

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM**

Those serving the congregation today

	Feb 14, 2016	Feb 21, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Jerry	Ryan
Opening Prayer	Carl	CB
Communion:		
Presiding	Jason	Lonnie
Serving	Raimi	Pat
	Eddie	Harold
	Jessie	Greg
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Harold	Grady

### **EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Jim	Jerry
Communion/ Closing Prayer	Jason	Harold

### **February Greeters—Kathie & Wanda**

**Readings for the Week** – Lam. 3:1-9, 19-24; Psa 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66; John 19:38-42

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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### **Welcome Visitors**

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

### **Nursery/Training Room**

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

# NEWS AND EVENTS

We have started an ongoing food drive for the needy. There is a list and a box in the back of the auditorium. See Ryan DuFresne with any questions.

The next Ladies Bible Study will be Thursday, February 18 at 11:00 AM. The next Sunday night fellowship will be February 21 for Appetizers. The next Friday night fellowship will be February 26 for Chef's Choice.

Volunteers are still need to clean the building. Sign up in the foyer for one or more weeks. See Jim Vogel with any questions.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries			
03	Rhodes, Nancy	11	<i>Dickinson, Wally &amp; Mary</i>
05	<i>Vogel, Jim &amp; Mary</i>	15	Monroe, Abbie
06	Kilby, Don	17	Harvey, Jerry

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Ed Christian who has started cancer treatment.

Prayers for Greg's job situation.

Prayers for Krisha Borchers, who just had extensive chest surgery for bone cancer.

Prayers for Donola who has macular degeneration.

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Charlie & Shirley, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April Owens' mother, Ed Christian, Shirley Brinkman, Sharon's sisters

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

## A People of Color

No, not that. This is not about race. I was looking at pictures of different cultures and something caught my attention. In some cultures most of the pictures were noticeably dull, gray, lifeless – even at sporting events or parties. It was almost like a news article from the Des Moines Register with the title, “How Dull Are Nebraskans?” It said Nebraskans are so dull that “it is the only place in the world where there is a demand for gray food color.” Other cultures were characterized by bright primary colors. Even sad events like funerals had people dressed brightly with the multi-color clothes they normally wore, not just on special occasions, but every day.

My first thought was that it had to do with wealthy nations being dull and poor nations wearing bright clothes to bring some “brightness” into their lives. But then I was reminded of some nations that disproved my theory so I re-thought my hypothesis. Governments differed, different religions were involved. There was no uniformity of race or language. My last guess may not be any better than my first’ but I finally decided that dull cultures are basically known for looking at the misery of life. But the people whose dress emphasized color wanted to use the bright clothes to express joy - even when surrounded by poverty and life challenges.

But maybe it would be better – instead of gray vs. color – to put it in the biblical terms of darkness against the light. “The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble” *Proverbs 4:19*. Sin and misery are always described as being in darkness, while those known for their godliness walk in the light. “Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” *Matthew 5:15-16*. Light brightens the color to make it stand out for all to see. When people look at you do they want to go to the store and buy you some gray food color, or does the light of God shine brightly in your life? We need to be a people of color.

Love ya,

Dale

## NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	64
Sunday Evening	19
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$2357
Weekly Budget	\$1500

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Schedule of Services</u>	
Harold Kilby	567-9764	Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Worship 10:30 am
			Evening Service 6:00 pm
			Youth Group 6:10 pm
		Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
		Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
			(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

### Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791  
Jim Vogel 451-0782

### Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717