**Sunday School – 9:30**

**Worship Service – 10:30**

Worship Leader: Frank Steckly

*“Our God”*

*“Amazing grace my chains are gone”*

*“Take my life and let it be”*

**Welcome to Worship**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Offertory:** Please tear off your “Response Sheet” and

drop it in the offering basket.

Kids to Activity Room with Stephanie & Ty Svehla

**Message:** Gordon Scoville

“PRAYER LETS GO”

Matthew 6:5-15

“All the people said Amen”

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**What’s happening at Bellwood this week:**

Monday, April 29 – Gordon’s day off

Wednesday, May 1 – Ministerium

Grounded Youth – Jr. 6:15-7:15, Sr. 7:30-9:00

Thursday, May 2 – A.A. & Alanon 7:30

Friday, May 3 – Taric’s day off

Today is the last day to signup for the Seward County Pro-Life Council

Ad to be placed in the Seward Independent on May 89th for Mother’s Day. A $1.00 per name donation helps pay for the ad. The signup sheet is on the table in the overflow.

**Looking Ahead:**

May 5 – Honoring our graduating seniors

May 7 – Elders Meeting

May 8 – Last day of Montessori School

May 8 – Baccalaureate at MHS – 7pm

May 11 – Milford Graduation at MHS – 2pm

**Floating on faith**

As a man and his young daughter were boating one

Day, their vessel sprang a leak. The father knew he’d have

To swim to shore but couldn’t with the child in tow. She

Hadn’t gotten far in swimming lessons but could float on

Her back, so he told her to do so and promised to return.

Coast Guard personnel were skeptical that a child could

Survive so long in the water.. But hours later, as the sun

Set and they considered halting the search, someone spied

A red dress amid the waves.. The girl, still floating, was

Singing a hymn. Astounded, rescuers asked how she held

On so long. “My daddy said he’d come back for me,” she

Said, “and he never breaks his promises.”

Prayer rests on just such trust. We can’t know when

God will answer or act, but we know he promises never to abandon us and that God keeps his promises. So we can

Lie back and float – on faith.

**Last Week**: Worship Attendance – 137 , Budget - $4,456

Shear the Beard - $1,393 - $696.50 to MDS, $696.50 to Grounded Youth

**9th Week Budget Report**

Budget Giving Summary Last Week Fiscal YTD

Contributions $4,456 $129,716

Budgeted $5,425 $135,625

Over(under) ($969) ($5,908)

**Birthday’s this week:** Tony Roth (today), Melissa McCullough (Mon.)

**Activity Room:**

May 6 – Shirley & Zachery Spohn

May 12 – 19-26 – Please signup in the overflow

**Worship Leader, Music, Singers & Greeters**:

May 5 – Worship Leader – Shani Mach

Piano – Pam Erb

Offertory – Shani Mach

Singers – Joy Steckly & David Dickinson

Children’s Moment – Katie Leichty

May 12 – Worship Leader – Nick Svehla

Guitars – Nick Glazner & Tom Troyer

Singers – Nick Glanzer & Paula Martin

Offertory -

**Remember in Prayer:**

* Jamie McCullough
* Gordon Stutzman
* Seniors and their parents on preparation

for graduation

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**April 14, 2019**