

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 49
Worship Attendance 61

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK: Dick Lindemer

GREETERS:

Today: Jerry & Barb Landxs **Next Week:** Jerry & Barb Landxs

MEDIA OPERATOR:

Today: unfilled **Next week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn **Next week:** Mark Kauffmxn

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Pastoral Care Team: Barb Landxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,
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 Ken Shxnk
Announcements
Welcome & Call to Worship
Prelude Bill Barrxtt
Psalm Reading
Opening Prayer

Praising
Congregational Singing Carl Newcomxr

Confession of Faith Ken Shxnk

With our offerings & Offertory Bill Barrxtt

Praise Team Janet Wilkxns &

Proclaiming
Scripture Reading from the Holy Bible

Message “The ABCs of God’s Faithful Presence”
Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Care Team Pastor Cheryl Shxnk
Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending
Sending song Carl Newcomxr

Benediction Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

TUESDAY

9:30am – Women's Bible Study

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (Liberty Gathering Place)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship with Larry Evxns

Communion led by Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

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

Flowers around the church - Volunteers are being sought to plant flowers around the outside of the church this Spring. If you are interested and available to help, please contact Mary Newcomxr. Please call her cell phone which is listed in the church directory. Thank you!!

Students of Rosedale Bible College – will present a full evening of music this evening, April 30th, at Shiloh Mennonite Church in Resaca. The Salt & Light Co., an acoustic, folk/contemporary ensemble, will take the stage at 6:00 pm. At 7:30 the Rosedale Chorale, a 30-voice select choir, will present their program of music varying from the classics to the contemporary. **Free hotdogs** and other baseball-style refreshments will be served between the two concerts. The evening is free and open to the public; an offering will be received.

Bethel's Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017 – If you will be involved by partnering in prayer, donating items or serving in any way, please return completed volunteer forms to Miriam Lapp's mailbox by today. Also, registration forms are in the 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

Empty Bowls – Have a bowl of soup, take home a hand-crafted bowl, and help feed the hungry by attending the Empty Bowls event at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center May 4, 2017 from 5-7pm. Proceeds go to continuing services for food insecure residents in Logan County as well as adding new programs to combat child hunger in this community. Donation per person is \$15.00.

Thank you from MCC Thrift Shop – A thank you letter from Michelle Nexr, MCC Thrift Shop Manager, is on the bulletin board in the foyer. A notice of some needed items, an offer for a tour and volunteer opportunities are also noted.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- **Thank You!** – To Ruth Yodxr who graciously donated funds to the church to replace the front entry doors. Both the main double-door entrance and the single entrance to the south will be updated with tinted, commercial grade double-paned glass with durable aluminum casing. Samples of the material are just inside the main double door entrance.
- **As you pray for Bible School**, give praise for the opportunities and responsibilities of nurturing children. Pray for guidance as we plan the week and effectiveness during the time of ministry.
- **Please pray** – for Jeanette Hostetlrx who is home recuperating from surgery this past Thursday.

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