



### STORY COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY

Every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. two members of the Story County Jail Ministry visit the Story County Jail. They read the Sunday readings and discuss what each person gets out of the reading. These members have experienced conversions during these visits.

They gather with men and women. Usually if the prison visitors have men at 9 a.m., they end the session around 10 a.m. That leaves time if another group of men or if women are interested in participating in a session.

The jail ministry is flexible. If a person is scheduled and cannot go, there are other willing ministers to take your place.

At the beginning of each 3 month periods, Barb Moore sends out an email and visitors can let her know what weekend would work. Then Barb makes out a schedule and, again, if you end up having a conflict, someone will be able to sub for you.

Barb Moore states, *"I want to share that this has been the most rewarding, inspiring, interesting ministry I have ever been involved in."*

Perhaps this is a social justice ministry that touches you; think about it and for more information, contact Barb Moore at [mooremgb@netins.net](mailto:mooremgb@netins.net) or 641-757-0798.

**Sixth Corporal Work of Mercy -**

**Visit the Imprisoned**



Story County Courthouse -  
Nevada, Iowa



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The Social Justice Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Louis Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER**

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Whatever  
you did for  
**one**  
of the  
**least**  
of these  
brothers  
AND  
sisters  
of mine  
you did  
for  
**me**  
Matthew 25:40

## Local homes in Ames help people find their way out of prison and teach them about God's Love

The first is the **Butterfly Freedom House** for women coming out of jail, predominantly from Mitchellville.

Their mission is to offer a home that provides a loving, safe and healthy environment where women can be restored. The participants are women who desire to grow in their relationship with God, heal from the past, and live life to their full potential. Through bible study and daily living women experience healing, growth, and freedom in Christ. It is their goal to make this century-old home a warm and delightful place to reside.

These women are required to find employment, attend a church of their choice on Sundays, and attend all bible studies offered. They also are asked to keep the home clean and to keep up the yard. They stay in contact with their PO on a regular basis and attend Alcohol Anonymous or Narcotic Anonymous on a regular basis. The success level has been good.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Tere Rohert  
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The second is the **Matthew 25 House** for men. It is a local social justice outreach program for men who are in the Story County Jail, halfway houses, or an Iowa prison. It helps integrate them into a local church and the Ames Community. Central to the Matthew 25 House program is having each resident become a member of a local Christian congregation. That church commits to mentoring, supporting and befriending him for one year with the goal of not returning to jail or prison. A resident director and four men live in the house. They build community by praying together, eating meals together, doing chores, etc. The program attempts to help the men get a job, follow through on required programs, reestablish contacts with families and strengthen their spiritual faith. They are required to work and pay a fixed monthly rent that helps cover food and normal housing cost.

If you are interesting in learning more, contact the resident director at (515) 231-4385 [kevinzgeis@gmail.com](mailto:kevinzgeis@gmail.com)

FIRST FRIDAY

# Encounter



ADORATION

PRAYER

MUSIC

WITNESS

December 7

7-8 pm

St Cecilia Church

*Join us for a Soup Supper at 6pm in the Social Hall*