

## A GOD-FASHIONED HEART

God is willing to fashion the heart of each one of us, that is, if we let him! What does it mean to have your heart fashioned by God?

*My heart is filled with the Holy Spirit!  
My heart looks for hope in Jesus Christ!*

*My heart trusts in the will of God!  
My heart is willing to follow God's plan for my life!*

Have you ever seen people who seem to be out of control or on a crash course in this world? What fills their hearts? Who is their hope? Where is their trust? Who is their leader?

*God wants to fashion the heart of every person  
by the Holy Spirit.*

*He wants to give everyone  
the hope of Jesus Christ.*

*He wants everyone to trust his will.*

*He has an eternal plan for all,  
so they can live the life he has created for them.*

A fashioned heart is willing to praise and glorify God. These are the treasures that fill a God-fashioned heart.

*A good man out of the good treasure of the heart  
bringeth forth good things . . .*

Matthew 12:35 KJV

—N. L. Pete Roudebush  
Co-district executive/minister  
Southeastern District  
Church of the Brethren

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### Text for Today

### Psalm 33:12-22 (15)

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—he who **fashions the hearts** of them all, and observes all their deeds.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 8207

He...fashions the heart





Sheldon Church of the Brethren  
 Ministers - All Members  
 August 19, 2007  
 9:30 a.m. Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS

PRELUDE / LIGHT CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP #677 (unison reading)

\* GATHERING HYMN #567 *How Firm a Foundation*

\*INVOCATION

PRAISE HYMN #405 *Jesus, Lover of my Soul* (red hymnal)

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

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY #119

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #413 *Faith of the Martyrs* (use "our fathers" in  
 place of "the martyrs")

PASTORAL PRAYER Pray For: Ottumwa, IA Church  
 Praying For Us: Minneapolis, MN Common Spirit Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 12: 49-56

MESSAGE "On Being A Refugee"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

\*CLOSING HYMN #431 *God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again*

\*BENEDICTION

\*THREEFOLD AMEN #382

\* - Please Stand, if you are able

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, Aug. 19:**

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Rev. David Loveall
Music	Jill Dykstra
Ushers	Mark and Scott
Adult Sunday School	Not held June-Sept 2
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, Aug. 26:**

Message	Don Adkins
Children's Message	Don Adkins
Music	Donna Brinkman
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Adult Sunday School	Not held June-Sept 2
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	Bill Reimers Family
Living Peace Church, Sioux City	

## Anniversaries and Birthdays for August

### *Anniversaries*

09 - Alan & Marcene Cox  
18 - Ron & Donna Brinkman  
29 - Doug & Nancy Osterbuhr

Donna Brinkman  
23 - Nancy Diers

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.

### *Birthdays*

12 - Sandi Cox  
15 - Linda Adams

## 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. Enter to worship; depart to serve!

### Community

The Rock Valley Rotary Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs are hosting their annual Dad's Belgian Waffle Supper on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at the Rock Valley High School Commons. Sausage, waffles & trimmings will be served from 5 - 7:30 pm. Free will donations will be accepted. We hope to see you there!

Sanford Senior Care Activity Dept. is coordinating their third annual "Senior Care State Fair Days" in August. We need many items and participants. If you have the following items to share and/or would like to participate, contact Sue Roth or Cheryl Wolthuizen at 324-6450, ext. 6467. Quilts, antiques, collectibles, dolls, teddy bears, tractors (antique & toys), garden vegetables/flowers, "live animals" - rabbits - chickens - goats - pigs - fair memorabilia - and ideas! We, also, need participants for the Table Setting competition - August 31 in the morning. "Way Too Much Fun!" is the theme. Your support and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

The CROP Walk is returning to Sheldon on Sept. 30. We will be walking to raise money to fight hunger and poverty locally and around the world. Twenty-five percent of funds raised is donated to local food pantries and the rest goes to international relief and development. We need a volunteer from each church to recruit walkers. If interested, call Sandy Kamphoff at 324-4703 or Pastor David Brower at 324-2130.

### Guest Speakers

Aug. 26 - Don Adkins  
Sept. 2 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)  
Sept. 9 - Bob Sutton  
Sept. 16 - Pete Aberson  
Sept. 23 - Don Adkins

Sept. 30 - Rev. Don Lenderink  
Oct. 7 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)  
Oct. 14 - Dyan Sterk  
Oct. 21 - Pete Aberson  
Oct. 28 -

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

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

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Jo Rolston

**Treasurer**  
Sandi Cox

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