

## CALENDAR

**September 10** - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

**September 16** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

## SERVICES

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

Adult Class: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Auditorium/Sanctuary  
Women's Class: **Beth Crawford** - Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **James Tidei** - Class Room #5  
K-6th Grade: **Mary Munsell** - Class Room #1  
Pre-K Class: **Linda Seals** - Class Room #2  
Infant Class: **Sarabeth Tidei** - 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: **Dan Hirschfeld** - Room #5  
Kids Class: **Linda Seals/Mary Munsell** - Room #2



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## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today.

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Drew Arnold**

SONG LEADER

**Skippy Norman**

1st PRAYER

**Doug Houtz**

2nd PRAYER

**Dru Jensen**

LORD'S SUPPER

**Pete Tidei**

READING

**Joseph Morrow**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Elton Schmidt**

### Today's Preacher

**Calvin Arnold**



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### Today's Reading

**Colossians 1:3-6**

**3.** We give thanks, to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you. **4.** Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; **5.** Because of the hope reserved for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of the truth, the gospel; **6.** which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Dave Aufrecht-** Has Officially retired! He has been with Baldwin Filters, IT department for 44 years!! Congratulations!! Enjoy the relaxation!!

**Dads and Lads Retreat-** Being held at the Nebraska Youth Camp, September 8-12. If interested please register at [www.dadslads.org](http://www.dadslads.org)

**Aaron Wentz-** If you would like to be put on the fresh egg list please contact Aaron Wentz. Also if you have chickens and are looking for a rooster he has 3 banty roosters available.

**Kate Fitzgerald-** reported on her mission trip, we have the report on the bulletin board.

Please send any thoughts or prayer requests to  
[info@kearneychurchofchrist.org](mailto:info@kearneychurchofchrist.org)

## PRAYER LIST

**Tanya Wegner-** Her father has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and Tanya has moved to Iowa to be with her parents. Prayers are needed.

**Heather Ellis-** Will have an appointment on Friday with an oncologist, and a reconstructive consultation afterward.

**Gary Whaley-** Great news! He was able to go home this weekend, Answered prayers!

**Richard Danielson-** Please continue to pray, send words of encouragement, and text please if you would like to reach him for any reason. He is holding his own.

**Chip Moore-** Had extensive spinal surgery this week. Prayers for increased mobility and relief for the pain he's been through.

### Card Corner

**Elaine Harms**  
**Orlin Wentz**  
**Sonny Sidlo**  
**Jeannie Seals**  
**Richard and Diana Danielson**

**Brenda Kinsman**  
**Laurie Helgeson**  
**Lenore Bristol**  
**Bob Shearer**

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

**ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?**  
Please send items for the bulletin to:  
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## DEVOTIONAL

### Matthew 14:22-36

If we are wondering what it looks like to have faith, know this: faith isn't our doing the impossible. To have faith is to know that God is God and because of that fact, we don't have to be God. To have faith is to know that's a good thing.

There is no test of faith. Not really. We do not have to make things harder than they already are, we do not have to walk on water. If life is storming all around us, it does not mean God is far off. It's just that sometimes the winds are against us and life is terrifying. Sometimes we forget what God has done. Sometimes we do not hear it when Jesus says, "Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid." Sometimes we assume the worst - we look for ghosts and not for God.

Sometimes we sink in the stormy waters of our own mistakes and miscalculations. And sometimes, at the very last minute, we have the faith it takes to just call out, "Lord, save us!"

And every time THAT happens, every time we cry out for help, the Lord reaches out His hand and catches us. There's not some kind of deductible of self-reliance we have to meet before our spiritual benefits kick in. We can be downright wasteful with our prayers for help, because God never tires of pulling us out of the graves we dig ourselves, never tires of being our help and our salvation, never tires of walking towards us in a storm.

### Serving 08/30

SONG LEADER  
**Ken Whaley**  
1st PRAYER  
**Pete Tidei**  
READING  
**Gary Merritt**

### Serving 09/03

PREACHER  
**Calvin Arnold**  
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