

SERMON NOTES

ONGOING PRAYER LIST

Homebound:

Judie Butin: Park Centre
 Betty Dop: Baxter Care Center



Our Missionaries: Jeremy & Susan Beebout (Niger)
 and John & Lori Havenga (Solomon Islands)

Soldiers:

Garret Swank, grandson to Norm, is in the military here in the US.
 DJ Schub, son of Mike & Jill, is in the Marines here in the US.
 Tyler Cremeens, son of Melonee Myers, stationed in Colorado.
 Chris Terlouw, in the Army stationed in Alabama for flight school.



Prayer...

Do you need prayer? We care about your prayer needs!

If you have any prayer requests, please fill out a card in the seat pockets. You can also receive prayer from the Prayer Team at the front of the church during the message response time. Don't forget about the **Prayer of Blessing Service** each Sunday night from **5-7pm**. It is a great time to receive prayer or pray for others. *"Then call on me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory." Psalm 50:15*



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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

CLASSIC	7:45 am to 8:30am	Sunday Morning
IGNITE I	9:00am to 10:00am	<i>Journey 252</i> starts next week!
IGNITE II	10:30am to 11:30am	(3 & 4 yr. olds thru 6th grade)
		During the Ignite II service @ 10:30

SATURDAY NITE IGNITE Service - Every Saturday @ 7pm!

Every Monday: Weekly Staff Meeting from 3:00 to 5:30.

Refer a friend to **THE WAY** website!

www.newtonway.org

Check out **THE WAY** on Facebook!



CHRISTMAS INVASION

SON OF GOD COMES TO EARTH SAVES THE WORLD!

So the Word became human and made his home among us.
 He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.
 And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14



DECEMBER 1, 2013
 PASTOR STEVE HEEREMA

CELEBRATE!

Celebration Sunday - January 12th

We will celebrate what God is doing here at The Way by celebrating Baptisms, Confession's of Faith, Believer's Rededication and Stories of Faith. If any of these opportunities are of interest to you, contact the church office to set up a time to meet with the pastor. If you would like more information on any of the opportunities above, contact the office. The office # is (641) 792-7300, email: info@theway146.com or email one of the pastors.



"I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels. But anyone who denies me here on earth will be denied before God's angels." Luke 12:8-9

WELCOME TO THE WAY!

Nursery is available for newborn - 2 years.

Located at the north end of the hall past the restrooms.



Journey 252 > 10:30 during IGNITE II > Downstairs!

Children ages 3 and 4 thru 6th grade.

If your child is attending **Journey 252** this year, please fill out the registration form on our website: www.newtonway.org

Journey 252 Kids will be singing at the **end of the 9am** service and the **beginning of the 10:30** service on **December 15th!**

Communion is offered to all who believe that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior. There is a gluten-free option upon request.

Sunday Nights - 5 to 7pm "Prayer of Blessing"
The Worship Center is open for you to pray, read scripture and be prayed for. This is a time of reflection, quiet moments with God and a time of blessing. If you would like for the prayer team to come to your home for prayer Sunday evening at 5:15 or 6:00pm, please call the office Mon-Fri to set something up. On Saturday call Mike Brobst at 641-780-2897.

"The Story" Bible Study SUNDAYS during the **10:30am** service at **The Staff House**. All adults are welcome! **Facilitator: Larry Jones**

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EVERYONE WELCOME!

YOU ARE INVITED! CHRISTMAS EVE	
SERVICE TIMES	SOUP & BREAD
3:30PM	4:30PM
5:00PM	TO
7:00PM	7:00PM
	FREE!

THIS WEEK AT THE WAY...

MONDAY

9-10am Cardio Pump in the Worship Center
10-10:45am Intermediate Step Aerobics in The Worship Center
5:30-6:30pm Boot Training in The Worship Center

TUESDAY

8:35-9am Basic Step Aerobics in The Worship Center
9-10am Boot Training in The Worship Center
10:30am-12pm "Getting to Know Jesus" Bible Study in *The Way Café*
12-12:45pm "Sit and Be Fit" Exercise Class in *The Way Café*
5:30-6:30pm Cardio Pump in The Worship Center

WEDNESDAY

9-10am Cardio Pump in the Worship Center
6pm Vital Men meet at Pella High School (Carpool at 5:15)
6:30-8:30pm **ROUTE 146** Youth Group (7-12th grade) in *The Way Café*

THURSDAY

8:35-9am Basic Step Aerobics in The Worship Center
9-10am Boot Training in The Worship Center
9am-2:30pm Helping Hands Quilting Group in the J252 Area
5:30-6:30pm Cardio Pump in The Worship Center

FRIDAY

12-12:45pm "Sit and Be Fit" Exercise Class in *The Way Café*

WEDNESDAY Vital Men go to Pella @ Pella High School!

6pm, Bring \$7 for a meal. Speaker: Jerry Staton will talk about character development. All men are welcome!



Meet at The Way at 5:15 if you want to car-pool.

Facilitator: Jeremy Masterson (Vital Men will meet on Thurs next week.)



A.R.K. of THE WAY - Acts of Random Kindness

We are still collecting **diapers, wipes, and winter pajamas**

for ages 0-5 in *The Way Café*! (Clothes must be NEW with tags!) If you are interested in volunteering for the first

event on January 18 from 9am-noon, please contact Rod &

Marla Van Soelen at 641-628-3919 or mrvansoelen@yahoo.com. **THANKS!**

"Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshipping him with holy fear and awe." Hebrews 12:28



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

(1) Toy Donations

Please bring any toy donations to the Drop Off Box in *The Way Café* on or before **Sunday, December 15**.

(2) Volunteer to Help with the Toy Distribution

The Salvation Army is also in need of volunteers to help with the toy distribution. Toy Distributions will be on the following dates:

- ◆ **Thursday, December 19** from 1-4pm
- ◆ **Friday, December 20** from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm

Sign up in the lower level entry way for a time slot today!

SUPPORT ROUTE 146 - WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Project for **ROUTE 146** Youth:

Christmas Meal Drive - ROUTE 146 will be shopping, assembling, and distributing boxes of meals (Turkey, canned goods, pie, etc) to 40 homes in Newton for people in need. These boxes will also include Newton Chamber Bucks. To sponsor a family, the total cost per box will be approximately \$50.



How can you help support this cause??

1. You can make a monetary donation in the box at the back of the church or bring to the office during staff hours (Mon-Fri 9-5).
2. Eat PIZZA for a cause! On December 11th, you can eat out at Pizza Ranch between the hours of 5-8pm. All tips will go toward the Christmas Meal Drive project for **ROUTE 146**.



Thank you for supporting ROUTE 146 youth!!!

Automatic Contributions

The Way offers the convenient option to make contributions to the general and building funds through an automatic debit from your checking or savings account. You have the option to set up weekly and/or monthly contributions.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this option, you may pick up an enrollment form in the church office or request one by email. Please feel free to contact the church office with questions.

THANK YOU FOR COMING!



Financial Stewardship Update

General Fund	Actual	Budget
Last Week	\$5,439	\$7,700
Year-to-date (beginning 7/1/13)	\$139,231	\$161,700
Variance to YTD budget	-\$22,469 or -13.9%	