

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance
Worship Attendance

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Barb Kauffmxn

GREETERS:

Today: Ken & Jeanette Hostetlrx

Next Week: Ken & Jeanette Hostetlrx

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Larry Evxns

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Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk



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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader Kim Lehmrxn

Welcome & Call to Worship Kim Lehmrxn

Prelude Ellen Steinrx

I John 5:1-5

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing Ellen Steinrx and Praise Team

With our offerings & Offertory “I Believe in Miracles”
Rev. Warren Bxnks

Affirmation of Faith See Insert

Congregational Singing Byron Kauffmxn

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading **I Timothy 4:9-16**

Message: “Don’t Neglect Your Gift” Rev. Warren Bxnks

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Sending song & Benediction

“How Great Thou Art” Rev. Warren Bxnks

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Rev. Warren Bxnks, speaker

Noon – Lunch provided. Our Daily Bread menu.

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service Green Hills. Foundation Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Mission Moment: Nikolas Yodxr

Speaker: Mike Sandlrx

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peace and Justice Lunch will not meet this week. It will meet on December 5 and 19.

Please submit information for the **December calendar** to the church office by Monday, November 20th.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service. November 22nd 6:30 p.m. at Foundation Hall, Green Hills. An offering will be taken for WL Cares during the service.

I am getting the **church directory** ready to publish for another year. To be sure that the information is up to date, I have placed the draft pages on a table outside the library. Please your check information (and that of family members) for accuracy or needed updates. Make corrections and mark OK beside the entry when you have checked it. **Thank you** to many of you who have checked your information.

Miriam

The **bulletin archive** on the church website can still be found under **Resources**. However **Resources** is at the top of the page rather than being listed under **Who We Are**.

November Missions Month. Earmark above budget **giving for missions** during November. MDS, Gideon's and Gracehaven will be receiving the money from these designated offerings.

Bethel Homework Help began November 14 and will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:20 until 5:00 p.m.

The movie, *Let There Be Light*, will be playing at the **Gloria Theater** in Urbana yet today, Sunday 19th at 2:30 and 5:30p.m. The Gloria tries to select inspirational movies to show.

Most people approaching retirement age have questions about Medicare. An upcoming **webinar presented by Everence Financial** will provide answers. *Medicare made easy* will be presented on Monday, Dec. 11, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Specific topics will include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details. The webinar will be presented by Jim Smxth, Everence Financial Services Representative. To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Shxrt at (800) 222-5054, ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.*

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Molly Thornbxrg who is now at Green Hills.
- Remember Wanda Shumakxr who is dealing with health issues.
- Mary Newcomer and Sally Harshbargxr are grateful that Nick Bxpst, their grandnephew, is now at home with an implanted defibrillator. Pray for Nick's transition back into his life.
- Pray for friends, Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, and Keith Effinghxm (Chuck Grabxr's co-worker) who are dealing with cancer. Ray is improving slowly.
- Willie Yodxr is in intensive care at Mary Rutan. Although he is weak, he is doing better.
- Remember Bethel friends who are traveling over the holidays.
- Please continue to pray for Susannah Wirick Moorx's family and her daughter, Saige. Susie's address is 166 49th Ave., Greeley, CO 80634.

