

# THOSE TO SERVE

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## COMMUNION MEDITATION

Sunday, August 10, 2008

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader</b>	C. Grinnell	L. Wright
<b>First Prayer</b>	P. Starling	C. Grinnell
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	T. Bryant	T. Meredith
<b>Head Table</b>	M. Baker	K. Wilson
<b>Assist Table</b>	R. Lawson	
	B. Hammond	
	W. Newton	
	O. Sallett	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	L. Wright	T. Bryant
<b>Communion Prep.</b>	Doreen Kisacky	
<b>Greeters</b>	M. & S. Steele R. & D. Lawson	
<b>Count Contribution</b>	Oliver Sallett Tim Bryant	

Sunday, August 17, 2008

	AM	PM
<b>Song Leader</b>	L. Wright	C. Grinnell
<b>First Prayer</b>	M. Baker	M. Baker
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	A. Phillips	B. Christensen
<b>Head Table</b>	M. Baker	K. Wilson
<b>Assist Table</b>	A. Phillips	
	O. Sallett	
	N. Lawson	
	K. Wilson	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	B. Christensen	L. Wright

*Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed*  
– Isaiah 53:4-5.

It's hard for me to understand what Isaiah is saying here. How can someone else bring me peace by being punished for me?

That flies in the face of what I understand to be just and right. I think, "If you do the crime, you do the time!" It just does not seem right for someone else to do my time for me. In fact, that seems to be another crime against humanity and justice.

This is one reason the gospel seems to be too good to be true. I just have a hard time believing my forgiveness is through penitent trust apart from works. Certainly I must do something to merit such a blessing!

But the Word of God is quite clear. Jesus paid the price; he has accepted my punishment when I am the guilty one.

Where is the peace in that? In one way, it heightens my sense of guilt for he suffered due to my sin.

Yet, it also shows me the extent of his love for me. In this love I find peace with God. In this peace I serve him daily and fully.

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### Schedule of Services

**Sunday**  
Bible Class 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
6:00 pm

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Elders**  
Bert Christensen  
Jerry Starling  
Cletus Stutzman

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Accept Pregnancy Center  
Food Pantry  
Christian Home & Bible School



Today:  
\*Prayer Time @ 5:30-5:45 pm

**Youth Devo** TODAY: At 4 PM at the Renner's.

**Reception**  
August 17<sup>th</sup>/Sunday: At CH&BS for Carole Jacoby. See invitation on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Pre-teen Youth Group**  
August 17<sup>th</sup>/Sunday: At 4:00 PM.

**Business Meeting**  
August 24<sup>th</sup>/Sunday: Men's Business meeting at 4:30 PM.

**Potluck Dinner**  
August 31<sup>st</sup>/Sunday: Potluck Dinner and monthly Birthday & Anniversary celebrations after AM worship service.

**Pantry item of the week:** green beans

**THANK YOU**  
Courtney and Doreen would like to thank all the ladies who attended Jennifer's shower and thank those who sent gifts. We had a fun and blessed day. We enjoyed the fellowship, encouragement and support.

Elder of the month – August – Bert Christensen  
(all announcements to be given to elder of the month)

**APPRECIATION CORNER**

***I APPRECIATE CAROLYN STUTZMAN FOR WHAT SHE DOES IN HELPING CLETUS, CARING FOR HER MOTHER, FIXING THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS EACH MONTH, AND ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP WITH ANYTHING THAT IS DONE AT WORK DAYS, ETC.***



**THE STORMS OF LIFE**

Someone has said, "The storms of life lay bare the soul and reveal the good and the bad." While on board a ship on the Sea of Galilee during a great windstorm, Jesus said to his disciples. "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?" David teaches us in the Psalms that the Lord is our rock and hope, a shelter in the time of storm. Our response to the storms of life speaks of our faith and commitment. Much of the struggle with the storms around us is created by our fear and feeling of hopelessness. FEAR is nothing more than false evidence appearing real. Storms come and go. They pass in time. When they do come, we have the Rock Of Ages to hide us. To Him we pray. "Trusting now dear Lord in Thee, keep me till my journey's ended, till Thy blessed face I see." Ira Sankey also wrote of this concept, "The Lord's our Rock in Him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm." However, we must understand that sometimes we will experience the storm before the calm. Let us be determined to hold fast, to thrust through, to hang tough, and to finish strong. Persevering is an art, something we learn to do.



*Today's Scriptures*

**Worship am: Rev. 1:17-20**  
**Worship pm: Rev. 2:1-7**  
**Wednesday (August 13th) Rev. 2:8-17**

**For The Record Last Week**

Bible Classes: 38  
Worship AM: 78 PM: 30  
Mid-week: 18

Contribution: \$1,623.00

Please call or Email the office and update this list.  
(Names will be on list for two weeks, if you want to extend prayer request call the office.)

**Plymouth Family Prayer List**

For families within the Plymouth church that are having financial difficulties, Willene McCabe is home recuperating, Dwain Taylor, Louise Stone, Cliff & Dawn Harden, Jennifer & Baby, Naomi, Caro family.

**Friends of Family Prayer List**

David & Patsy Scott, Lealer Brown (aunt of Patsy Scott), Travis Armstrong, Ronnie Bridges, Joe Smith (family of Angie Dorn), Keith's mother just finished having radiation treatments – Keith's father is in intensive care at Waterman, Myrtle Ayers hospice care, Bobby Knight (Cheryl's father), Albert Mikolajcik, Van & Gloria Ingram, Marvin's friend Ron, Chris Stutzman, CFBC, Brent Adams

**Shut-in/Recuperating**

Daris Chastain, Bob Mobley, Hank Stone, Ed Bottoms.