

KNOWING FEAR

Søren Kierkegaard said: "Everyone must learn how to be afraid, because otherwise he shall perish by the fact that he has never experienced fear, or because he will drown in fear. On the other hand, whoever has learned to truly be in fear has learned the highest." Christ himself knew fear to the point that sweat ran down his face.

What is your fear factor? What does it take to make your hair stand on end? What makes you hold onto the end of your seat? Is it the satellite picture of the next hurricane threatening your very existence, the tower-high waves of a tsunami, the threat of terrorism with its high alert codes? Or is it the stranger stalking you, the ever-increasing economic insecurity, the threat of terminal illness or divorce, the personal or national involvement in a horrible war with no end in sight? Who or what is this phantom emerging from the fog and walking toward you?

Christ calls to the frightened little group in the boat: "Fear not, it is I!" He does not say that the reasons for our existential fears are not real and valid. But he says that ultimately it is he who is the phantom and that he is coming to us in our fear and will cast it out. He will enter our shaky little boat, and we can place all of our fears into his hand. His love casts out even the most persistent demon of fear.

—Ruth Aukerman, licensed minister
Union Bridge, Maryland

Text for Today

John 6:1-21 (20)

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "**It is I; do not be afraid.**" Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 7506





Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 June 25, 2006
 9:30 a.m. Worship



PRAISE HYMN #269 *Thine Is the Glory*

SCRIPTURE Mark 4: 35-41

MESSAGE "Even For Leviathan"

*CLOSING HYMN #301 *Joys are Flowing Like a River*

*BENEDICTION

* - Please Stand, if you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING/SHARING TIME/SPECIAL DAYS

PRELUDE/LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

* GATHERING HYMN #14 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
"Bitterness"

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #119

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #558 *When the Storms of Life are Raging*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERVING THE CONGREGATION TODAY:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Pauli Landhuis and Marcene Cox
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Greeter	Alan Cox
Children's Sunday School	Ann and Sandi

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, July 2:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Rev. David Loveall
Music	
Ushers	Mark and Eli
Greeter	
Children's Sunday School	Ann and Sandi

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Reaching Out to Our Community
Arline English	Ann Evans
Linda Beal	Robert Dagele
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Phillip Riecks
Living Peace Church of the Brethren in Sioux City	

Birthdays for June

05 - Liz Elder
13 - Pat Dumar
16 - Lisa Mace
19 - Steve Dagele

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Church Events

Welcome!

Welcome to Rev. David Loveall this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service, and go out and witness for Him!

Reminders

Please sign-up for Sunday worship leader (when needed), children's message, greeters after **June 25**, and janitorial duties for **June-September**. The sheet for these important duties is posted on the bulletin board for sign-ups and reference.

Upper Rooms

The July-August Upper Room devotional guides are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take one for your daily devotional time.

Community Events

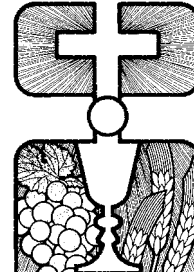
Independence Day Celebration

You are cordially invited to join the public Independence Day Celebration on the grounds of Village Northwest Unlimited in Sheldon on Monday, July 3. Village Northwest is celebrating 30 years of providing quality services to people with disabilities, including brain injury. The food stand opens at 5:30 pm, with a variety of entertainment activities for all ages beginning at 6:00 pm. A skydiving demonstration team & huge fireworks display top off the evening. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a fun-filled evening.

Guest Speakers

July 2 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)
July 9 - Don Adkins
July 16 - Pete Aberson
July 23 -
July 30 -
Aug 6 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)
Aug. 13 -
Aug. 20 - Pete Aberson
Aug. 27 -
Sept. 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

OUT REACH MINISTRIES



Body & Soul are jointly nourished through a fellowship meal, and spiritual exploration.

Christ's Cupboard



"I was hungry, and you gave me food..." is the spirit behind providing to those who need it.



Kinship

The program is designed to match adults with children ages 5 to 18 to foster a mentoring atmosphere.

2005 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator:

Linda Adams

Deacons

Clarence & Rhelma Evans

Adult Sunday School Coordinator

Jo Rolston

Auditor

Alan Cox - 2005
Marcene Cox - 2006

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Michele Elder
Brianna Kane

Children's S/S Coordinator

Laurean Clover

Clerk

Jo Rolston

District Conference Del.

Darius Elder

Ministerial Committee

Ross Cox - 2005
Rhelma Evans - 2006
Jo Rolston - 2006
Marcene Cox - 2007
Steve Dagele - 2008

Nominating Committee

Scott Maggert - 2005
Sandi Cox - 2006
Laurean Clover - 2007
Alan Cox - 2008

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service9:30am
Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion

1st Sunday of Each Month

Body & Soul (Sept. - May) Wednesdays,
6:30 & 7:30 pm

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Christ's Cupboard:

www.christcupboard.org

Kinship Community, Inc:

www.kcimentors.org

Parsonage Committee

Liz Elder - 2005
Ann Maggert - 2006
Sue Phillips - 2007

Treasurer

Sandi Cox

Ushers

Mark Bilsland
Eli Clover
Val Clover
Alan Cox
Scott Maggert