MINDFUL MONDAY JULY 29TH

9 "A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. 11 Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. 12 When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten." John 6:9-13

A miracle, an exaggeration? What took place this day was God's message to us that we will always have enough. We will have more than enough. What we need to do is to trust in the Lord and all will be provided. So today we pray and give thanks for all that has been provided to us. Thank you, Lord!

Please pray for spoken joys and concerns and those in our hearts. Pray for the members on our prayer list. Pray for our church. Pray for the preschool. Lord, we lift all of these to you today.

Lord, we ask for prayer for our brothers and sisters in ministry. Please lift up the following churches and ministers from the Upper Midwest prayer calendar.

Carlisle Christian Church, Carlisle, IA, Kristen Pike

First Christian Church, Spencer, IA

Margaret Hutchens, Shirley Martinson, Denis James

Christian Church in Arizona