

RELIGION

MOVILLE

MOVILLE UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Eric Sayonkon, 9:00 a.m. worship 10:00 a.m. fellowship; Sunday school September thru May

IMMACULATE CONCEP-TION CATHOLIC, Father Michael Erpelding. Sunday: Mass at 8:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Pastor Edward Pease. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. worship with fellowship to follow at 10:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE, Pastor Edgar Rodriguez. In-person service and kids' church Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. Youth group every other Wednesday 7:00-8:30 p.m. Kids' Bible lesson Thursdays: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

CORRECTIONVILLE

ROCK BRANCH UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Eboni Sayonkon, Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

SALEM LUTHERAN, Sundays: 9 a.m. Fellowship, 10 a.m. Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Pastor Tim Jones. Phone: 712-221-0606. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

GRACE UNITED METH-ODIST Pastor Eric Sayonkon Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship. Kid's Club Wednesdays at 5:15 (replaces Sunday School)

GRACE LUTHERAN, Interim Pastor Randy Cormeny; Sunday: 11:30 a.m. worship

LOOKING AHEAD:

Next month's Spiritual Sparks will

Kingsley

712-378-2958

Dr. Todd Goodwin

"New Patients Welcome"

KINGSLEY

FIRST LUTHERAN, Pastor Jason Letsche. Sunday service at 9 a.m., with Sunday School to follow at 10 a.m.

KINGSLEY METHODIST, Rev. Janell Norton. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. except July 27, when it is at 10 a.m. at the Plymouth County Fair

FIRST CONGREGATION-AL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 3rd & Main. July 20 -- The Pulse news deadline. July 20 -- 9 A.M. Worship, Pastor Marty Young.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC, Father Michael Erpelding. Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m.

NEW LIFE BAPTIST, Pastor Ken Kraft, 712-251-7783. Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship. Prayer for the nation on the second Sunday of each month at 7:14 p.m.

PIERSON

UNITED METHODIST, Pastor Marty Young. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

CUSHING

FIRST UNITED METHOD-IST. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Coffee/ fellowship. Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Prayer and Praise.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN, Pastor Karl Seggerman; Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship

Spírítual Sparks Peace of Mind

Is your mind stayed on God? This world has so many attractions-more than ever of things to see, to hear, to taste, to try, to experience. Most of them are so easily available, so tempting. It's so easy to say to oneself, I'll just try this new thing now-and then I'll give my attention to God "after." But "after" seldom comes, if ever.

Is your mind stayed on God? There is so much going on in the world, and sometimes at home, that we just don't want to face or deal with. Some of the "much" that we want to avoid is scary, overwhelming, beyond our understanding. It's just so easy to choose some kind of distraction. It's so easy to just go with our feelings.

However, Isaiah, the prophet wrote, "You (God) will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."-Isaiah 26:3,4. It's not easy to stay (keep) one's mind on God. It's hard work to focus on the God of all creation. It's hard to set aside time to be quiet before the Lord, to listen for His voice, to read and study His scriptures. But the effort is so worth it. God rewards those who put Him first.

In the apostle Paul's letter to the Philippian church, he says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."-Philippians 4:6,7. And then Paul continues, urging us to choose to stay our minds on the good, "Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things."-Philippians 4:8.

We can choose the thoughts we keep and the ones we reject. We can choose to spend our time with the Lord or with the worries or distractions of the world.

Kay Bukovich FCS Teacher, Bishop Heelan High School

Our Churches...



LAWTON

BETHEL LUTHERAN (MISSOURI SYNOD), Pastor: Rev. Robert Zellmer. Bible Study is at 9:00am and Worship at 10:15am.

COMMUNITY PRESBY-TERIAN, Reverend Brian Magg, Interim Pastor. Sunday Worship is at 10:30 a.m.

BRONSON

ELLIOTT CREEK PRES-BYTERIAN, Reverend Brian Magg, Interim Pastor. Sunday: Worship at 8:30 a.m.

CLIMBING HILL

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN. Pastor Schoop. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship; 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZA-RENE, Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST, Pastor LeRoy Struble. Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship.

BATTLE CREEK

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MIDWAY, 2326 Story Ave, Battle Creek, IA. Pastor Marty Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Davis. worship

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship. Services for the United Church of Christ of Oto, Rodney and Smithland -held in Oto.

MEADOW STAR

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MEADOW STAR CHURCH, Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

ANTHON

COMMUNITY METHODIST Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson. Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Church service: 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC, Father Michael Erpelding. Saturday Mass - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Pastor Marty Davis. 106 E Arnold St, Anthon, IA. Sundays -- 10:30 a.m. worship

HORNICK

HOLLY SPRINGS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, Pastor Jim Thomas. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

GERMAN CITY CHURCH. Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship.

HORNICK UNITED **METHODIST** Pastor Cathleen Newman. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m.

WASHTA

WASHTA CHURCH OF FAITH, Pastor Barb Dinelli. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Worship

QUIMBY

UNITED METHODIST. Sunday: 10:45 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School

Business and Professional Directory

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Dr. Karl Koelling - Dr. Sara Koelling **Kingsley Dental Clinic Chiropractic Clinic** 12 E. 2nd St - 712-378-2061 Open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday 30 W. 2nd St., Kingsley, Iowa **Correctionville Dental Clinic** 524 Driftwood - 712-372-4366 Open Tuesday www.koellingdental.com

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