



# Bethel Mennonite Church

*“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”*

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<b><u>Gathering</u></b> – Led by Worship Leader	Doug Steinxr
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b> (on the back)	Doug Steinxr
<b>Prelude</b>	Ellen Steinxr
<b>Psalm</b>	Doug Steinxr
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	
<b><u>Praising</u></b>	
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Janet Wilkxns
<b>With our Offerings &amp; Offertory</b>	Bill Barrxtt
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Ellen and Praise Team
<b>Confession and Words of Assurance</b> (on the back)	Doug Steinxr
<b><u>Proclaiming</u></b>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 3:16-17 & 4:1-3, Mark 1:9-12, Luke 4:1-2
<b>Message:</b> “Feasting or Fasting?”	Pastor Chuck Swartz
<b><u>Sharing</u></b> – Led by Pastoral Care Team	Michelle Lxnk
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Michelle Lxnk
<b><u>Sending</u></b>	
<b>Sending song</b>	Janet Wilkxns
<b>Benediction</b>	Michelle Lxnk

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Chuck Swartz, speaker

### TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

7:00 p.m. – Pastor Search Committee

### THURSDAY

3:20-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Cheryl Shxnk, speaker

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for the Dan and Donna Risnxr family in the coming days.
- Deb Bylrx’s surgery went well this week. There was no cancer in the tumor that was removed. After two nights in the hospital, she will recuperate at her sister Rosie’s home in the Chicago area. Cards for Deb may be sent to Rosie's address,
- Megann Robinaxgh is now home from the hospital. Her blood counts are trending upward.
- Ruth Yodxr left the hospital on Wednesday afternoon and went back to Bluebird. She is doing fairly well as she recuperates. Interestingly, Ruth says there was a special wedding at Bethel 70 years ago on Tuesday, February 23, 1948.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll and Keith Effinghxm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Return **Bethel Student Aid Fund** forms to Mary Newcomxr by today, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

The **Pastor Search Committee** meets on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

Items for the **March calendar** due in the church office by Thursday, February 22nd.

**OFF LIMITS!** Please stay out of the church kitchen this week from *Monday, February 19 – Thursday, February 22*. The new flooring will be installed during this time.

### Directory updates:

At the end of February, Barb Evxn's cell phone number will be

Cindy Kauffmxn has another phone number at Green Hills. Her cell phone number is the same

**Adirondack Maple Syrup.** Karl Smxth's cousin will be visiting in March or April. If you would like a gallon or ten, put a note in Karl's church mail box with your name and the number of gallons @ \$40 a gallon. Make out your check to Vern Zxhr. Remember to get the syrup out of the plastic and into glass jars in the freezer.



## **ANNOUNCING!**

BETHEL BIBLE SCHOOL

Peace Lab

Discover God's Way of Peace

June 4-8, 2018

9:00-11:45 AM

Everence has recommended several books for Bethel to use as discussions for Sunday School classes, small groups, or individual use. Your New Money Mindset by Brad Hewxtt & James Molinx and Embracing Stewardship by Charles Lanx & Grace Dxdy Pomrox, have been added to our library. Check them out!

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance      General Fund

Worship Attendance

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

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

**PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:** Carl Newcomxr

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

**Next Week:** Dick & Nellie Lindemxr

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Ken Shxnk

**Next Week:** Lori Lehmxxn

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### **Elders:**

Larry Evxns, Steve Lxpp, Elaine Newcomxr, Dick Lindemxr, Carol Bxck

**Pastoral Care Team:** Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,

Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

**Crisis Care:** Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk