# **LAST WEEK**

Sunday School

Worship Attendance

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: Barb & Byron Kauffmxn

Next Week: Ken & Jeanette Hostetlxr

**SOUND OPERATOR:** 

Today: Ken Shxnk Next Week: Lori Lehmxn

**MEDIA OPERATOR**: Miriam Lxpp

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**Pastoral Care Team:** Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr, Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

# **Bethel Mennonite Church**

"Serving Jesus, Loving Others"

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**Gathering** 

**Announcements** 

Welcome & Call to Worship Doug Steinxr

**Prelude** Ellen Steinxr

Psalm 20 Doug Steinxr

**Opening Prayer** 

**Praising** 

Congregational Singing Janet Wilkxns

With our Offerings & Offertory Bill Barrxtt

**Congregational Singing** Ellen and Praise Team

**Proclaiming** 

Message: "But, If Not..." Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

**Sharing** Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Sending song** Janet Wilkxns

**Benediction** Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

## THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns **10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Pastor Chuck Swxrtz, speaker.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30 p.m. – Pastors and Elders Meeting

#### **FRIDAY**

1:00 p.m. –Pastoral Care Team Meeting

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns **10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Larry Evxns. **Noon** – Farewell Meal for Paul and Sally Harshbargxr

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** is the day to return your milk cartons filled with spare change for the New Path Pregnancy Resource Centers **Baby Bottle Campaign.** Thank you.\*

Join us **Sunday noon, June 24**<sup>th</sup> for a farewell lunch for Paul and Sally Harshbargxr. The food will be provided for everyone by the hospitality committees.

Please submit any items for the July calendar to the church office by **Wednesday June 20**<sup>th</sup>.

The Preaching Team will be meeting with the Worship Committee on Thursday, June 28th, and are **seeking topic/Scripture/theme suggestions** that the congregation would like to hear during the Sunday morning messages for this fall (Sept/Oct/Nov). Your recommendations may be specific or general. Please submit your ideas to Miriam by Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> via her church Email address or by placing the suggestion in her church mailbox. Thank you!!

Cindy Kauffmxn is now scheduled for an endoscope on July 12<sup>th</sup> and her surgery on July 17<sup>th</sup>. She is able to host guests for Saturday night dinners through July 17<sup>th</sup> and then will not be able to host for several months, after surgery as she recuperates.

June 22-24. Doctors, nurses, dieticians, chaplains, mental health workers, students, educators and other healthcare workers and families will gather at *Stories of Healing*, Mennonite Health care Fellowship annual gathering at Bluffton University. Registration information on the bulletin board.\*

\* More information in the foyer.

### PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for our friends struggling with cancer. Ray Swishxr,
  Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Keith Effinghxm, and
  Karen S.
- Remember Ely Sernx and his family in your prayers.
- Pray for Shirley Kxng and Mary Ann Kxng as they continue to recuperate.
- Brad Spencxr, who had lung transplants this spring, continues to have good check-ups.
- Remember friends and family who have lost loved ones recently.
- On a broader church level, pray for these Mennonite
   Conferences as they travel and fellowship at their annual
   gatherings the weekend of June 21-23: Central Plains
   Mennonite Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, Central
   District Conference in Goshen, Indiana, and Pacific
   Northwest Mennonite Conference in Boise, Idaho.