

WHY WORRY?

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 131, Isaiah 49, Matthew 6*)

- One: This is what the Lord says:
In the time of my favor I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you.
- All: But we are worried and afraid.
- One: Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life,
what you will eat or drink;
or about your body, what you will wear.
- All: But our minds race and our hearts are anxious.
- One: Seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness
and all these things will be given to you as well.
- All: Help us quiet our souls; free us from our fears.
- One: The Lord says: I will not forget you!
See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.
- All: We will not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will worry about itself.
We will put our hope in the Lord
both now and forevermore.

HYMN "Here, O Lord, your servants gather"
No. 7, *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, on whose hands we are engraved, we praise you for your steadfast love and protection. In this hour of worship, help us lay aside our anxiety and fears and put our trust in you. Amen.

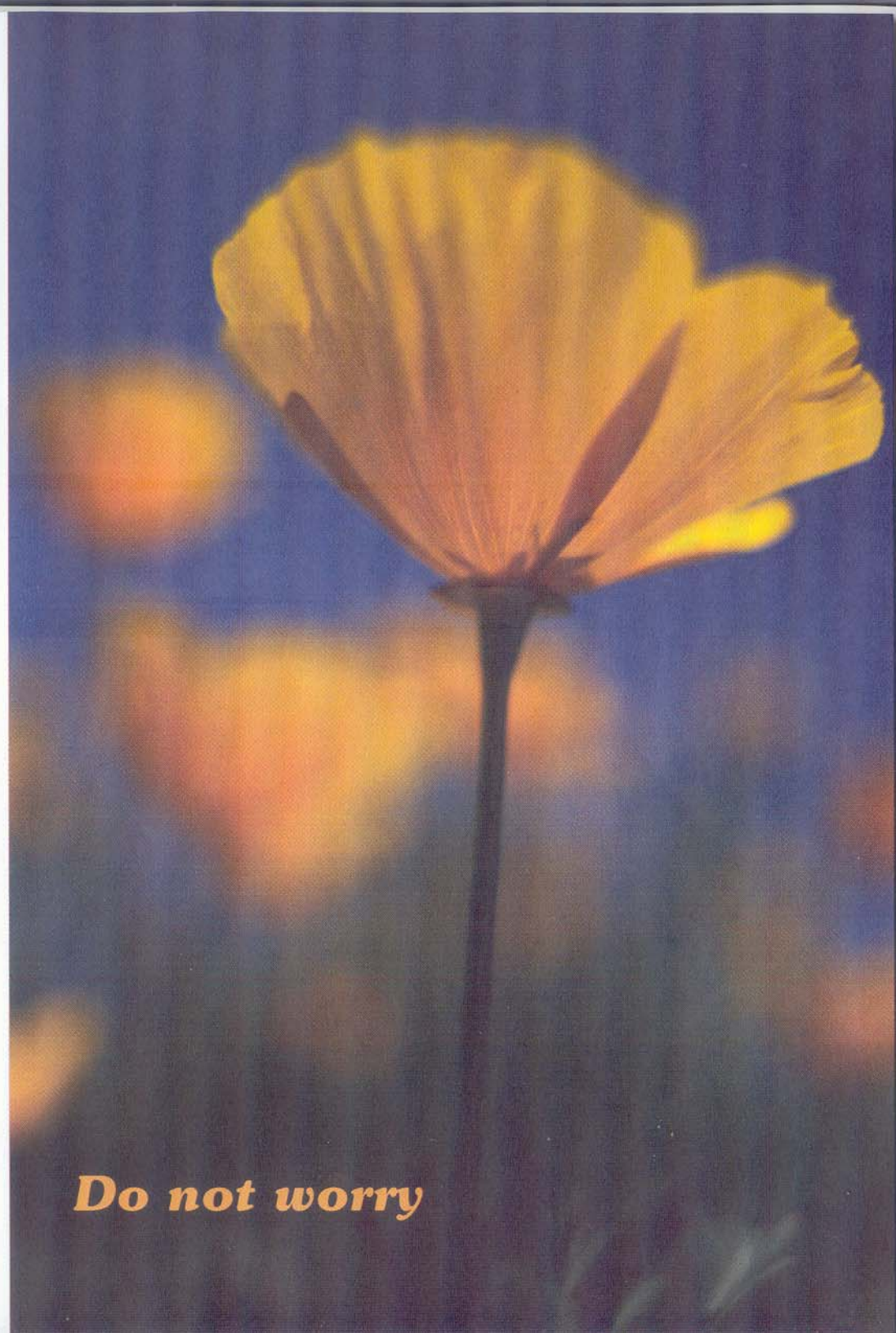
—Joan Daggett
Associate district executive/minister
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Church of the Brethren

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Text for Today Matthew 6:24-34 (34)

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? . . . But if God so clothes the grass of the field . . . will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? . . . So **do not worry** about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN LIVING WORD BULLETIN 5408



Do not worry



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 May 25, 2008
 9:30 a.m. Worship



NOTE: The blue hymnal will be used today, unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS Birthday -26th
Lon Hutchinson

PRELUDE / LIGHT CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP (back of bulletin - responsive reading)

* GATHERING HYMN #17 *We Gather Together*

*INVOCATION (back of bulletin - unison reading)

PRAISE HYMN #165 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

DOXOLOGY #119

PRAYER HYMN #328 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pray For: Prairie City, IA Church
 Praying For Us: Ankeny, IA Church

SCRIPTURES Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19, Psalm 46,
 Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28 (29-31) and Matthew 7:21-29

MESSAGE

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN #327 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN #382

* - Please Stand, if you are able

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, May 25:

Message	Rev. Lucinda Douglas
Children's Message	Rev. Lucinda Douglas
Music	Marcene Cox
Ushers	Mark and Scott
Adult Sunday School	Sally Young
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, June 1:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	
Ushers	Mark and Alan
Adult Sunday School	None in the summer
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Mark Bilsland
Ann Evans	Linda Beal
Those Serving in the Military	Reaching Out to Our Community
United Christians International	Jean Jean & Kristie
Lost Brothers and Sisters	Living Peace Church, Sioux City

Anniversaries and Birthdays for May

Birthdays

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!

Welcome to Rev. Lucinda Douglas 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

In Adult Sunday School we are using the *Serindipity Bible For Groups* with a Bible study format. Our topic this week is "How Can I Be Sure?" from John 20:24-31. We welcome your attendance and participation!

Ideas Are Needed

Please give Linda Adams any of your suggestions as to what can be done for the 300th anniversary of the Brethren denomination and the 120th year of our church.

Community Events

June 7 - Village Northwest Unlimited of Sheldon will be hosting their Third Annual Benefit Run, Walk, and Roll on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 8am. Runners, walkers, and wheelchair operators of all ages are encouraged to join the fun while supporting people with disabilities. There will be a 5K and 10K run as well as a 1 mile walk/roll. Medals for the 5K or 10K will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in 8 different age groups ranging from ages 13 and under, to 70 and older. Overall male and female winners in the 5K and 10K run will receive a trophy. In addition, all paid participants will receive a specially designed t-shirt. Pre-registration is encouraged before June 5th. You can contact Judy at Village Northwest (324-5416) for a registration form or register online at www.allsportcentral.com. Entry fees are \$20, if postmarked by May 30, 2008, or \$30 after May 30, 2008. Funds raised through this event will be used to continue providing quality services and enhance the lives of the 200 individuals with disabilities who are served at Village Northwest Unlimited.

Guest Speakers

June 1 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)	July 6 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)
June 8 - Rev. Don Lenderink	July 13 - Dyan Sterk
June 15 - Pete Aberson	July 20 - Lois Grove (District Moderator)
June 22 - Don Adkins	July 27 - Don Adkins
June 29 - Rev. David Loveall	Aug. 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



November 3, 2008, will mark the 120th year our congregation has worshipped at the current location.



Kinship

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

2008 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator
Linda Adams

Deacon
Clarence & Rhelma Evans
Linda Adams & Jo Rolston

Church Facility Trustee
Scott Maggert

Church Sign
Mark Bilsland

Clerk
Jo Rolston

Farm Trustee
Ross Cox

Ministerial Committee
Marcene Cox
Ross Cox
Steve Dagle
Rhelma Evans
Jo Rolston

Nominating Committee
Linda Adams
Steve Dagle
Ann Maggert

Parsonage Committee
Ann Maggert

Sunday School Superintendent
Jo Rolston

Treasurer
Sandi Cox

Ushers
Mark Bilsland
Alan Cox
Scott Maggert

OUR CHURCH

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

Communion
1st Sunday of Each Month

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