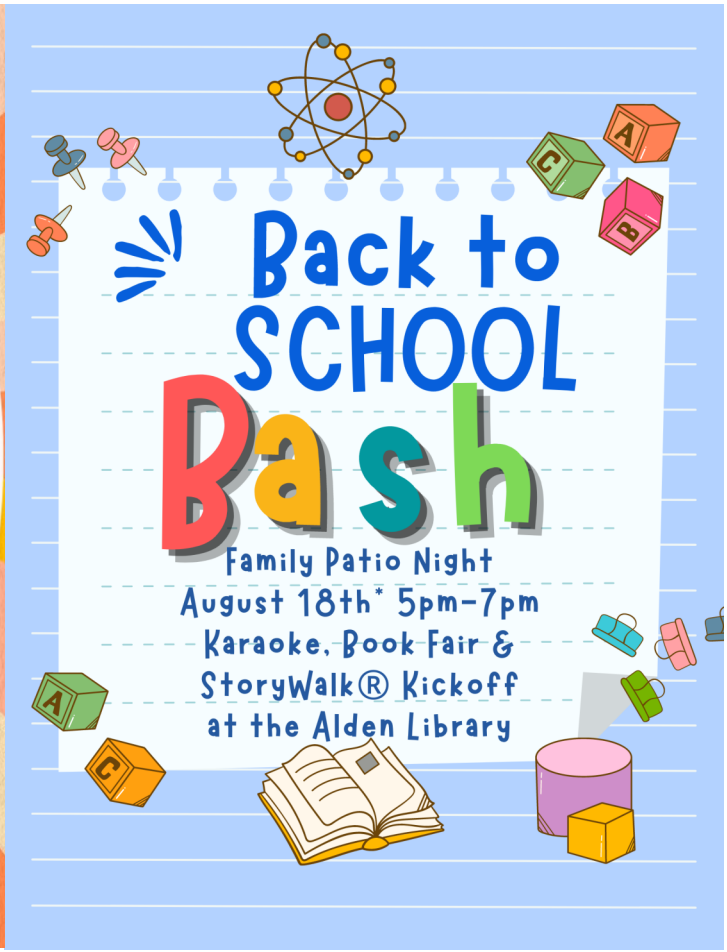
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1 10:30am-11:30am 6th & up Stained Glass Art	2 10:30-11am Fitness	3 1PM Yarn Club	4 10:30-11am Fitness	5 7pm-8:30pm Adults ONLY Comedy/Magic with Jonthan May	6	7
8 10:30 AM- 11AM Story Time	9 10:30-11am Fitness	10 1PM Adult Game Day	11 10:30-11am Fitness	12	13	14
15 11:30am - 1pm Volunteer Party	16 10:30-11am Fitness	17 1PM Yarn Club	18 10:30-11am Fitness 5-7pm Family Karaoke on the Patio	19	20	21
22 Back to Regular Hours	23 10:30-11am Fitness	24 1PM Adult Game Day	25 10:30-11am Fitness	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Story Time on 2nd Monday of August at 10:30 for toddler/pre-school
6th and up club on the following Mondays - August 1
Yarn Club 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 1pm
Adult Game Day 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 1pm
Live Music on our patio for Adults only
Family Night on the Patio August 18th
Fitness class every Tuesday & Thursday from 10:30am-11am

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 **Happy Labor Day! Library is closed.**	6 10:30-11am Fitness **After School Program 3:45-4:45 K-6th grades**	7 1PM YARN CLUB	8 10:30-11am Fitness	9	10	11
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Fri 8-12

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Mark Oliver

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515-859-7535

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