

## CALENDAR

**January 14-** Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

**January 20 -** 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** - Class Room #3  
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

*Write your troubles in the sand. Carve your blessings in stone.*



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December 2023

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

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Drew Arnold**

SONG LEADER - **Andrew Hartman**

1st PRAYER - **Elton Schmidt**

2nd PRAYER - **Jerry Munsell**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Pete Tidei**

READING - **Dru Jensen**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Wes Seals**

### Today's Preacher

**Calvin Arnold**



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### Today's Reading

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**11.** For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Congratulations!!!-** Elton and Beth Schmidt! 50 years of marital bliss!!

**Thank you-** Elizabeth and Orrin George would like to extend their gratitude for their goodie bag that they received for Christmas. It was much appreciated.

**East Hill Church of Christ-** York Ne. Will be hosting a seminar on A Christian Guide to Fighting for Your Marriage. There is a \$75 dollar fee per couple. Further information will be posted on the board in the foyer.

## PRAYER LIST

**Ken Whaley-** At Mt. Carmel, for Physical Therapy for the next two weeks. Prayers for Ken in his time of need.

**Judy Houtz-** Fractured her fibula while visiting family in Oklahoma. Thankfully it did not require surgery, but she will be down and out for the next 3 weeks. Prayers for comfort and safe travels back when she is ready to make the journey back to Kearney.

**Orlin Wentz-** Thursday the 28th, fell and hit his head, he was not able to recognize anyone afterward. He was sent to CHI soon after for a CT scan. The results from every test came back normal, yet heart enzymes are decreasing. He is currently in room 6335.

**Betty Munsell-** (Jerry's Mother) Was admitted to Hastings Hospital, Christmas day, with fluid on the lungs. More tests were done, and had found she is needing a heart valve replaced. She has declined the procedure. Please pray for ease of pain and comfort for Betty, and prayers for the family.

**Jody Schierling-** Has had a long month of illnesses, and is recovering from Covid and Influenza B. Prayers are appreciated.

**Naomi Wellman-** Answered prayers. She has been home for 2 weeks and is doing great! Has even been able to walk without a walker!

### Continue to pray for

**Lillie-** (Elton and Beth Schmidt's granddaughter) Hip surgery scheduled for January 29th.

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

**Lisa Trausch-** On her long road to recovery.

**John Foster-** Struggles in his daily life.

**Laurie Helgeson-** On her journey through recovery.

**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.

**Paula Seals-** Recovering from knee surgery.

### Card Corner

Elaine Harms  
Orlin Wentz  
Sonny Sidlo  
Jeannie Seals  
John Foster

Brenda Kinsman  
Laurie Helgeson  
Bob Shearer  
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*

## DEVOTIONAL

### Resolutions

Jesus has a wonderful way of restoring us when we fail him! He does not humiliate us. He does not criticize us. He does not ask us to make a resolution to try harder. Rather, He takes us aside and asks us to reaffirm our love for Him.

Peter miserably failed his Lord when he fled with the other disciples from the Garden of Gethsemane. Later, he publicly denied that he even knew Jesus. Peter must have wondered if he had been capable of being Jesus' disciple when he was unfaithful to Jesus in His most crucial hour.

As we begin a new year, we may be painfully aware that we have failed our Lord in many ways. Perhaps we were not faithful. Perhaps we disobeyed His word to us. Perhaps we denied Him by the way we lived. Jesus will take us aside, as He did Peter. He will not berate us. He will not humiliate us. He will ask us to examine our love for Him. He asked Peter, "Do you love me?" If our answer, like Peter's, is "Yes, Lord," He will reaffirm His will for us. If we truly love Him, we will obey Him (John 14:15). Jesus does not need our resolutions, our commitments, or our promises to try harder this year. If our resolve to obey God last year did not help us to be faithful, it will not make us successful this year. Jesus asks for our love. If we truly love Him, our service for Him in the new year will be of the quality that He desires.

*When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" **John 21:15***

Henry and Richard Blackaby

### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to:  
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### Serving 1/03

SONG LEADER  
**Wes Seals**

1st PRAYER  
**Pete Tidei**

READING  
**David Hogins**

### Serving 1/07

PREACHER  
**Calvin Arnold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**Dan Hirschfeld**

SONG LEADER  
**Klenneth Crawford**

1st PRAYER  
**Gary Merritt**

2nd PRAYER  
**Doug Houtz**

LORD'S SUPPER  
**Joseph Morrow**

READING

**Dru Jensen**

CLOSING PRAYER  
**Wes Seals**