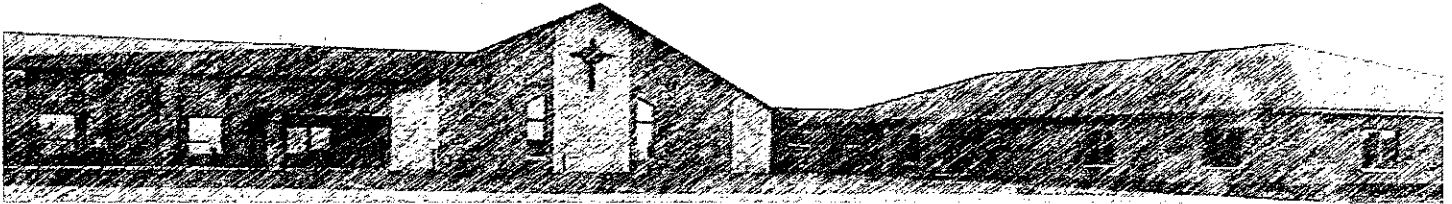


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David & Jeanne Schafer
2104 Fox Meadows
Manhattan, KS 66503

Dear Jeanne & David,

Thank you so much for your note about taking "safe harbor" in our church parking lot on Monday, August 10th, when a Derecho wind & rainstorm blew across Iowa! We are so glad that you were able to stay safe in your car while waiting out the storm in our parking lot! Thank you for sharing your story and for your prayers for all those affected!

The damages were severe and widespread in this area, including Springville! Some people in and around Springville, Marion and Cedar Rapids are still without power as of today's date! The cleanup and repairs will take weeks and even months to complete and have delayed the start of our area schools due to damages to school buildings. Most of area farmers have lost their crops, grain bins, and suffered losses to their homes, barns, and equipment!

It was interesting to hear of your own connection to St. Isidore in your home city and Kansas State University! As the patron saint of farmers, we trust & hope that St. Isidore is looking out for us and will help us to move forward and to have faith as we recover from this most unusual (for Iowa) weather event! May your faith continue to guide you and keep you safe in your travels! God is good!!

On behalf of our pastor, Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah,
Grace & Blessings to You,

Cheryl Machovec
Secretary/Bookkeeper

*We hope our parking lot
will always provide a
safe place for those who
need it!!*

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