- 10. But the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.
- 11. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

Announcements

A TIME OF DISCERNMENT

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be



build up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

NEW BISHOP: The North Central Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy announced today (Thursday, July 19) that Dakotas Area Bishop Deborah Kiesey has been assigned to serve as the resident bishop in the Michigan Area, effective September 1, 2012. Kiesey follows Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton, who was assigned to the Illinois Area, which contains the Illinois-Great Rivers Conference. Keaton has served the Michigan Area, which consists of the Detroit and West Michigan Conferences, since 2004.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Bob Chubb will be 90 years young on Aug. 3rd. There will be an Open House on Aug. 5th at their home, 1774 Chaparral Circle, Old Oak Trails from 1 to 5 p.m.

THANK YOU: On behalf of my family and myself I Thank All of You for your support by your Prayers, Concerns and Gifts! We have been overwhelmed by the support that has came out of our church family and we greatly appreciate it!! God Bless you! Denny Krenzke

OUTREACH: Our special giving for the month of August is, Haiti Hot Lunch.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Mac & cheese, pork & beans, hamburger helper.

FOUNDERS DAY: Sept. 8th is the Founder's Day parade call 687-9048 to enter.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 29 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour



Monday, July 30 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Tuesday, July 31 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open 10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back

Wednesday, August 1 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open 5:00 p.m. Christian Education

Thursday, August 2 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

Sunday, August 5 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Coming Up



Happenings

August 7, 3:30 p.m. Stewardship

August 7, 5:45 p.m. SPRC

August 10, 6:00 p.m. Adult Social

September 6, 7:30 p.m. Church Conference

September 9, KIDS CHURCH KICKOFF

THE SCRIPTURE READING NIV

Jonah 3:5, 10; 4:1-11

- 5. The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.
- 10. When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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- 1. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.
- 2. He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.
- 3. Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."
- 4. But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"
- 5. Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.
- 6. Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.
- 7. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered.
- 8. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live.
- But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."