

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 37
Worship Attendance 55

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for
God's kingdom purposes. Thanks!*

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Mark Thomxs

GREETERS:

Today: Joe & Donna Lehmxn

Next Week: Joe & Donna Lehmxn

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled

Next Week: unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: unfilled

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Elders: Larry Evxns, Kathy Lehmxn, KJ Schrxck and Steve Lxpp

Pastoral Care Team: Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,
Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Chuck Swartz



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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader

Michelle Lxnk

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Michelle Lxnk

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalm 8

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Praise Team – Ellen Steinxr

With our offerings & Offertory

Kathy Grabxr

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Message "Children of the Heavenly Father" Pastor Chuck Swartz

Baby dedication

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School Gathering

9:45 a.m. – Meeting of the Congregation – Report and summary of MCUSA convention, Orlando 2017 – Miriam and Steve Lxpp

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Pastor Chuck Swartz

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – meet in the fellowship hall for coffee, breakfast snacks and Bible study

10:40 a.m. – Worship with KJ Schrxck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Albxrt, Elizabxth and Ezrxh Alizx Massaqqxxx today as they worship with us. We are privileged to be a part of their baby dedication. May God bless Albxrt and Elizabxth as they parent Ezrxh Alizx. May she flourish in God's love as she is raised.

A big THANK YOU to all who helped make the "Community Picnic in the Park" a success! Many of you helped with preparations and serving. Many of you helped by your financial support. This event raised \$1626 which was divided equally between Jenna Hostetlrx and Scott Boxd. We also discovered a new camaraderie with our picnic partners at the First Church of God which may lead to additional joint activities. Again, THANK YOU! ~Mary Newcomxr

Next Sunday morning at 9:30 am, the combined Sunday School class will be held in the fellowship room. We will study Ezekiel 3:1-11, "The Prophetic Watchman." Coffee and breakfast snacks will be provided.

Calendar Correction – Please note that Our Daily Bread serving will be on the fourth Wednesday (as normal) in July, the 26th... *NOT* on Tuesday the 25th. Apologies for the error on your orange, July Calendar.

Camp Luz summer programs are underway. Spots are still available in most upcoming programs. Visit www.campluz.com for more information or to register a child.

Bethel church structure ballots – Were placed in church mailboxes last week. Please mark your ballot and return to the ballot box in the foyer by today, July 16th.

Extra Church Directories – Past church directories are on the table in the library and are extra copies. If you would like to have one for posterity or to share with distant Bethel-ites, please feel free to take one or more. They will be there and available until Sunday, July 23rd.

The Administrative Assistant position will transfer from KJ to Miriam at the end of July. They have been working together during June and July. Miriam will continue office hours on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am-3:30pm.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Thank you** – from the Sanfxrd family for your prayers as Dennis continues healing.
- **Please pray** – for Byron and Barb Kauffmxn as they make their transition to their new home in town.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Tom Evxns, Larry & Barb's son, who had surgery last week. Pray for Tom's continued healing and recovery.
- **Please pray** – for Larry and Barb Evxns as they travel. Pray for their safety and health during their visit to China in the next two weeks.
- **Pray for healing** – For Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs. Ray is doing well during his healing period. Soon there will be 6 weeks of radiation treatment. Continue to pray for healing and for patience with the adjustments he is facing.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Willie Yodxr as he recuperates at Heartland. Willie is not experiencing pain but is still weak.
- **Please pray for our congregation** as we discern the leadership structure for Bethel.