

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 38
Worship Attendance 46

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Carl Newcomr

GREETERS:

Today: Bob & Kyle VanOsdxl **Next Week:** Paul & Sally Harshbargxr

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next Week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns **Next Week:** Mark Kauffmxn

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*“Jesus compels us to experience and extend the
gracious rule of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader	Kim Lehmxn
Announcements	
Welcome & Call to Worship	
Prelude	Bill Barrxtt
Psalm 2	
Opening Prayer	
<u>Praising</u>	
Praise	Praise Team
With our offerings & Offertory	Bill Barrxtt
Confession of Faith	Kim Lehmxn
Congregational Singing	Byron Kauffmxn
<u>Proclaiming</u>	
Scripture Reading	Luke 1: 26-35 John 19: 25-30
Message	“Behold thy Mother” KJ Schroxk
<u>Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team</u>	Pastor Cheryl Shxnk
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses	
Pastoral Prayer	
<u>Sending</u>	
Sending song	Byron Kauffmxn
Benediction	Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY – Mother’s Day

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with KJ Schrxck

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

Noon – Peace & Justice Lunch

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast (Liberty Gathering Place)

All day – Village Wide Garage Sale

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Noon – April/May/June Birthday meal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The transitional prayer team is suggesting that the Bethel family makes personal Paul’s prayer from Ephesians 3:16-20. Pray that God may strengthen us with power through His spirit in our innermost being so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Pray that we being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. May we give God the glory as He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work within us. NIV

Gifts Discernment – Please complete and return this year’s Gifts Discernment ballot by today, May 14th to Dick Lindemxr’s church mailbox. Any questions may be directed to him, Polly Thomxs, Mary Jean Hxrn, Janet Wilkxns or Elaine Newcomxr. Extra forms are in the foyer.

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017 – Digging for Treasure: Parables Revealed. Registration forms are available on our website and in the church foyer.

Adriel Greenhouse – The Greenhouse at Adriel School is now open! Come and See!! The honor system is used. Instructions are inside the greenhouse. Hours are 8am – 6pm daily. Jerry Landxs will also have greenhouse items for sale here at Bethel on May 20th, village garage sale day.

Mission Statement – Three proposed updates are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer for the next few weeks. Please carefully consider which you feel would be the best choice for Bethel. The congregation will decide at a future church-wide meeting which one will be selected. Stay tuned.

The New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers is conducting a 2016 Baby Bottle Campaign. They are asking that you “**Spare Some Change to Help Spare a Life.**” The Center is a locally organized and funded ministry, which offers life-affirming education to women and families. Bottles (and instructions) will be available for pick up, in the foyer, after today’s service and will need to be returned to the same location on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 18th.

Last week to donate for the village wide garage sale! – If you have items to donate to Adriel School please contact Beth Lxmb at (937) 465-0110 ext. 114 to schedule a drop-off during normal business hours.

Come and Dine! – Is your birthday in April, May or June?? Come celebrate together at a potluck lunch next Sunday, May 21st after morning worship service. Birthday revelers should bring a favorite dish to share. Cake and ice cream will be provided for dessert.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please Pray** – for Ruth Yodex who has yet to transition to Bluebird Retirement home in Marysville, OH. Because of final inspection delays, she is in their London, OH facility. Please pray for her during this “unsettled” time. Her new mailing address will be: Ruth Yodxr, 145 Coleman Crossing, Suite #209, Marysville, OH 43040. A phone will be installed soon after she is settled.
- **As you pray for Vacation Bible School**, give praise for the opportunities and responsibilities of nurturing children. Give praise for the many willing to be a part of Bible School. Pray that the children will come with hearts and minds that are open to God.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Jeanette Hostetlrx, Kathy Grabxr, Harry Graber and Pastor Cheryl who are yet recuperating from surgery.
- **Please pray** for Art and Mary as they return from the western U.S., starting back today. Their brother-in-law, Jim Haverstixk, was released from the hospital Friday after his cardiac incident while on vacation with them and he and his wife Mim will be flying home to PA today, as well. Pray for safe travels for all and full recuperation for Jim.

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