

Thoughtful Thursday May 15, 2025

It has been a beautiful week in Mitchellville. The weather has been terrific, albeit a bit warm for May. That has caused turning on the air conditioning earlier than is customary, at least at our house. The grass is greening up and growing quickly, requiring at least twice-a week-mowing. I am in my annual fight with the weeds, right now they are winning. I won't give up though. My perennials plants and grasses have awakened. They will soon bring colors to my flower beds and more joy to my heart. I have scattered wildflower seeds and selected hanging baskets with annual plants for accent colors. It's the best feeling to be outside, digging in the dirt and enjoying the beauty of God's earth.

It's a great, more like a wonderful feeling to have a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. like having the sun in your face on a warm spring day. It makes you want more, after months of being inside on the couch watching tv or bundling up in layers to go outside for snow removal. The first warm day makes you want to open the windows and air the house out. Think about letting the negative thoughts and doubt out and let the good news of Jesus in your home and heart.

Pastor Di will be returning to the pulpit this Sunday. The Regional office prayer list is for First Christian Coralville, IA, Jill Cameron Michel, Laura Kittrell, Shannon Smith, Stephanie Stoval, Kara Seaton, and George Lair. Prescott United Church, Prescott, IA Mary O'Riley.

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