

CALENDAR

June 11 - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

June 17 - 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

Bobbie Seals

SONG LEADER

Skippy Norman

1st PRAYER

Drew Arnold

2nd PRAYER

James Tidei

LORD'S SUPPER

Elton Schmidt

READING

Dru Jensen

CLOSING PRAYER

Doug Houtz

Today's Topic

The Most Precious Keepsakes

Today's Reading

Jude 1-3

1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, **2** in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom He also made the world. **3** Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

Today's Preacher

Titus Robison

DEVOTIONAL

CHURCH FAMILY

Calvin Arnold has agreed to be the full-time minister for the Kearney church of Christ. We have greatly appreciated his willingness to help us out during this time of searching for a new minister. We are excited to begin this new chapter for our church family and look forward to serving along with Calvin. We hope you all join us in thanking and congratulating Calvin. We pray that the church will be built up and God will be glorified as we serve together here in Kearney.

Just a reminder - Kearney Church of Christ will cover the cost of sending your children to Nebraska Youth Camp during the summer! If you sign up online, be sure to choose pay by mail and give Jerry Munsell the name of each child that you register for camp. Sign up at nebraskayouthcamp.com by going to Sessions > Registration.

PRAYER LIST

Allan Schmidt of Elm Creek, Elton Schmidt's brother, is to have right shoulder surgery to repair an injury from a fall on June 7. Prayers for healing.

Steph Soto is in need of prayers and support. She is struggling with depression and finances as she is now on her own.

Heather Ellis, Ken Whaley's daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is consulting with the doctor about treatment.

Bev Maxon, Mary Munsell's sister-in-law, is doing better after having hip surgery and a stroke.

Keep these people in your prayers.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms	Brenda Kinsman
Orlin and Kay Wentz	Laurie Helgeson
Sonny Sidlo	Lenore Bristol
Jeannie Seals	Bob Shearer

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

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The mystery of the cross teaches us how to stand against hate without becoming hate, how to oppose evil without becoming evil ourselves. We find ourselves stretching in both directions—toward God's goodness and also toward recognition of our own complicity in evil. In that moment, we will feel crucified. We hang in between, without resolution, our very life a paradox held in hope by God (see Romans 8:23–25)...

Today, I offer a journal entry from ETTY HILLESUM (1914–1943), a young Jewish woman who was killed at Auschwitz. In her diary, she recreates a conversation with her friend, writer Klaas Smelik, about the hatred and bullying she saw within her own community: Klaas, all I really wanted to say is this: we have so much work to do on ourselves that we shouldn't even be thinking of hating our so-called enemies. We are hurtful enough to one another as it is. And I don't really know what I mean when I say that there are bullies and bad characters among our own people, for no one is really "bad" deep down. I should have liked to reach out to that [bully] with all his fears, I should have liked to trace the source of his panic, to drive him ever deeper into himself, that is the only thing we can do, Klaas, in times like these.

And you, Klaas, give a tired and despondent wave and say, "But what you propose to do takes such a long time, and we don't really have all that much time, do we?" And I reply, "What you want is something people have been trying to get for the last two thousand years, and for many more thousand years before that, in fact, ever since [humankind] has existed on earth." "And what do you think the result has been, if I may ask?" you say.

And I repeat with the same old passion, although I am gradually beginning to think that I am being tiresome, "It is the only thing we can do, Klaas, I see no alternative, each of us must turn inward and destroy in himself all that he thinks he ought to destroy in others. And remember that every atom of hate we add to this world makes it still more inhospitable."

And you, Klaas, dogged old class fighter that you have always been, dismayed and astonished at the same time, say, "But that—that is nothing but Christianity!"

And I, amused by your confusion, retort quite coolly, "Yes, Christianity, and why ever not?" [1]

Richard again: It is a truth of the world's major religions that the goal of God's work—God by any name, I might add—is always healing reconciliation and not retributive justice, resurrection and not death.

Serving 06/07

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Ken Whaley

1st PRAYER
David Hogins

READING
Dalton McCoy

Serving 06/11

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Calvin Arnold

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READING

Mark Schierling
CLOSING PRAYER

Pete Tidei

ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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Richard Rohr, Opposing Evil Without Becoming It