

## CALENDAR

**August 11th** - Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service  
**August 17th** - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

## SERVICES

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

Adult Class: **Chip Moore**- 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: **Bobbie Seals**- Fellowship Hall  
High School Class: **Pete Tidei**- Room #5  
Kids Class: **Linda Seals/Mary Munsell** - Room #2

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

*God will test your faith, but He will never test you with evil.- J Vernon McGee*



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

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Dan Hirschfeld**

SONG LEADER - **Ken Whaley**

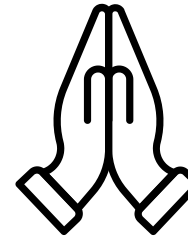
1st PRAYER - **Scott Helgeson**

2nd PRAYER - **Joseph Morrow**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Doug Houtz**

READING - **Mark Schierling**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Elton Schmidt**



### **Adult class**

Guest speaker- **Chip Moore**  
Presentation: Westview Boys Home



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### Today's Reading

## Ephesians 1:15-19

**15.** I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason **16.** I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. **17.** I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, **18.** so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, **19.** and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power.

### Today's Preacher

**Michael Case**

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Nebraska Youth Camp-** Last week of camp, Senior 2 Starts today July 21st-27th.

**Welcome-** Steve and Jeanne Carver! They have recently moved from North Platte to Kearney. Their current address is as follows; 8515 Hackamore Dr.; Kearney Ne. 68845. We are blessed to have you with us.

### Thank you

-To ALL that came out to help for **Cruise Night**, It was a wonderful display of reaching out to our neighbor, and as being an example of Jesus; feeding them, with food for the body, and food for the soul.

-To everyone that devoted their time and talents to help out at **Nebraska Youth Camp**. Enriching young minds with the love of Christ is our hope for the future in spreading His word. And you were a part of it!

-To **Jerry and Mary Munsell-** For taking care of the camp. It is a lot of upkeep and hard work to keep this area in working order. Thank you for your dedication and devotion for so many years.

## DEVOTIONAL

### Freedom

Richard Rohr

Jesus's notion of the Reign of God has a different understanding of freedom than that of most religious and secular leaders today. We think of freedom as not having to do what we don't want to do, but divine freedom is the capacity to be fully who we are, to develop our inherent and true nature, as much as possible- really wanting to do what we know we have to do. Only God can create that freedom inside of us. Love can only proceed from such inner freedom. A mustard seed, yeast, and light- all of which develop from within- are some of Jesus's central metaphors for this freedom-loving reign of God. Paul just calls it "grace." For him, grace and freedom are almost the same thing (Ephesians 2:7-10; Galatians 5:1), and would add "heaven" to that.

Secular freedom only creates individualists and private freedom, but not a society. It never gets around to the common good, which instead demands from us and demands from others - while ironically giving us all that we really need. Then we become who we most deeply and truly are: members of a family, a neighborhood, a society, a planet. If we are trying to "go to Heaven" alone or on our own merits, we are preparing for a place other than Heaven.

*For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. - Galatians 5:13*

### Card Corner

Elaine Harms  
Jeannie Seals  
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

**John Foster-** Passed away the morning of July 20th at the age of 80. Services for John will be announce at a later date. Please pray for Phyllis and family as they grieve the loss of Husband, Father, and Friend. Phyllis's address is as follows; 1514 W 8th St.; Kearney Ne. 68845

**Mix Family- Dennis Mix (Chuck's brother)-** Spending a month in Salt Lake City going through treatments for his cancer.  
**Donna Mix (Chuck's Mother)-** Will undergo a three week in residence therapy program for her vertigo.  
**Christopher Mix-** Dealing with a wound from surgery that won't heal, seems to be doing okay as of Friday morning. Please lift this family up in prayer, and send words of encouragement when you can.

**MaryAnn Case-** Has painful tendonitis in her shoulder and arm, the pain also radiates down to her ribcage. Please pray that she is able to find relief.

**Cindi Clayton-** (Linda Seals sister) Test results came back negative for cancer! Hallelujah! Thank you all for your prayers. God does hear them and answers them as well!

**Juanita Alvarez-** Slow recovery from her surgery, has been able to be at home to rest and build her strength.

**Pam Deckler** (Tanya Wegner's Mother)- Is getting stronger each day. She wishes to thank you all for the thoughts and prayers.

### Continue to pray for

**Jamie Love-** The passing of her husband.

**Barbara Aufrecht-** Recovery from removing part of her lung.

**Largent Family-** The passing of their son.

**Gary and Angela-** Health concerns.

**Beth Schmidt-** Heart related issues.

**Caleb Morrow-** Recovering from a broken leg.

**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 7/24

1st PRAYER  
**Bobbie Seals**  
SONG LEADER  
**Ken Whaley**  
READING  
**David Hogins**

### Serving 7/28

PREACHER  
**Michael Case**  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
**Dan Hirschfeld**  
SONG LEADER  
**Kinneth Crawford**  
1st PRAYER  
**Ken Whaley**  
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