

## CALENDAR

**September 8th** - Church Potluck in Fellowship Room after Worship Service

**September 21st** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Room @ 8am

## SERVICES

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

Adult Class: **Wes Seals**- Auditorium  
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: **Gary Wiles**- Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **Pete Tidei**- Room #5  
Kids Class: **Linda Seals/Mary Munsell** - Room #2

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

*"Hope is being able to see that there is light, despite all of the darkness."- Desmond Tutu*



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

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Bobbie Seals**

SONG LEADER - **Doug Houtz**

1st PRAYER - **Joseph Morrow**

2nd PRAYER - **James Tidei**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Gary Wiles**

READING - **Riley Jones**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Elton Schmidt**



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### Today's Reading

## Colossians 1:15-20

**15.** He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. **16.** For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17.** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. **18.** And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. **19.** For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, **20.** and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

### Today's Preacher

**Michael Case**

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Oh baby!!-** There is a baby shower table in the back of the Worship Room for Jada and Tucker Hartman's baby boy. Little one is expected to arrive the end of October.

**Dads-n-Daughters-** 2024 will be held at Nebraska Youth Camp September 28th. Registration fee is \$45 per family. For Information, it is listed as above for Dads-n-Lads.

**Mt. States Children's Home-** We will be collecting items for Mt. States to be picked up on the 13th of October. Further information is posted in the foyer.

**York University Choir-** Sunday evening October 13th, the young men and women of York University will be bringing us a night of beautiful acapella music. All are welcome.

**La Vista church of Christ-** You are all invited to a three-day lectureship, September 26th-28th. Speaker will be David Bunting. For more information visit [www.lavistachurchofchrist.org](http://www.lavistachurchofchrist.org).

**Three Great Days with Jesus-** Walker Road church of Christ invites you to a three-day lectureship, Sept 27th-29th. Information is posted in the Foyer, or visit, [walkerroadchurchofchrist@gmail.com](mailto:walkerroadchurchofchrist@gmail.com).

## PRAYER LIST

**Cindy Houtz-** Please keep Cindy in our thoughts and prayers, and send words of encouragement when you can. It has been almost a month since her stroke. She is still feeling weak, her strength is coming back slowly, but she is still suffering from headaches.

**Frank Royce-** (Judy Houtz's cousin)- Has been hospitalized since August 9th. He has undergone four different procedures, and suffered a heart attack while in the hospital. Please keep Frank and his family in our prayers.

**Jordan Family-** is in need of our prayers, God knows the troubles that they are enduring.

### Continue to Pray

**Kase Purdue-** (Wes & Linda's grand-nephew) Results from pathology on the 23rd.

**Jeanne Carver-** Continues to heal from back surgery, upcoming appointments.

**Juanita Alvarez-** Radiation treatments.

**Vickie Terhune-** (Jerry's Sister)- Troubles with her kidneys, and her back.

**MaryAnn Case-** Recovering from virus.

### PRAYER CARDS

Church family- there are cards on the table in the back of the Worship room for anyone to take and fill out. Please feel free to hand them to one of our Elders or place it in the collection box.

#### Card Corner

Elaine Harms  
Jeannie Seals  
Diana Danielson

Laurie Helgeson  
Bob Shearer  
Gary Whaley

*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*

## DEVOTIONAL

### Whose fault is it?

A minister and an atheistic barber were walking through a blighted city street. "This is why I cannot believe in a God of love," said the barber. "If God was as you say, He would not permit all of this poverty, disease, etc. He would not allow these poor folk to be addicted to dope and other bad habits. No, I cannot believe in a God who permits these things."

The minister was silent until they met a man who was especially unkept and filthy, his hair was hanging down his neck, and he had a half inch beard on his face. Said the minister, "You can't be a very good barber or you wouldn't permit a man like that to continue living in this neighborhood without a haircut or a shave."

The barber replied sharply: "Why blame me for the man's condition. I can't help it, and besides he's never given me a chance to help him. If he would only come to my shop, I could fix him up and make him look like a million dollars."

The minister, looking at the barber, said, "Then don't blame God for allowing these people to continue in sin when He is constantly inviting them to come and be saved. The reason these people are slaves to sin and evil habits is that they refuse the One who died to save and deliver them."

The barber saw the point.

*"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."- Matthew 16:24*

**Church Text-** If you don't get the bulletin text Saturday evening, text Linda. Also, if you'd like to sign up and start getting the bulletin links by text the night before, text Linda 308-293-7994.

### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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

### Serving 9/18

1st PRAYER  
**Pete Tidei**

SONG LEADER  
**Wes Seals**

READING

**Dalton McCoy**

### Serving 9/22

PREACHER  
**Michael Case**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bobbie Seals**

SONG LEADER

**Kinneth Crawford**

1st PRAYER

**Pete Tidei**

2nd PRAYER

**Doug Houtz**

LORD'S SUPPER

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READING

**Ben Seals**

CLOSING PRAYER

**David Hogins**