

Get Involved

Ladies Bible Study - Sunday @ 8:30am
Praise Team - Sunday mornings @ 9am
Men @Daryl McGhee's - Mondays @ 7pm
Ladies Bible Study - Wed. @ 7:00 pm @ CKCC
4th -6th Grade "Edge" - Wednesday @ 4:00 PM
Jr. & Sr. High "Edge" - Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
Couples Group March 25 @7:00 PM
Food Pantry
8:00-10:00am & 7:00-8:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Thursday.

**Need us to Pray?
Email us!**

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Monthly Needs

\$15,916.67

Last Month

\$20,596.36

Average for 2020

\$17,765.52

Attend. for Feb.

562

Be in Prayer for...

Prayer Request: Please remember the David Johnson family with his passing away, the Terry Henschke family with the passing of his mother, Gage McGill as he enters his last month of boot camp, and our President and our leaders. Healing for Brandon Treft has been diagnosed with leukemia, healing for several of Ron and Brenda McGill's grandchildren, Lily Jo (18 month old) diagnosed with leukemia starting her 3rd round of chemo, Jerry Peters (Pastor's older brother) from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Erica Nixa with cirrhosis of the liver and Linda Glazier (Marilyn's mom) total reconstruction of elbow. Praise Report: The Lord continues to bless the businesses represented at CKCC, the healing and moving of ankle bone of Cheryl Adams and for the God's wonderful grace residing on the services of CKCC.

LEADERSHIP

- Pastor Jeff Peters
- Don Taylor
- Tom Walsh
- Reed McGill
- Matt Stark
- Seth Taylor
- Stan McAfee

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

Ty Schram, Brad Perkins,
Jordan Perkins, & Joshua
Dutton

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The Season for Preparation

BY PASTOR JEFF PETERS

We here in Northeast Nebraska have had a great February and beginning of March. The last three weekends have been in the fifties with the sun shining and Spring is in the air. Do I think Winter is over, I can only hope so but I realize that it will probably make a comeback just like the Chiefs did in the Super Bowl. Even though Winter will make at least one more appearance, I know that March is the month of preparations.

The Reverend H.K. Williams is credited with saying first "If you fail to prepare you are preparing to fail". Throughout the Bible preparation many times is the difference between defeat and victory, success or failure and being overcome or being an overcomer. All of us spend time preparing and the question for each of us is this: What am I preparing for? Something that is temporal or something that is eternal!

Let's look at the parable of the 10 virgins found in Matthew 25:1-4 **"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bride groom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps"**. What was the difference between the 2 sets of virgins; preparation. Life many times doesn't go according to plan and if we are not prepared we will suffer and sometimes be left out. Matthew 7:24-27 **"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand; and the rain descended, the floods came and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall"**. We have two builders having the same opportunities to build a house and they took two different approaches. One is likened to a wise man that took into account the difficulties of life (rain, floods, winds) and prepared his house for them and it withstood them all and the second builder is compared to a foolish man because he seemed more concerned about the upward structure and not the foundation. The second house wasn't prepared to meet and defeat the same difficulties in life (rain, floods, winds) as the wise builders house was and thus the fall was great.

It seems that major difference between the wise virgins and builder and the foolish virgins and builder was preparation. Webster defines preparation as; the action or process of making ready or being made ready for use or consideration. We need to ask ourselves if we are preparing ourselves to be used by the Lord. I believe each of us have a gift and calling that Jesus wants to us, but many times when the call comes, we aren't prepared. I believe what stops most people from being prepared, is they don't have a vision of what God has gifted them with. If we don't have a vision of our future, we will not know how to prepare for our future. Proverbs 29:18a "Where there is no vision, the people perish...". Helen Keller said: "The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight but no vision".

Jesus tells us in John 14:1-3 the importance of being prepared. **"Let not you heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I go to prepare a place for, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also"**. Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people. Is your vision or goal heaven? If it is let's start preparing for it today, if it isn't my prayer is that it will be because there is always room in Christ mansion for one more person.

You Are Blessed!
Pastor Jeff



CALENDAR

~Men's Fellowship
Every Friday Morning at 6 am

~March 15th- Breakfast fundraiser
before church for Jamaica mission
trip, starting at 8:30.

~Council Meeting March 9, 7 pm

~Couples Group March 25, 7 pm
Tom & Holly Walsh home
Childcare provided at church

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BIRTHDAYS

Todd Brennan-4
Mike Brady-7
Amanda Benson-9
Robert Rohan-10
Brenda Graves-10
Crystal Paden-11
Jeff Peters-11
Leann Curry-12
Amy Etter-16
Pat Conrad-17
Maddisyn Allen
Brent Bennett-25
Ashlyn Kingsbury-25