

## 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

*By grace, and through mustard seed faith.*



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

### Serving Today

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Drew Arnold**

SONG LEADER - **Skippy Norman**

1st PRAYER - **James Tidei**

2nd PRAYER - **Dennis Largent**

LORD'S SUPPER - **Pete Tidei**

READING - **Mark Schierling**

CLOSING PRAYER - **Ben Hirschfeld**

### Today's Preacher

**Calvin Arnold**



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### Today's Reading

## Hebrews 13:20-21

**20.** Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, **21.** equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## CHURCH FAMILY

**Lilli Allen-** Daughter of Jarrod and Angie Allen (former members) is graduating high school May 11th. You may send a card to 804 5th Street, Crawford, NE 69339. Her announcement is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mt. States Children's Home-** The pick up date has been extended to April 29th! There is still time to help out these young people in need. Listed- Food (Non-perishable), toiletries, paper supplies. Please place in the area marked Mt. States donation in our foyer.

**Men's retreat-** Scheduled for April 19th-20th. Men set aside just 24 hours for spiritual renewal.

## PRAYER LIST

**Sonny Sidlo-** Services for Sonny will be April 19th at 10:30 am. Followed by commitment service at the cemetery. Afterward a meal will be held in downstairs fellowship hall.

**Orlin Wentz-** Was admitted to KRMCC Tuesday April 2nd for showing signs of a disordered state of mind. As of Friday April 5th, his blood pressure was elevated and he will stay at KRMCC for the remainder of the weekend. Room 507.

**Johny Foster-** Has been experiencing fluid buildup in his feet and legs. They are getting a handle on it, and he is in good spirits. Thank you for all the prayers and concern.

**Anita Clark-** (Carmen Aufrecht's sister) Is scheduled to have surgery May 15th. It's very important she does not endure any falls. Please pray for her safety before surgery.

**Juanita Alvarez-** Was bedridden in pain for five days. Finally able to find relief on Friday, feeling improvement, but has another round of Chemo this week. Please keep Stephanie and Juanita in our prayers.

### 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.

**Lisa Schutte-** Diagnosis of cancer, and chemo treatments.

**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.

**Richie Antibus-** As he continues to work through his health issues.

**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
Johny 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

### Center and circumference

How do we find what is supposedly already there? How do we awaken our deepest and most profound selves? By praying and meditating? By more silence, solitude, and sacraments? Yes to all, but the most important way is to live and fully accept our reality. This solution sounds so simple and innocuous that most of us fabricate all kinds of religious trappings to avoid taking up our own inglorious, mundane, and ever-present cross.

Living and accepting our own reality will not feel very spiritual. It will feel like we are on the edges rather than dealing with the essence. Thus, most of us run toward more esoteric and dramatic postures instead of bearing the mystery of God's suffering and joy inside ourselves. But the edges of our lives (fully experienced, suffered, and enjoyed) lead us back to the center and the essence.

We do not find our own center; it finds us. Our own minds will not be able to figure it out. Our journeys around and through our realities, or "circumferences," lead us to the core reality, where we meet both our truest selves and our truest God. We do not really know what it means to be human unless we know God--and, in turn, we do not really know God except through our broken and rejoicing humanity.

*My soul still remembers and sinks within me.*

*Lamentations 3:20*

*-Richard Rohr*

### ANY NEWS OR UPDATES?

Please send items for the bulletin to:

**[info@kearneychurchofchrist.org](mailto:info@kearneychurchofchrist.org)**

### YOU MAY ALSO

Text to 308-234-9145

### Serving 4/10

SONG LEADER

**Bobbie Seals**

1st PRAYER

**Eddie Lee**

READING

**Dalton McCoy**

### Serving 4/14

PREACHER

**Calvin Arnold**

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**