CALENDAR

December 10- Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

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

December 16- Christmas party **December 17-** Children's Christmas party

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: *Pete Tidei*- Room #5 Kids Class: *Linda Seals/Mary Munsell* - Room #2

TODAY'S THOUGHT

God is everywhere, so pray anywhere.



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December 2023

WELCOME!Thank you for joining us today.



Today's Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6

5. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding; **6.** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Drew Arnold

SONG LEADER - Skippy Norman

1st PRAYER - James Tidei

2nd PRAYER - Jake Munsell

LORD'S SUPPER - Pete Tidei

READING - David Hogins

CLOSING PRAYER - Elton Schmidt

Today's Preacher

Calvin Arnold

CHURCH FAMILY

Christmas Party- Scheduled for December 16th, at 6 Oclock. There will be a sign up sheet in the back for anyone that wishes to bring a side dish or a dessert, Good food, good fellowship, and a 5\$ gift exchange. There is no fee for the meal! Any questions, or suggestions please see Sarah Jensen or Linda Seals.

Children's Party- The following day (Sunday) after Worship. Santa, pizza, crafts, and filling Christmas bags. Hope to see you there!!

Congratulations!!- Ada Hirschfeld! For committing to the South Dakota State equestrian team! Great Job Ada.

PRAYER LIST

Bobbie Seals- Knee surgery was a success. Recovery is moving slow (for him wink wink), but he is making good progress, Prayers for continued healing.

Paula Seals- Is to have Knee surgery, to repair a torn meniscus on Tuesday December 12. Joshua Fuoss- Please pray for Joshua to have improved health. He has issues with his single kidney. For more information, please ask Sarai Fuoss, or Beth Schmidt.

Naomi Wellman- Brain cancer surgery went well. The surgeons are confident they removed the entire tumor. She has had a couple of rough nights. Prayers that recovery has no set

Lisa Trausch- Is currently at Madonna Rehab center, she is sitting in a chair, and continues to improve with movement of arms and legs. With therapy and time they are hoping her speech will improve. Prayers and cards of encouragement are appreciated. Thank you to all that have been keeping her in your prayers.

Continue to pray for

Lillie- (Elton and Beth Schmidt's granddaughter) Hip surgery scheduled for January 29th. John Foster- Struggles in his daily life.

Laurie Helgeson- Continuing her improvement following her surgery.

Heather Ellis- Surgery that is scheduled for January 23rd.

David Worman's wife- Irene's upcoming biopsy on her pelvis.

Sonny Sidlo- Finding a new place of residence.

Angela Wiles- Healing from her recent fall.

Card Corner

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

Brenda Kinsman 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

Tender Plant

The coming of Jesus was like a tender plant in the midst of a parched ground. Parched ground offers little hope for survival; it is dry and too hardened to allow most plants to penetrate its crust. Yet Jesus was prophesied as a tender plant that would break through the hostile soil and overcome the dry and lifeless environment in order to bring life.

When Jesus was born, His people were hardened to God's Word. There is no written record of God's having spoken to His people for four hundred years. The religious leaders of Jesus' day had studied and memorized the Scriptures, but the words were lifeless to them. So hostile had they become to the truth that when God's Son came to them, they killed Him. Nevertheless, despite the enmity of the people, Jesus brought life to all who believed in Him.

Jesus is capable of bringing life to any person, society, or culture, no matter how hardened or hostile they have become to the gospel. Even the most calloused sinner will discover that Jesus knows how to penetrate the heart and bring life where there was only bitterness. The work of Jesus in a person's life may seem fragile at first; but like the mustard seed, it will eventually grow into something strong.

As we pray for someone we care about, don't be discouraged if this person has not responded to Jesus. Just as a tender plant finds a way to grow in a hard and unreceptive environment, so the love of Jesus has the ability to emerge in a life that seems completely unresponsive.

He grew up before Him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground - Isaiah 53:2

-Henry and Richard Blackaby

ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to: info@kearneychurchofchrist.org

Serving 12/13

SONG LEADER Ken Whaley 1st PRAYER Eddie Lee **READING Dalton McCoy**

Serving 12/17

PREACHER Garrett Best ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Arnold SONG LEADER

Skippy Norman 1st PRAYER

Ben Hirschfeld 2nd PRAYER

Scott Helgeson

LORD'S SUPPER Pete Tidei

READING

Riley Jones **CLOSING PRAYER**

Gary Merritt