

Our mission is:
Growing the family of God

How will you help us grow God's family?

Adult Sunday School Classes study

Aldersgate Class-Randy Davison- Sew & Share Room 106 Educational Unit
This week—"Our Public Protectors" Every day law enforcement personnel, firefighters, paramedics, and other public servants risk their lives to protect us. What can we learn from them about caring for our neighbors? How can Christians offer support to people who do these high-risk jobs?

Next Week-"Transfiguration and Christian Life" Today many churches celebrate Transfiguration Sunday. What can we learn from the biblical story of the transfiguration of Jesus? What does the story reveal about the connection between devotion to God and service to others?

Young Adults Class-Leon & Ruth Regeher- Room 204

Together Class-- Carolyn Macrander-Room 101 Education Unit
"Kingdom-Driven Discipleship"

Clarinda Community Theatre presents
"Once Upon A Tree"

A Musical Retelling of the Easter Story

Clarinda Community Theatre will be sponsoring this dramatic Lenten production as a fundraiser for the CCT Building Fund. The Easter story is narrated by Luke, and he tells us that he feels unworthy to set his pen to the story of the cross. The music is beautiful, and the message will touch your heart. We would love to have you join us as a choir member for this event. Thursday evening rehearsals will begin the first week of March, 7:00 p.m. at Clarinda, First United Methodist Church fellowship hall with the performance to be held April 17th, Palm Sunday afternoon. If you have questions, feel free to call Julie Karns at (712)304-2054 or Carol Bellairs at (712)542-3077.

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—March 7-13, 2011—

—Growing the Family of God through daily devotions and prayer—

Monday: — Genesis 2:15-3:7

Tuesday: — Psalm 32

Wednesday:— Romans 5:12-19

Thursday: — Matthew 4:1-11

Friday: — Psalm 51

Saturday: — Romans 7:7-25

Sunday: — 1 Corinthians 1-13

Next Sunday's Sermon
"Tempted"

Questions to ask about the daily scriptures:

What encouragement is given? How does this relate to my life? What place does encouragement have in the Church? How does scripture speak to the needs I see? What does the scripture say about my worship, my prayer and my praise? What commands are given? What promises are given? What warnings are issued? What is the Holy Spirit teaching me? How can I apply this to my daily living? How do I respond to sin when I see it? How will this affect my life and work in the church?

Prayers for your daily devotions: Picture yourself sitting at the feet of Jesus.

Praise God for all the blessings you have in your life.

Ask God to show you what you should do according to God's will for you.

Take time to listen. Lift up those who have physical and spiritual needs.

Ask God to fill them with the Holy Spirit. Repent and confess your sin. Ask the Lord to forgive you. Forgive those who have harmed you. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you and direct your path today. Pray for your pastor and all leaders in the church and for all pastors and congregations in Page County.

Pray for laborers for the harvest. Ask God to help you be more loving.

—**March 6, 2011**—

—**Listen to Him!**—Matthew 17:1-9

~Growing the family of God through our Prayers~

Dolores Bellairs, Marge Greenwood, Martin Hagewood, Family of Jennie King, Nawana Luxford, Norm Mier, Jim Olinger, Baylee Propp, Nancy Riley, Jerald Smith, Nina Sweeney, Raymond Thurman, Sue Whitehead, Joyce Whitney.

Our Military Personnel: James L. Boggess, Brandon Cozad, Kevin Cozad, Daniel Davison, LeAnn Fechter, Reg Fulk, Andrew Garrett, Jason Gladman, David Guthrie, Michael Hamm, Marty Iske, Anthony Karr, Garrett Karr, Ryan Kesler, Jim McEntaffer, Jeff Poore, Brian Riley, Craig Rubenking, Doug Ruick, Jason Wood.

Pray for witnesses for those who need Christ. Pray for shut-ins, those in need, and victims wherever they may be.

Faith, Food & Fellowship, Nodaway Valley Free Clinic, our Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble, the Southwest District Superintendent-Brian Milford, and Field Outreach Minister-Ed Kail.

Please notify the church office when you would like your name removed from any of the above lists or would like to be added.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR MARCH 13: Roger & Amy Volkmar, Darcy Rubenking, Marilyn Tomlinson.

Painters For Christ

We are in need of 3 or 4 people who love to do interior painting. The basement of the District Superintendent's Office in Atlantic needs to be primed and painted as it is new construction. It is difficult to say if it can be done in one trip or if it will require two trips. If interested, please call Lisa at the church office so a time and date can be established.

Fill the Cart

Next Sunday, March 13th bring items for the Sew & Share Food Pantry and fill the grocery cart.

Flea Market

Please start gathering your items to donate for the Sew & Share Flea Market, April 7th & 8th. Please no large, heavy items or electronics.