

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

John 14:27-28

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.



Celebrating the life of



Matthew Wayne Zinnel

May 21, 1994



August 10, 2025

Matthew Zinnel was born May 21, 1994 in Orange City, Iowa to Kelly & MaryAnn Zinnel. Matthew lived in numerous areas in NW Iowa throughout his childhood, including Orange City, Estherville where he made profession of faith, Rock Valley where he attended high school, and then settled near rural Hawarden near his Burgers grandparents. Matthew earned his high school diploma in 2015. Following graduation, Matthew lived in Hawarden and moved to Sioux City where he worked for Seaboard, Tyson Foods in Dakota City, NE. While working at Tyson Foods he met his life long friend, Justin, who was like a brother to Matthew. Matthew attended Sunnybrook and was an active member with Celebrate Recovery. He later moved to Hawarden and worked at the Shell Station and continued to attend Sunnybrook. While working at the Shell Station he was approached by the owner about learning to become a mechanic at Leusink Repair/Central Tire where he loved servicing vehicles, meeting people, and learning the trade.

In Matthew's spare time, you could find him fishing, watching WWE, cheering on the Minnesota Vikings or playing Madden football. Spending time with his church family, friends and family was critical to him; they were his lifeline and source of encouragement throughout his life. Matthew's deep love for Jesus was evident to all.

Matthew is survived by:

Parents, **Kelly & MaryAnn Zinnel** of Hawarden, IA;
Sister and her family, **Rita (Cory) Nagel** of George, IA,
Wesley Nagel of George, IA
Rose and Tyler Ballinger (their children, Walker, Charlotte & Oliver) of Inwood, IA
Will (Alena Barnes-Kruse) Nagel of George, IA
Sister and her family, **Tonia Ranschau** of Sioux Falls, SD,
Ethan Ranschau of Sioux Falls, SD
Traci Ranschau (her son, Sam) of Sioux Falls, SD
Ally Gardner of Hull, IA
Alexis Gardner (her son, Lucas) of George, IA
Sister and her family, **Rachel (Jordan) Moss** of Hull, IA
Penny Moss of Hull, IA
Henry Moss of Hull, IA
Grandparents, **Wayne (Judy) Zinnel** of Brewster, MN
Aunts & Uncles, Gary Burgers of Hawarden, IA, Erma (Dennis) Christensen of Ruthven, Marilyn (Bob) Top of Palisade, NE, Kerry (Trish) Smith of Wilmont, MN.
He was preceded in death by his cousin Kaleb Zinnel, grandparents, Henry & Mary Burgers and his cousin, Eric Top.

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May 21, 1994 ~ August 10, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 AM, Tuesday, August 19, 2025
Carmel Reformed Church
Carmel, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Ron Boersema

REFLECTIONS

Ally Gardner

PIANIST

Nora Bohl

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Victory In Jesus"

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Blessed Assurance"

"Scars in Heaven"

"One More Day"

PALLBEARERS

Cory Nagel ~ Jordan Moss ~ Wesley Nagel
Tyler Ballinger ~ Will Nagel
Ethan Ranschau ~ Justin Woodson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kraig Zinnel ~ Jason Preston ~ Andy Preston
Tim Fisher ~ Luke Top ~ Nic Top ~ Randy Starling

INURNMENT

Private family graveside will be at a later date.
Carmel Cemetery

Matthew's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following the celebration of life service.