

## 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:

Dick Lindemxr

### GREETERS:

**Today:** Ken & Jeanette Hostetlrx

**Next Week:** Ken & Jeanette Hostetlrx

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lori Lehmxn

**Next Week:** Larry Evxns

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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

# Bethel Mennonite Church

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## Gathering

### Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Evxns

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalm 23

Barb Evxns

Opening Prayer

## Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill and Praise Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinrx

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxn

## Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-15 and Luke 14:7-14

Message: Hospitality

Larry Evxns

## Sharing

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending song

Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Larry Evxns, speaker.

**Noon** – Farewell lunch for Paul and Sally

### WEDNESDAY

**4:15 p.m.** – Our Daily Bread

### THURSDAY

**7:00 p.m.** –Worship Ministry Meeting

### NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

The combined Sunday School **Study of Zechariah** will not meet on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Regular Sunday School classes are invited to meet for the Sunday School hour.

The **Birthday Potluck** for the months of **February, May, July, and November** will be on *July 22<sup>nd</sup>* at noon. Come join the celebration if you were born in any of these months.

Your prayers were healing. Your visits, calls and cards raised my spirits. Your food was fantastic. Thank you so much for being there for me. Rita Robxrts

Cindy Kauffmxn 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us **today at noon** for a farewell lunch for Paul and Sally Harshbargxr. The food will be provided for everyone by the hospitality committees.

The Preaching Team will be meeting with the Worship Committee on Thursday, June 28th, and is **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!

Summer office hours may be more flexible. I will try to list them in the bulletin if they are changed for the week. This week I will be in the office Wednesday, June 27 from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. and all day Friday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Miriam

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- The Mennonite churches in Guatemala invited Deb Bxler to work with women in their congregations. Pray for Deb as she builds relationships and encourages women to develop and use the gifts God has given them to strengthen their communities.
- Pray for our friends struggling with cancer. Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Keith Effinghxm, and Karxn S.
- Soon after Connie and Dennis Bxler began their retirement from four decades of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, Dennis was diagnosed with cancer. Dennis underwent surgery recently. Pray for signs of God's presence and peace for the Bxler family in Spain as they discern treatment protocols.
- Remember Ely Sernx and his family in your prayers.