

CLINTON TORCH

Share God's Love

AUGUST 2010

Through Service

HEAVEN WITHOUT JESUS

When John W. Peterson first started writing gospel melodies and lyrics, some were rejected by publishers. One such occurrence was especially disturbing. Peterson had just written the song "Over the Sunset Mountains". After meditating on that glorious day when we will enter the joys of heaven and see the Savior. The music editor he approached seemed pleased with his song but made this small suggestion. "Take out the name of Jesus and enlarge a little more on Heaven". Peterson thought, Heaven without Jesus? That is unthinkable so he picked up his manuscript and left.

Soon another song came into his mind that expressed his heartfelt reaction: *"I have no song to sing but that of Christ my King. To him my praise I'll bring forevermore. His love beyond degree, his death that ransomed me, now and eternally I'll sing it o'er.*

God honored John Peterson for not comprising the truth. Eventually both songs were published and over the years they have brought comfort to many.

As a Christian, Peterson couldn't think of Heaven without Christ. He knew that when believers are facing death, they are comforted in the knowledge that joy awaits them in the presence of their Lord.

My friend, are you looking forward to seeing Jesus in Heaven? This last month of our study on Revelation will be on Heaven. Thank you for hanging in there.

*Over the sunset mountains
Heaven awaits for me
Over the sunset mountains
Jesus my savior I'll see*

The more you love Jesus, the more you'll look forward to Heaven.

Last year at the golf challenge in Des Moines golfers raised \$30,000 for CEM (Christian Evangelistic Mission). Because of that gift we were able to start a new church in Council Bluffs (Northwest Christian Church).

This year golf challenge will be held on September 20th. Here's how it works. For the cost of 50 postage stamps each golfer gives 50 names of people who might help support you on your golf outing. Those 50 postage stamps is all it will cost you to golf that day. Last year 30 golfers raised \$30,000. The goal this year is 80 golfers raising \$80,000. Would you be interested in golfing in Des Moines? Duane King is the event chairman again. Ask Ken for more details. You don't even have to be a good golfer to join in the fun. CEM is currently sponsoring three new church evangelists--- in Council Bluffs and Ames and a Hispanic ministry in Des Moines.

Ken

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Sermons for August 2010:

- 1st 'Heaven'
Revelation 21:9-27**
- 8th 'Home!!'
Revelation 22:1-6**
- 15th 'Ready or Not, Here He Comes'
Revelation 22:7-17**
- 22nd 'Yes, I Am Coming Soon'
Revelation 22:17-22**
- 29th 'What Kind of Church is this?'**

CCC Book Club

The CCC Book Club's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25th at the home of Jeanette Steinhauer, 402 6th Ave. So., rear entrance. If you like to read and enjoy discussing your books, please join us. We exchange books also.

Creative Memories Scrapbooking

There will not be a scrapbooking class during the month of August.

V a c a t i o n B i b l e S c h o o l

**This year Vacation Bible School is gonna ROCK!
Come Join Us for VBS ----- August 1st thru August 5th, 2010
6::00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

**Music – Lessons - Crafts – Games and Snacks
Learn more about Backstage with the Bible - www.gofishguys.com
See flyers on bulletin board**

Calling all kids, bring your friends and neighbors too.

Rock River Christian Camp

- August 1-3 --- First Chance camp (1) for 3rd and 4th graders
- August 1–6 --- Jr. Equestrian Camp for 4th – 6th graders
- August 4-6 ---First Chance camp (2) for 3rd & 4th graders
- August 6-7 --- Teddy Bear (2) camp for 1st & 2nd graders
- August 1-6---Paintball Jr/Sr High for 7th grade to just graduated

If you haven't registered for one of the above camps, call our office or the camp to see if there is still room for you. 815-493-6622 camp office

Ladies Retreat at Whispering Meadows Resort

October 1 & 2 (Friday and Saturday)

We will return home October 3rd, more details to come later.

Check with the ladies that went last year and see what fun they had.

Judy Merritt

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

- 3 – Todd Merritt
- 4 – Connie Vegter
- 4 – Christopher Boyd
- 8 – Paul Meyermann
- 9 – Vanessa Lesniewski
- 11 – Jerry Martin
- 12 – Melanie Hansen
- 13 – Ben Wolf
- 13 – Clarissa Jefferys
- 14 – Gary Holton
- 15 – Mike Wolf
- 15 – Sharon Johnson
- 16 – Joan Sander
- 20 – Karen Teachout
- 21 – Amber Buben
- 21 – Gen Sager
- 21 – Don Hall
- 23 – Peter Clarke
- 27 – Ron Johnson'
- 30 – Todd Burkhart
- 31 – Dona Howard
- 31 – Kerry Heppner

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- 3 – Ryan & Shawna Kent
- 7 – Eldo & Peggy Krebs
- 8 – Bob & Judy Voda
- 15 – Matt & Carmen Johnson
- 30 – Maurice & Shirley Oestreich

Congratulations Everyone!!

AUGUST KITCHEN COMMITTEE:

Dee Goodridge
Connie Vegter
Linda Proud
Michele Banker

GREETERS FOR AUGUST:

Aug. 1 – Margaret Heck, Arlene Murphy
Aug. 8 – Jerry & Sandy Martin, Bill B. Barber
Aug. 15 – Paul Kibler, Gen Sager, Sharon
Johnson
Aug. 22 – Don & Dee Goodridge, Lola Clary
Aug. 29 – Maurice & Shirley Oestreich

NOTICE NOTICE

Women's Fellowship.

Women's Fellowship will be on Thursday, August 12th, no one has signed up to host this month, who wants to do it?

Missions Meeting

Missions committee will be meeting on Thursday, August 12th at 5:15 p.m.

Thank you all our precious church family & friends for the lovely careing, cards & gifts. Most of all your prayers & love. Loren loved you all and so do I. God Bless you all.
Real Good Love, Emma Simpson

IN HIS SERVICE -- AUGUST 2010

8:15 a.m. service:

Devotions	August 1	Bill Holton
	August 8	Ken Greeley
	August 15	Eldo Krebs
	August 22	Bill Holton
	August 29	Eldo Krebs



10:30 a.m. service:

Devotions	August 1	Ken Merritt
	August 8	Mike Wolf
	August 15	Matt Johnson
	August 22	Paul Reed
	August 29	Ken Greeley

Shut-in communion:

Matt Johnson
Dale Teachout
Mike Wolf
Ken Merritt
Steve Burmeister

Ken Greeley will do communion to hospitals and nursing homes.
If you cannot serve, please find someone to take your place.

Communion and offering servers 10:30 a.m. service:

Aug. 1 –P. Kibler, T. Manning, D.Heppner, E.Green, M. Oestreich, M. Johnson, D. Teachout, R. Brandt
Aug. 8– B. Holton, G. Tubbs, S.Burmeister, J. Faulkner, M. Wolf, E. Krebs, K. Merritt, A. Green
Aug. 15– E. Green, A. Green, D. Heppner, M. Johnson, K. Merritt, P. Kibler, K. Clarke, M. Wolf
Aug. 22– G. Tubbs, B. Holton, E. Krebs, J. Faulkner, S. Burmeister, R. Brandt, K. Clarke, A. Green
Aug. 29-M. Wolf, E. Green, D. Heppner, M. Johnson, E. Krebs, K. Merritt, A. Green, D. Teachout
 Servers meet in the fellowship hall before worship time.

Elders: Paul Reed, Todd Burkhart, Mike Wolf, Bill Holton

Deacons: Matt Johnson, Ken Merritt, Dale Teachout, Eldo Krebs, Gary Tubbs, Steve Burmeister

Achievement in Figures: Budget is \$2461.14 weekly

	<u>Gen. Fund</u>	<u>Design.</u>	<u>Attend</u>
June 27	\$1253.00	\$27.00	21/130
July 4	\$2380.12	\$37.00	21/120
July 8	\$752.00 for VBS-High 5's		
July 11	\$3332.00	\$58.25	20/126
July 18	\$2576.00	\$1310.00	17/145
July 25	\$1152.50	\$-00-	20/114

Prayer Requests

Lola Clary-shoulder surgery Thursday, July 29th
 Roy Hume-hospital-pneumonia
 Alice Fulton family (Bob passed June 21st)
 Emma Simpson family (Loren passed July 4th)

No 'Come Join Us' class until august 22nd

August 2010

Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																																		
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