

## BEING MADE NEW

Remember what it was like to use a typewriter? We had to try and make as few mistakes as possible so our document would look presentable. We had to use correction fluid or funny little white strips to correct typos, but they still showed faintly. Then the personal computer became commonplace, and it was so much easier to have a perfect paper; with a few keystrokes we could edit and even move whole blocks of text in seconds. The typewriter soon became obsolete.

When we came to know Jesus, our old way of life became like the typewriter—obsolete. It might have taken us awhile, but eventually we learned that Jesus makes all things new. When we realized that, we discovered the new life that only Jesus can give. We discovered a peace that can come only from Jesus. When we accepted God's gift of salvation, we received a make-over. As we continue to walk with God, the Lord continues to make us new.

Every person who has received God's gift of salvation is a new creation, and we should consider our old sinful ways obsolete. When we do that, our outlook in life begins to change, and we realize that the standards of the Bible rather than those of the world are now our compass for living.

The Bible begins with the story of God's creation of the universe and ends with the creation of a new heaven and earth. This is tremendous hope and encouragement for believers!

—Deb Peterson, pastor  
Union Church of the Brethren  
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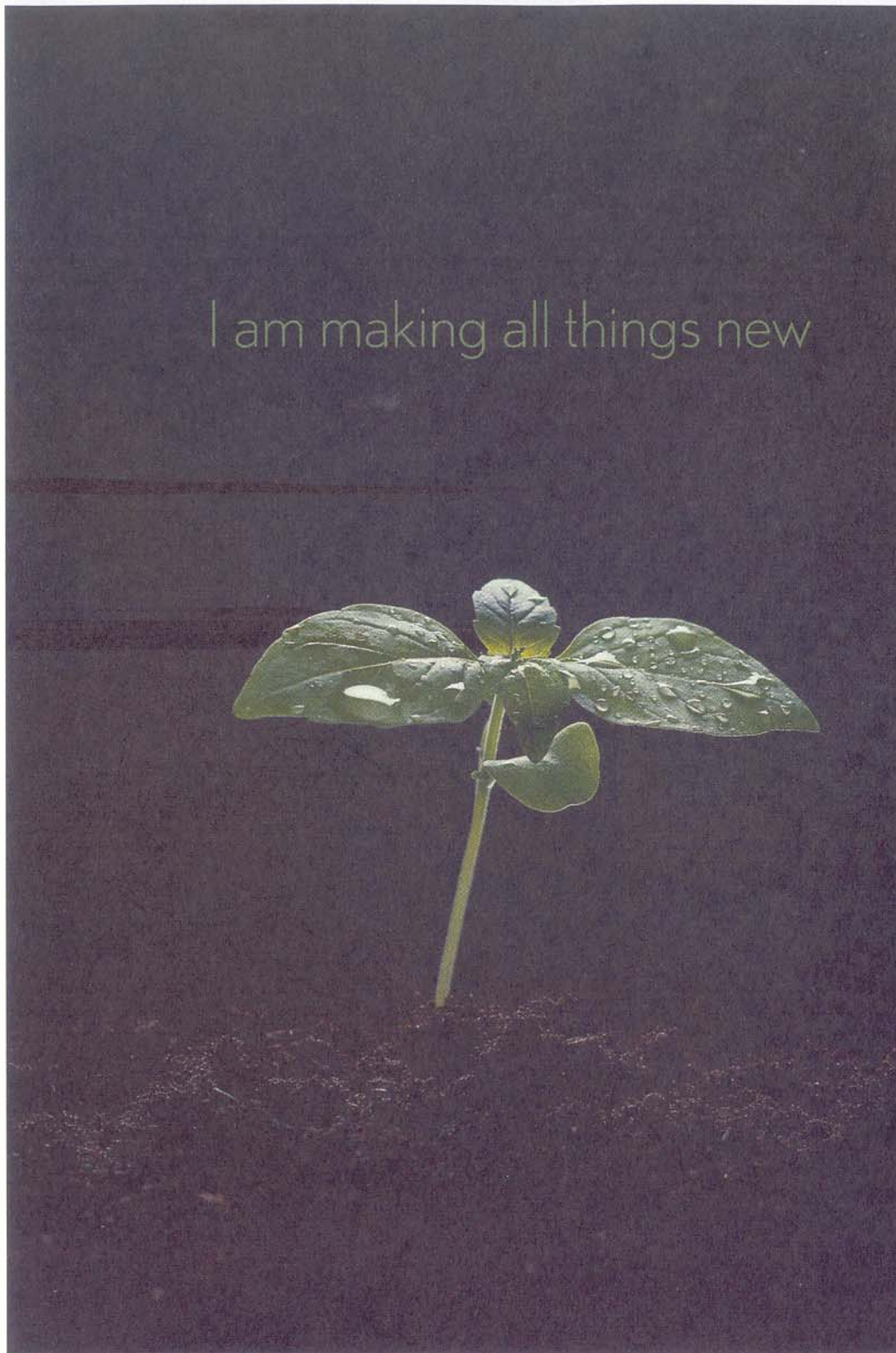
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### Text for Today

### Revelation 21:1-6 (5)

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, **I am making all things new.**" Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 5107





Sheldon Church of the Brethren  
 Ministers - All Members  
 May 20, 2007  
 9:30 a.m. Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SPECIAL DAYS

PRELUDE/LIGHT CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP #696 - Psalm 8 (red hymnal responsive reading)

\* GATHERING HYMN #351 *Have Thine Own Way* (red hymnal)

\*INVOCATION #775 (red hymnal unison reading)

PRAISE HYMN #250 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* (red hymnal)

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

OFFERTORY STATEMENT #790 (red hymnal unison reading)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #119 (blue hymnal)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER HYMN #407 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (red hymnal)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Pray For: Waterloo, Hammond Ave. Church  
 Praying For Us: Sioux City, Living  
 Peace Church

SCRIPTURE Colossians 4:2-6

MESSAGE "Do All Things In God's Name"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN #483 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (red hymnal)

\*BENEDICTION

\*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (blue hymnal)

\* - Please Stand, if you are able

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, May 20:**

Message	Don Adkins
Children's Message	Don Adkins
Music	Marcene Cox
Ushers	Mark and Scott
Adult Sunday School	Alan Cox
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, June 3:**

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

Our Congregation & Children	Reaching Out to Our Community
Arline English	Molly Dagel
Linda Beal	Ann Evans
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Those Serving in the Military	Mike Swalley's family
Living Peace Church of the Brethren	in Sioux City

## **Birthdays for May**

03 - Christian Peterson  
06 - George Evans  
10 - Dwight Diers  
17 - Marcene Cox  
18 - Kurt Brinkman  
26 - Lon Hutchison

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!**

We welcome Don Adkins to our worship service 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!

### **Adult Sunday School**

Please join us for adult Sunday School. We use the *Serindipity Bible For Groups* with a Bible study format. This week we continue the subject "Employment: Over-, Under-, and Un-". Today's topic is "Unemployed" (Exodus 3:1-22). All are WELCOME!

### **Next Sunday**

There will be no church next Sunday, May 27. Visit a church of your choice.

## **Community Events**

**May 21** - The annual Sheldon Community Ambulance Team (SCAT) supper will be held at the Community Building on the upper level. We will be serving creamed chicken sandwiches, taverns, salads, and desserts from 5 - 7 pm. Tickets are available from SCAT members or may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will go for equipment for our new ambulance.

**May 23** - Love INC invites you to a simple meal for a free-will offering at 6 p.m. in the Sheldon City Park. Kids are welcome to play in the park, while plans for establishing a permanent Love INC presence in Sheldon are shared. A sweet ending will be provided as desserts are auctioned off.

May 28 - Memorial Day program - 10 a.m. at the Sheldon City Park. Speaker will be Dave Miller, Homeland State Security (a Sheldon native).

## **Guest Speakers**

May 27 - No Church  
June 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)  
June 10 - Don Adkins  
June 17 - Pete Aberson  
June 24 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas  
July 1 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)  
July 8 -  
July 15 -  
July 22 - Rev. John Elder  
July 29 -  
Aug. 5 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

## **OUTREACH MINISTRIES**



## **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 fos-  
ter a mentoring atmosphere.

## **2007 CHURCH OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

Linda Adams

### **Deacon**

Clarence & Rhelma Evans  
Linda Adams & Jo Rolston

### **Church Facility Trustee**

Scott Maggert

### **Clerk**

Jo Rolston

### **Farm Trustee**

Ross Cox

### **Ministerial Committee**

Marcene Cox  
Ross Cox  
Steve Dagle  
Rhelma Evans  
Jo Rolston

### **Nominating Committee**

Linda Adams  
Alan Cox  
Steve Dagle

### **Parsonage Committee**

Ann Maggert

## **OUR CHURCH**

Worship Service . . . . .9:30am  
Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion  
1st Sunday of Each Month

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The Church:  
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Christ's Cupboard:  
[www.christcupboard.org](http://www.christcupboard.org)

Kinship Community, Inc:  
[www.kcimentors.org](http://www.kcimentors.org)

### **Sunday School Superintendent**

Jo Rolston

### **Treasurer**

Sandi Cox

### **Ushers**

Mark Bilsland  
Alan Cox  
Scott Maggert