

# CLINTON TORCH

Share God's Love

JUNE 2010

Through Service

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Our study of Revelation is coming to an end soon. We knew going into it that there would be some ugly stuff. And there was, wasn't there? But I asked you in the beginning to stick around for the end....The end is Wonderful! It is coming soon. All I can say is "Church-Hang in there".

Judith Viorst is a humorous author. Here are the titles of some of her books "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" and "How I Became 40...and other atrocities". Another called "If I were in charge of the world and other worries".

She writes: (the following from the eyes of her 7 year old son):

If I were in charge of the world  
I'd cancel oatmeal,  
Monday mornings,  
Allergy shots.  
If I were in charge of the world  
There'd be bright night lights,  
Healthier hamsters, and  
Basketball baskets forty-eight inches lower.  
If I were in charge of the world  
You wouldn't be lonely.  
You wouldn't have to be clean.  
You wouldn't have bedtimes.  
Or "Don't punch your sister."  
You wouldn't have sisters.  
If I were in charge of the world  
A chocolate sundae with whipped cream and nuts  
would be a vegetable.  
All 007 movies would be G.  
And a person who sometimes forgot to brush,  
And sometimes forgot to flush,  
Would still be allowed to be  
In charge of the world.

If God allowed me to be in charge for just twenty-four hours, I'd do *one* thing...*I'd change people's opinion about the church.* I would remove all prejudice about the church. I would erase all church scars and heal all church splits, all church bruises, and all hurts that came from church gossip. I would remove all those horrible offenses. And in place of all that? I would have everybody see only the values of the church. If all I had was twenty-four hours, that's what I'd do if I were in charge of the world.

Revelation was not the most fun book to read, was it? But what we learned was that the Church of Jesus Christ is going to be victorious. Three cheers for the church. Hang in there—it will be worth it all.

*Ken*

**Sermons for June 2010:**

**6<sup>th</sup> 'Victory Unveiled'  
Revelation 18**

**13<sup>th</sup> Bill Holton will be leading the 8:15 service  
Todd Burkhart will be speaking at the 10:30 service.**

**20<sup>th</sup> 'Hallelujah'  
Revelation 19:1-10**

**27<sup>th</sup> 'Here He Comes'  
Revelation 19:11-21**

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***CCC Book Club***

*The CCC Book Club's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Burt and Louise Melvin, 2305 Barker St., Clinton. The meeting day has been changed to Wednesdays in someone's home. Everyone is free to choose for themselves what they want to read and most of the men have shown a preference for historical novels. So please join in if you like to read and discuss your book.*

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**Creative Memories Scrapbooking**

The next crop class will be on Friday, June 11th starting at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. If you like to scrapbook, please join in. Carmen Johnson and Kathy Rehr are hosting this.

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**Vacation Bible School**

There will be a meeting for all who are going to help with **VBS** on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. here at church.

This year Vacation Bible School is gonna ROCK!

Come Join Us for VBS ----- August 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.gofishguys.com)

See flyers on bulletin board

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**Rock River Christian Camp**

The actual camping season for youth begins June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with the Teddy Bear Camp 1 for 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. On June 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Junior Main Camp for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. See one of the brochures for more information and registration forms. Our church will help with a \$50 voucher for youth camps

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## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

1 – Helen Jorgensen  
5 – Carolyn Lee  
6 - Tiffany Holt  
6 – Jamie Stoddard  
10 – Jack Covert  
10 – Justin Schumacher  
11 - Tyler Cahoy  
13 – Rex Brandt  
14 – Becky Stevenson  
15 – Julia Suessmith  
16 – Margaret Heck  
17 – Valija Tubbs  
18 – Judy Voda  
19 – Paul Behrens  
19 – Gong Zhao  
25 – June Schumcher  
26 - Carol Behrens  
27 – Tom Widener  
27 – Jillian Stoddard  
27 – Vera Niles  
28 – Arlene Murphy  
29 – Nichole Jefferyes  
30 – Paul Kibler  
30 – Tom Manning

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

2 – Brian & Melanie Drury  
6 – Furman & Karen Doty  
8 – Ken & Jean Greeley  
9 – Rex & Beth Brandt  
17 – Jack & Betty Covert  
21 – Dan & Kathy Hogan  
21 – Tom & Molly Thiessen  
26 – Lynn & Joy Payne  
28 - Ray & Helen Jorgensen

**Congratulations Everyone!!**

## **JUNE KITCHEN COMMITTEE:**

Alice Fulton  
Melanie Drury  
Nichole Jefferyes  
June Schumacher  
Rita Reggelsen

## **GREETERS FOR JUNE:**

6 – Lola Clary, Beth & Rex Brandt  
13 - Matt & Carmen Johnson, Burt & Louise  
Melvin  
20 – Connie Vegter, Anna Richards  
27 – Polly Teachout, Karen & Dale Teachout

## **NOTICE NOTICE**

### **Women's Fellowship.**

Women's Fellowship will be on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Jean Rouse will host this month with Peggy helping.

### **Missions Meeting**

Missions committee will be meeting on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. before the Women's Fellowship meet.

### **VBS Meeting**

There will be a VBS meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

**IN HIS SERVICE -- JUNE 2010**

**8:15 a.m. service:**

**Devotions**    June 6            Ken Greeley  
                   June 13            Eldo Krebs  
                   June 20            Bill Holton  
                   June 27            Eldo Krebs



**10:30 a.m. service:**

**Devotions**    June 6            Todd Burkhart  
                   June 13            Rocky Kampling  
                   June 20            Ken Merritt  
                   June 27            Matt Johnson

**Shut-in communion:**

Todd Burkhart  
 Steve Burmeister  
 Dale Teachout  
 Eldo Krebs

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:**

**June 6** –P. Kibler, T. Manning, D.Heppner, E.Green, M. Oestreich, M. Johnson, D. Teachout, R. Brandt  
**June 13**– B. Holton, G. Tubbs, S.Burmeister, J. Faulkner, M. Wolf, E. Krebs, K. Merritt, A. Green  
**June 20**– E. Green, A. Green, D. Heppner, M. Johnson, K. Merritt, P. Kibler, K. Clarke, M. Wolf  
**June 27** – G. Tubbs, B. Holton, E. Krebs, J. Faulkner, S. Burmeister, R. Brandt, K. Clarke, M. Johnson

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>	
<b>May 2</b>	\$1862.61	\$45.00	23/122	
<b>May 9</b>	\$2644.50	\$42.00	19/160	
<b>May 16</b>	\$3301.00	\$80.00	17/142	
<b>May 23</b>	\$1614.50	\$174.37	24/114	\$872.32 was collected for Chaplaincy Endorsement
<b>May 30</b>	\$	\$		

**Thanks to my children for giving me a wonderful 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party on May 9<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to my church family for lovely cards, gifts and flowers. It was so special to celebrate this day with my church family. God Bless you all.**

**Love, Becky Niles**

# June 2010

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
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