# Calendar for July 30 — August 6

Sunday, July 30

Worship: Gospel 9:30 AM

According to Broadway— The Wizard of Oz

Sunday, August 6

12:00 PM

Saturday, August 5

Fill the Wagon Sunday

9:30 AM Worship/Communion Gospel According to Broadway—

Meal site

Fiddler on the Roof

Monday, July 31

**Bible Study** 12:00 PM

Wednesday, August 2

Prayer/ Devotion 12:00 PM via FB Live & Zoom

Friday, August 4

6:00 PM Men's Retreat with

> Pastor Robb in Wheatland, IA

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## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Psalm 139:7-8 (NRSV)

"Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there."

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday **Psalm 139** Monday **Psalm 140** 

Tuesday Psalm 103:1-14 Wednesday Psalm 103:15-22

**Thursday Proclamation of Cyrus** Ezra 1:1-11 **Friday** Ezra 2:1-70 The returnees Saturday The foundation of God's house Ezra 3:1-9

### CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- Thinking About This Week's Story: "Somewhere over the rainbow Bluebirds fly Birds fly over the rainbow Why then, oh, why can't I?" Is this a song of praise or lament?
- Getting Ready For Next Week's Story: The Fiddler on the Roof is about the tension between tradition and progress. What are the strengths and pitfalls of following tradition?

**Prayer of the Week:** Lord, there is truly no place like home. Give me the courage to fly like the bluebird, but help me to stay connected to home, abiding with you. Amen.

# **Current Series: Gospel According to Broadway**

Fiddler on the Roof Ezra 3:10-13 Aug 6 Godspell James 1:16-18 **Aug 13 The Full Monty** 1 Kings 19:11-13 Aug 20

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