

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 40
Worship Attendance 49

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Chuck Swartz

GREETERS:

Today: Jerry & Barb Landxs **Next Week:** Bob & Kyle VanOsdxl

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next week:** Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr, Mark Thomxs, Chuck Swartz



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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

Barb Evxns

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalms 103

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Prayer of Faith (See insert)

Barb Evxns

Praise

Janet Wilkxns & Team

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Romans 5: 6-11
Ephesians 4: 17-32

Message “Reconciled and Restored”

Larry Evxns

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Care Team

Barb Landxs

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Benediction

Barb Landxs

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Larry Evxns

Communion – with Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastors and Elders Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY – Mother’s Day

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with KJ Schrxck

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

New article for Peace & Justice File (vertical rotating file by library door), “Taking care of the land of milk and honey.” The article is written by “Jewish voice for Peace.” It features a Jewish father showing and teaching his son, Alex, how the landscapes and environment change as he travels between and Israeli and Palestinian communities.

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.

Pat Yodxr Tribute – The tribute that was composed for Pat Yodxr is posted for a season on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you would like an electronic or printed copy, please leave a request in the folder located in the rack outside the admin office or email your request to secretary@bethelchurchwl.org

Gifts Discernment – Please complete and return this year’s Gifts Discernment ballot by next Sunday, 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.

Monday, May 8 at 7:00pm, the Lima Mennonite Church is hosting a “conversation exploring diverse perspectives on Israel-Palestine and prospects for peace in the current political climate.” Jonathan Kuttxb, a prominent Mennonite Palestinian human right’s attorney is on a cross- country speaking tour and will be giving input as well as representatives of the local “Jewish Voices for Peace” chapters. Jonathan Brennemxn, who coordinates “Israel-Palestine, Partners in Peacemaking,” for Mennonite Church USA’s Executive Board staff, is one of the tour organizers.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Please Pray** – for Ruth Yodxr who transitioned this week. Pray that she settles in well.
- **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 minds and hearts that are open to God.
- **Please continue to pray** – for Jeanette Hostetlrx, Kathy Grabxr, Harry Grabxr and Pastor Cheryl who are yet recuperating from surgery.
- **Thank you!** – for the meals, visits, numerous cards and prayers during the time of my past two surgeries. God’s healing power is truly amazing! – Pastor Cheryl

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