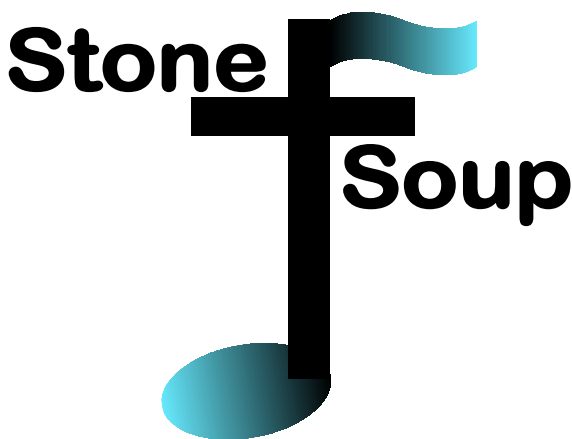


Nourish your soul with



a bluegrass gospel band

It was nearly 8 years ago that Stone Soup formed as a group. Although we started out just having fun, we soon realized the Spirit was working through us and we started taking requests to perform.

The music we choose is simple. It tells a story, It reminds us of our childhood, families or our faith walk. Each song means something to someone in the group.

We are an ecumenical group from different faiths and different churches. Each member of the group brings something unique to our music ministry and we join together as Christians to sing our gospel music in our own distinctive “prairie-grass” style. We hope you are spiritually fed and entertained as well!

Having devoted many hours to our music, we are grateful to our families and church families for allowing us the time to pursue this music ministry.

We do not “charge” for church services, but donations received and monies from CD’s sold are used to support our ministry.

For more information
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Back Row L to R: Bernie Van Veldhuizen, Dennis Reyer-son, Ron Christianson, Terry Steinmetz, Tom Watts, Jim Berg ~ Front L to R: Les Kaufman, Esta Hengesteg, Linda Griffith, Marty Shull

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The Stone Soup Legend

Many years ago, three hungry soldiers wandered into a village looking for food. They were only to be disappointed by the people who volunteered no food, due to their meager harvest.

The soldiers built a large fire under the town's largest kettle, added three stones to the water and started the soup made from stones. When the villagers' curiosity got the better of them, they inquired what they were making. The soldiers replied "soup made from stones—but it would taste better with a pinch of salt and some parsley." A villager remembered where there was some. Soon there was barley, beef, carrots, and cream added by others, and a community feast followed. Each one contributed to the soup, making it better, while sharing their blessings with everyone.

So it is with our group. Each of us brings something unique to make our soup better. We share the results with our audiences and hope that they will add their flavor and be nourished by our music.

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