

## CALENDAR

**May 12th**- Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service  
**May 18th** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

## SERVICES

**Class on Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

Adult Class: **Wes Seals**- Auditorium/Sanctuary  
Women's Class: **Beth Crawford**- Class Room #3  
High School Class: - Class Room #5  
K-6th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Class Room #1  
Pre-K Class: **Linda Seals** - Class Room #2  
Infant Class: - Class Room #7

**Worship Service on Sunday at 10:30am**

**Class on Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.**

Adult Class: **Calvin Arnold** - Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **Pete Tidei**- Room #5  
Kids Class: **Linda Seals/Mary Munsell** - Room #2

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

*When it starts to feel heavy, that's not yours to carry anymore.  
**Give it to God.***



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April 2024

**WELCOME!**  
Thank you for joining us today.

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Drew Arnold**

SONG LEADER - **Ken Whaley**

1st PRAYER - **Elton Schmidt**

2nd PRAYER - **Jake Munsell**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Pete Tidei**

READING - **Joseph Morrow**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Wes Seals**

### Today's Preacher

**Calvin Arnold**



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### Today's Reading

## 2 Samuel 7:21-22

**21.** For the sake of Your word, and according to Your own heart, You have done all this greatness to let Your servant know. **22.** For this reason You are great, O Lord GOD; for there is none like You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.



## Congratulations

### Graduates of 2024

**Ada Hirschfeld**- Kearney Catholic High School

**Acacia Rivas**- Lubbock Christian University

**Lilli De Allen**- Crawford High School

**Andrew Hartman**- Kearney High School

**Aaron Frank Bartak**- Anselmo-Merna High School

Congratulations to all of our graduates, we are proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

May God bless and guide you in all of your future endeavors.

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.- Jeremiah 29:11*

## DEVOTIONAL

### The Gate of Heaven

The discovery of our True Self will feel like a thousand pounds of weight have fallen from our back. We will no longer have to build, protect, or promote any idealized self-image. Living in the True Self is, quite simply, a much happier existence, even though we never live there a full twenty-four hours a day. We henceforth have it as a place to which we can always return. We have finally discovered the alternative to our false self.

We are like Jacob, awakening from sleep and joining the chorus of mystics in every age. "You were all along, and I never knew it!" he says (Genesis 28:16). He anoints the stone pillow where this happened and names it Bethel, or the house of God and gate of heaven (Genesis 28:17-18). Jacob then carries the presence with him wherever he goes. What was first only there is soon everywhere. The gate of heaven begins in one concrete place, but it is better if carried with us and best when found everywhere. That is the progression of the spiritual life.

*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

*Galatians 2:20*

-Richard Rohr

### Card Corner

Elaine Harms	Brenda Kinsman
Orlin Wentz	Laurie Helgeson
Jeannie Seals	Bob Shearer
John Foster	Gary Whaley
Richard and Diana Danielson	

*Stamped & addressed cards for those listed here and on our prayer list are available in the south corner of the foyer.*

*Please contact Carmen Aufrecht with any changes or questions*

## PRAYER LIST

**Orlin Wentz**- As of April 23rd, Orlin was put on hospice and no longer moving forward with dialysis. They will do what they can to manage his pain and make him comfortable. Please keep Orlin and his family in our prayers as he begins his journey to his new eternal home.

**Kystan Nichols**- (Friends of Rochelle Bertrand) 2 month old baby admitted to Good Samaritan April 20th, then transferred to Children's Hospital on the 24th for complications to his liver, due to 3 viruses that he is fighting. His mother Alecia is requesting BIG prayers for her little baby and his siblings at this time.

**Juanita Alvarez**- (Stephanie Alvarez's mother) Doing a lot better after her saline treatment on Friday. She has one more chemo treatment left. Please pray that all goes well before, during and after this last treatment.

**Gloria Arredondo**- The doctors have revised her medication and she is feeling much better. Praise God for our healthcare providers, and answered prayers from our brothers and sisters.

**Bob Shearer**- Has an appointment with his physician, Tuesday April 30th, to check on his kidney function. Prayers for Bob in his time of need.

**Town of Elkhorn**- Many people having their homes destroyed, and two people critically injured in a tornado that went through on the 26th. This is a very unpredictable time of year for this type of weather. Please keep all that are affected in our prayers and let us help where we can.

### Continue to pray for

**Joshua Fuoss**- Prayers for a quick solution for his health concerns.

**Lillie**- Recovering from hip surgery, enduring PT.

**Beth Schmidt**- Intestinal issues.

**John Foster**- Health related issues, that keep him at home

**Anita Clark**- Surgery in May, no further injuries before surgery.

**David Martin**- Diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, avenues for treatment.

**Bob Shearer**- His battle with dementia.

**Richard and Diana Danielson's**- Daughter Rena, heart related health issues.

**Jody Schierling**- Recovering from a recent knee surgery.

**Angela and Gary Wiles**- As they continue to navigate through this difficult time, helping with Sonny's belongings.

**Church Text**- Realm is dropping this service so we are trying some other vendors. If you don't get the bulletin text Saturday evening, text Linda or text Dan. Also, if you'd like to sign up and start getting the bulletin links by text the night before, text Dan 308-293-7744, or Linda 308-293-7994.

### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please **TEXT** items for the bulletin to:  
**308-234-9145**

### Serving 5/01

1st PRAYER  
**David Hogins**

SONG LEADER

**Gary Wiles**

READING

**Ben Seals**

### Serving 5/05

PREACHER  
**Calvin Arnold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wes Seals**

SONG LEADER

**Ken Whaley**

1st PRAYER

**Ben Hirschfeld**

2nd PRAYER

**James Tidei**

LORD'S SUPPER

**David Hogins**

READING

**Riley Jones**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Dennis Largent**