

## CALENDAR

**July 14th** - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service  
**July 20th** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am  
**July 20th** - Cruise Night 6:00 p.m.

## SERVICES

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

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

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

*Until we learn to love others as ourselves, it's difficult to blame broken people who desperately try to affirm themselves when no one else will.*



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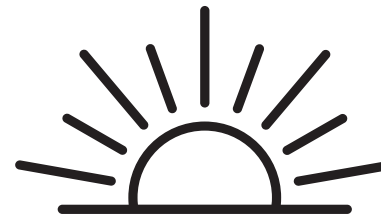
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**WELCOME!**  
Thank you for joining us today.

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Pete Tidei**  
SONG LEADER - **Kinneth Crawford**  
1st PRAYER - **Doug Houtz**  
2nd PRAYER - **Bobbie Seals**  
LORD'S SUPPER - **James Tidei**  
READING - **Andrew Hartman**  
CLOSING PRAYER - **Dru Jensen**



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### Today's Reading

## 1 Peter 1:3-9

**3.** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4.** and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, **5.** who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6.** In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, **7.** so that the genuineness of your faith-being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8.** Although you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, **9.** for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### Today's Preacher

**Michael Case**

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Nebraska Youth Camp-** Junior session 2 starts today June 23rd-29th. Intermediate 1 starts June 30-July 6th.

If you are interested in helping out in any way, or need more information, you can go to their website online at nebraskayouthcamp.com. Great way for the youth to enjoy God's creation, and fellowship with like-minded Christians. Fees are paid for by Kearney Church of Christ. Have any questions, you may speak with Mary or Jerry Munsell.

**Area Wide Singing-** June 30th, Stolley Park Church of Christ. There will be refreshments for all that are wanting to participate. Wonderful way to bring the joy of the Lord to more people in need.

**Secret Sisters-** We are bringing back our Secret Sisters! Beginning September 1st, a sign up sheet will be in the lobby. We will have Information sheets to fill out closer to the start date. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Sarah Beth Tidei.

**Welcome!!-** Jackson Wesley Scherr, born June 18th, 8 pounds 3 ounces. -Children are a heritage from the Lord!- Psalms 127:3

## DEVOTIONAL

### Does Peter let us into heaven?

Dave Strehler

We may have heard people talk about Peter at the pearly gates of heaven, allowing in only those who deserve to enter. But that is not what the Bible says.

We cannot get into heaven by trying to be good enough-even if we try really really hard. Only Jesus can take away our sin and make us good with His goodness. Jesus said "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

So why do some think that Peter is the one who lets us into heaven?

When Jesus was on earth, He said to Peter, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 16:19). Jesus wasn't talking about actual keys to the gate of heaven, but saying that Peter would be used to tell people about God's plan to save them.

After Jesus had gone back to heaven, Peter preached to a large crowd. Thousands of those who heard Peter's message believed and were saved (Acts 2:38-41).

Just as a servant unlocks the door of a house to let a guest in, so Peter was given the task of opening the door of the kingdom so that people could come to God. The key to the door is the Gospel message-that God sent Jesus to save us from sin.

(Content is studied by Wednesday evening middle school class)

### Card Corner

Elaine Harms  
Jeannie Seals  
John Foster  
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*

## PRAYER LIST

**Neal Thomas Largent-** (Son of Dennis and Judy Largent) Passed away Wednesday June 19th. Neal was 51 and left behind his wife (Wanda), 3 children, and one grandchild. Please pray for comfort and peace in their time of need.

**Jamie Love-** Please keep this family in our prayers. There is a meal train set up for Jamie and her children. You can go to <https://mealtrain.com/2s4vwm>. Also Jamie could use a few helping hands with home demo and repairs this week.

**Alek Love-** Funeral services are as follows; June 25th-2 p.m. Parkview Baptist. Lexington, NE; July 13th-10:30 a.m. Bartlesville First Baptist, Bartlesville, OK (Military Honors)

**Chad Grayek-** (Son-in-law of Ron and Lisa McCourt) Answered prayers! Chad is up, moving around and improving daily. They wish to thank you for all the thoughts and prayers.

**Barbara Aufrecht-** (Dave Aufrecht's niece) Was released from the hospital Wednesday the 19th. They are still concerned with her oxygen level. Please keep her in our prayers in her time of recovery.

**Fayette Williams-** (Barb Richardson's sister-in-law) Fell and broke 2 of her ribs on Monday. She was released the same day, as of Friday she is still very sore. Please pray for Fay to take heed to her Doctors instructions, in order to heal quickly and properly.

**Cindi Clayton-** (Sister of Linda Seals) July 10th will be the date for the non-invasive surgery. If complications arise she will have a more invasive surgery on the 11th of July. Pray that the procedure goes well on the 10th.

**Gary Wiles-** Was put on a heart monitor Monday and Tuesday of last week. He will be seeing his doctor on the 28th to receive his results. Please pray for them to come back with good news.

**John Foster-** Please send words of encouragement to John. He's been feeling weak, and a bit apathetic lately. Pray for Phyllis as she travels back and forth to Gothenburg to see John.

**Juanita Alvarez-** (Stephanie Alvarez's Mother) She is scheduled to have surgery this summer. Juanita's mother's cancer has spread to her bones. Stephanie's grandmother will spend her last remaining days in hospice. Prayers are greatly appreciated.

**Church Text-** If you don't get the bulletin text Saturday evening, text Linda or text Dan. Also, if you'd like to sign up and start getting the bulletin links by text the night before, text Dan 308-293-7744, or Linda 308-293-7994.

### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

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

### Serving 6/26

1st PRAYER  
**Ken Whaley**

SONG LEADER  
**Elton Schmidt**

READING  
**Gary Wiles**

### Serving 6/30

PREACHER  
**Michael Case**

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**Pete Tidei**

SONG LEADER  
**Ken Whaley**

1st PRAYER  
**Gary Merritt**

2nd PRAYER  
**David Hogins**

LORD'S SUPPER  
**James Tidei**

READING

**Scott Helgeson**  
CLOSING PRAYER

**Drew Arnold**