

CALENDAR

April 14- Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

April 27 - 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

He sends rain on the just and the unjust

-Matthew 5:45



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WELCOME!
Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Drew Arnold**

SONG LEADER - **Skippy Norman**

1st PRAYER - **Gary Merritt**

2nd PRAYER - **Dru Jensen**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Pete Tidei**

READING - **Riley Jones**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Bobbie Seals**

Today's Preacher

Calvin Arnold



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Today's Reading

Psalms 103:1-5

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. **2.** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; **3.** Who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases; **4.** who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; **5.** who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

CHURCH FAMILY

Church Text- Realm is dropping this service so we are trying some other vendors. If you don't get the text, please check your spam folder. Any questions, or if you want to start getting the texts, please contact Linda or Dan.

Pot Luck- Today in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, Always plenty of food, and a great chance to spend time with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Welcome- To our two new Elders, Pete Tidei and Wes Seals. We look forward to your added leadership and guidance. Thank you for willingly and eagerly taking on this responsibility for our congregation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Men's retreat- This Friday-Saturday April 19th-20th. Men will enjoy 24 hours of spiritual renewal.

PRAYER LIST

Sonny Sidlo- Services for Sonny will be this Friday April 19th, Kearney church of Christ, at 10:30 am. Followed by commitment service at the cemetery. Afterward a meal will be held in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Jody Schierling- Had her knee scoped on Wednesday the 10th of April, for a floating piece of cartilage. Please keep Jody in our prayers as she continues to recover from this surgery.

Orlin Wentz- Was transferred back to the Veteran's Home Monday April 8th. Treatment has been working well, arm swelling has decreased as well as the pain he has been enduring.

Bill Clark- (Greg Clark's brother) Scheduled to have a brain MRI soon. Possible concern of a tumor. Please pray for Bill and his family at this time.

Juanita Alvarez- (Stephanie Alvarez's mother) She has had a really bad week. Admitted to the hospital on Saturday for a saline treatment, hoping to feel better afterwards. Please send prayers and words of encouragement to Juanita and Stephanie, enduring these trials are taking a toll on both of them.

Continue to pray for

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

Lillie- Recovering from hip surgery, enduring PT.

Beth Schmidt- Intestinal issues.

Anita Clark- Surgery in May, no further injuries before surgery.

David Martin- Diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, avenues for treatment.

Bob Shearer- His battle with dementia.

Richard and Diana Danielson's- Daughter Rena, heart related health issues.

Johnny Foster- Health related issues, that keep him at home.

Angela and Gary Wiles- As they continue to navigate through this difficult time, helping with Sonny's belongings.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms	Brenda Kinsman
Orlin Wentz	Laurie Helgeson
Jeannie Seals	Bob Shearer
Johnny Foster	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

Better Hopes and Gardens

Believe it or not, at one time there was no such thing as "fast food." Most families planted and tended vegetable gardens. Long weeks would pass between putting a seed in the ground and picking something good to eat. During that time, growers had to contend with late freezes, long periods of too-dry or too-wet conditions, destructive bugs and other critters, and a host of other problems.

By necessity, growers learned lessons of patience and perseverance. Even after the kids could finally see the green tops popping out of the ground, they couldn't be too eager to yank out a ripe radish or carrot. It took a lot of waiting before the fruit or vegetable was mature-ripe and ready.

So it is with spiritual growth. There is no fast track to spiritual maturity; the only route that gets us there begins with challenge. That's why James began his letter with a statement that confounds so many of us: "Consider it pure joy...whenever you face trials of many kinds" (James 1:2). It's a strange joyride, to be sure. Yet our hurts, disappointments, pains, and sufferings teach us perseverance- the primary prerequisite for maturity.

The seed of perseverance, once planted, can take a long time to mature, but its resulting fruit is the joy of an ever-maturing relationship with our loving God. It's well worth the wait!

Let perseverance finish its work so that we you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:4

-Hudson and Campbell

ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to:
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Serving 4/17

1st PRAYER
Gary Wiles
SONG LEADER
Elton Schmidt
READING
David Hogins

Serving 4/21

PREACHER
Calvin Arnold
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Drew Arnold
SONG LEADER
Ken Whaley
1st PRAYER
Doug Houtz
2nd PRAYER
Scott Helgeson
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