

INVITATION TO ANOINTING

Are any among you sick?

My first experience being anointed took place at a junior high workcamp in Wisconsin many years ago. I will always remember how it felt to have the oil placed on my forehead. The mark of the cross soothed me as tears rolled down my face, the warmth lingered on my forehead, and the smell of the oil comforted me.

In the twelve months prior to the workcamp, my mother-in-law, my grandma, and one of my youth members had all died. These were three women for whom I would have done anything. I wanted to scream, “Why did you have to take all of them away from me?” I felt alone, abandoned and insignificant.

It was during the anointing service that I was reminded of God’s love through the words to verse two of “In the bulb there is a flower.” The song kept running through my thoughts. It helped me remember that there is hope even in the darkest of times. It made me realize that I was not going through this alone. God was taking care of me just like in every other season of my life.

The power of that anointing service still overwhelms me. Healing began for me that night all because someone asked, “Would you like to be anointed?” As you worship together today, remember the significance anointing can have on those among you who are sick and need healing—whether it be physical, emotional, spiritual, or psychological.

HYMN

“In the bulb there is a flower”
No. 614, *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

—Amy Beery, children/youth deacon
Northview Church of the Brethren
Indianapolis, Indiana

Text for Today

James 5:13-20 (14), NRSV

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. **Are any among you sick?** They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

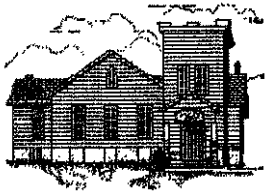


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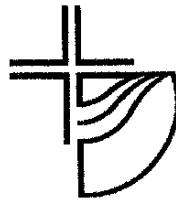
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Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 September 27, 2009
 9:30 a.m. Worship



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

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS/SPECIAL DAYS Scott - 26th
 Rachel - 29th

LIGHT CANDLES HYMN #656 *Spirit Of the Living God*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING HYMN #471 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*INVOCATION:

PRAISE HYMN #483 *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

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

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*OFFERATORY HYMN #178 *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* (vs. 1 & 3)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #404 *More Holiness Give Me*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pray For: Lenox, IA Salem Church

Praying For Us: Waterloo, IA South Waterloo Church

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE "God Listens and Answers When We Pray"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN #417 *Abide With Me*

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN #506 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* (vs. 1 & 4)

* *Please stand if you are able*

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, September 27:

Message	Pete Aberson
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Teri Kelderman
Ushers	Mark Bilsland and Scott Maggert
Adult Sunday School	Marcene Cox
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, October 4:

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

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Harriet Rolston family
Living Peace Church, Sioux City	Helen Van Keckerix (stroke)
UCI - Jean-Jean & Kristie	Donna Brinkman (knee surgery)
Lost Brothers and Sisters	Julie Fisher (thyroid cancer)
Those Serving in the Military	Ann Evans (cancer)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Haitian Ministry directed by Rev.
Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier.
www.unitedchristiansinternational.org

2009 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator Linda Adams	Church Facility Trustee Scott Maggert
Deacons Clarence & Rhelma Evans Linda Adams & Jo Rolston	Church Sign Alan Cox
Clerk Jo Rolston	Custodial Care Members take monthly turns
Treasurer Sandi Cox	Farm Trustee Ross Cox
Adult Sunday School Teachers Linda Adams Donna Brinkman Alan Cox Marcene Cox Scott Maggert Sally Young	Fellowship Time Clarence & Rhelma Evans
Children's Message Marcene Cox	Lawn Care Jared Cox Jed Cox Ross Cox
Children's Sunday School Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox	Messenger Agent Donna Brinkman
	Ministerial Committee Marcene Cox Ross Cox Rhelma Evans Jo Rolston

OUR CHURCH

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

Communion
1st Sunday of Each Month

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Anniversaries and Birthdays for September

Anniversaries
14 - Elmer & Helen VanKekerix

26- Scott Maggert
Olivia Abraham
29 - Rachel Maggert

Birthdays
02 - Clarence Evans
10 - Mark Bilsland
16-Alan Cox
22 - Barb Rolston

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 to Pete Aberson this morning.

Welcome to all visitors and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service. Enter to receive the Light; Depart to let it shine!

Adult Sunday School

Today we will begin a segment on church heritage and membership. We welcome your participation! We will meet in the basement.

Prayer Reminders

Harriet Rolston passed away early last Sunday morning. Her funeral was Thursday at 2 p.m. at the church. We extend our deepest condolences to the family.

Love Feast

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated with a Love Feast next Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Worthington Church. The service will begin at 3 p.m.

Council Meeting

Sunday, October 11, following worship service, will be our fall council meeting. Reports by the various committees will be given, election of officers and other items will be considered. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Peace Retreat

There will be a peace retreat at the Living Peace Church of the Brethren in Sioux City Friday evening and Saturday, October 16 and 17.

Community

Sept. 14 - Oct. 14 Coats for kids collection.

Sept. 27 - CROP Walk will begin at 2 p.m. at the First Reformed Church. There will be a three mile walk, and a separate one mile walk. Help prevent world hunger.

Sept. 30 - Jean-Jeam & Christie Mompremier and their family will be the featured speaker at Zion Presbyterian Church in George. There will be a meal first, then Jean-Jean will lead the evening service.

Guest Speakers

Oct. 4- Rev. David Loveall (Communion)	Nov. 1 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)
Oct. 11 - Dyan Sterk	Nov. 8 -
Oct. 18 - CJ Wurpts	Nov. 15 -
Oct. 25 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas	Nov. 22 -