

CALENDAR

January 14- Church Potluck in Fellowship Hall after Worship Service

January 20 - Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall @ 8am

December 17- Children's Christmas party

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

Each of us is an Innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus



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December 2023

WELCOME!
Thank you for joining us today.

Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Drew Arnold**

SONG LEADER - **Skippy Norman**

1st PRAYER - **Ben Hirschfeld**

2nd PRAYER - **Scott Helgeson**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Pete Tidei**

READING - **Riley Jones**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Gary Merritt**

Today's Preacher

Garrett Best



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Today's Reading

Luke 14:7-14

7. And He began speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how they had been picking out the places of honor at the table, saying to them, **8.** "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him, **9.** and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this man,' and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place. **10.** But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you 'friend move up higher'; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you. **11.** For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." **12.** And He also went on to say to the one who had invited Him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, otherwise they may also invite you in return and that will be your repayment. **13.** But when you give a reception, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, **14.** and you will be blessed, since they do not have the means to repay you; for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

CHURCH FAMILY

Children's Christmas Party- Sunday following Worship. Santa, pizza, crafts, and filling Christmas bags. Hope to see you there!!

Thank you!! Sarah Jensen for organizing and decorating our Christmas Party! Everything was beautiful! Lots of fun and fellowship! You're a very talented lady!

PRAYER LIST

Dakotah Mccoy- Was in a car accident Monday the 11th of December. He was able to walk out of the ER with only bruises to his arm! God is Good! His grandpas truck however was totaled in the accident, pray for new means of transportation, and thank the Lord he is unharmed.

Bobbie Seals- Is doing very well following his knee replacement surgery. The doctors say he's two weeks ahead of where he should be with recovery.

Paula Seals- Her knee surgery on Tuesday went very well. Pray for a quick recovery.

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.

Naomi Wellman- Recovering from brain surgery.

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.

Angela Wiles- Continued healing from her fall.

Card Corner

Elaine Harms
Orlin Wentz
Sonny Sidlo
Jeannie Seals
Richard and Diana Danielson

Brenda Kinsman
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

DEVOTIONAL

Imparting Gifts

Our lives affect those we have contact with, whether we intend it or not. It may be a positive experience for them or a negative one, but our lives will affect others.

Paul wanted to leave a spiritual blessing with other believers. He had heard of the Christians in Rome, and he longed to go to them to build them up in their faith. Paul always mentioned the Roman believers in his prayers, even though he had never met them (Rom. 1:10). While he waited for an opportunity to visit Rome, Paul wrote a letter to the church. His letter to the Romans is one of the most cherished and challenging books in the new Testament.

We should share Paul's goal of leaving a spiritual blessing with everyone around us. We have opportunities to strengthen our parents, our children, our friends, our coworkers, and our fellow Christians. Spiritual blessings are not given haphazardly, but by choice. Our self-centeredness may cause us only to seek blessings from others rather than to impart them. Only when we are determined to focus on giving a blessing rather than receiving a blessing will we have the quality of ministry to others that God gave to Paul.

We may not realize it, but our lives have the potential to bless everyone we encounter. Are others strengthened and encouraged in their faith because of their relationship with us? Do we usually look at others in terms of what they can do for us or in terms of how we can encourage them? As we go about our day, strive to be a positive influence on everyone we encounter!

For I want very much to see you, so I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you. - Romans 1:11

-Henry and Richard Blackaby

ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to:
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Serving 12/20

SONG LEADER
Andrew Hartman

1st PRAYER
David Hogins

READING
Gary Wiles

Serving 12/24

PREACHER
Calvin Arnold
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Arnold
SONG LEADER

Ken Whaley
1st PRAYER

Joseph Marrow
2nd PRAYER

Dru Jensen
LORD'S SUPPER

Pete Tidei
READING

Kinneth Crawford
CLOSING PRAYER

Doug Houtz