

ANDERSON GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
12005 South 36th St., Bellevue, Nebraska 68123
www.andersongrove.org
Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Richard Skelley

February 7, 2010 Order of Worship 10:30 A.M.
Jim Karasek is the Lay Leader this morning!
Prelude *Becky Neff*

***Call to Worship**

“You who are seeking God, do you know that he is this moment seeking you? God is the Good Shepherd who seeks, the Visitor who knocks, the Father who welcomes. Come, let us respond to his urgent invitation and rejoice in his gracious welcome.”

***Gathering Hymn** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 487

Welcome and News About Church Life
Introduction of Visitors and Greeting

Morning Offering *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication

Prayer Hymn “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord” No. 392

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Choir

Scripture Reading John 15: 12-17
Reading by Marion Skelley

Sermon “You Should Love One Another” Rev. Skelley

Closing Hymn “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” No. 384

Benediction (followed by singing “May the Lord, Mighty God”)

Anderson Grove Church Phone Number is 292-5522
Rev. Dick Meyer’s home phone is 891-1730
Pastor’s hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Approximately 9:00-12:00 noon

Adult Bible Study Class **Sunday mornings 9:00 A.M.**
Choir rehearsal **Wednesday evenings 7:30 p.m.**
Children’s Sunday School **Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.**
Young adults Bible study group **Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m.**

High school students and 20-30 years old are in this group.
You are most welcome to join them on Sunday mornings.

We are pleased to have Rev. Dr. Skelley lead our services this morning in the absence of Rev. Meyer.

Communion will be next Sunday

Communion has been changed to next Sunday, February 14th.

AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE HEIFER PROJECT

Last weeks auction was a huge success make possible by the many baked goods furnished by members and friends of the church and some spirited bidding and the skillful art of the auctioneers, Jim Karasek and Jim Perry. The total raised was \$859.00. Teri Gibbons’s kindergarden class donation and donations made before the auction accounted for another \$346.42 for a total raised of \$1,205.42.

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Dried Potato Products (boxed or flaked), Pasta and Pasta sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly. Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, ham), Dry Beans (pinto, etc) Rice, Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper. Also flour, sugar and other baking products along with ketchup and mayo.

OPERATION KOOL-AID

It is the beginning of a new month and Al will be announcing what items he will be collecting to send to the troops in February. We thank you for being so generous in your giving to the men and women defending our freedom both here at home and aboard.

The Buzzard

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The Bat

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

The Bumblebee

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

People

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look UP. That's the answer, the escape route and the solution to any problem! Just look up.

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around but faith look up!

LIVE SIMPLY, LOVE GENEROUSLY,
CARE DEEPLY, SPEAK KINDLY
AND TRUST IN OUR CREATOR WHO LOVES US.

Cast your cares upon the Lord, for he cares for you.

1 Peter: 5-7