

LAST WEEK

Sunday School Attendance 32
Worship Attendance 58

*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: Doug & Ellen Steinxr **Next Week:** Dick and Nellie Lindemxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Mark Kauffmxn

Next Week: Miriam Lxpp

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Gathering – Led by Worship Leader

Barb Evxns

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Barb Evxns

Prelude

Bill Barrxtt

Psalm 33

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt

With our offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinxr

Confession of Faith – (see insert)

Congregational Singing

Ellen Steinxr and Praise Team

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:21-22 and Luke 10:25-37

Message “Get your share”

Larry Evxns

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Care Team

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Sending song

Bill Barrxtt

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Noon – Potluck followed by **Annual Business Meeting**

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

Noon – Peace and Justice Lunch

FRIDAY – **Adriel Family Fun Night.** 4:00 –7:00p.m.*

SATURDAY

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

Adriel Auction – Breakfast at **8-10:00 a.m.** Auction **10:00 a.m.***

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School.

10:40 a.m. – Worship. KJ Schrxck, speaker

3:30 p.m. – Community Hymn Sing with the Full Sound Chamber Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Absentee ballots for the Modification Proposal need to be in the orange ballot box by **10:30 a.m. today.**

Upcoming Everence webinar, Medicare Made Easy, will be presented on Monday, Oct.16, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Specific topics will include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details.*

Friday and Saturday. Adriel announces its **Annual Benefit Auction** will be held October 21st at 10:00am. We are hosting a Family Fun evening the Friday, October 20th with family games, activities, bounce house, entertainment, great food and a preview of the auction items for Saturday. Please join us for fun, fellowship and support of our mission of Foster Care and Adoption. You can help: bake goods or give crafts for our gift shop, volunteer your time, and participate in our Chili Cook Off on Friday. Sign up on the bulletin board.*

*More information is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Saturday, October 21st benefit meal and concert for the Pirxn family in the cafetorium at West Liberty Salem High School. The event will benefit the Jason and Kami (Noblx, a WLS grad) Pirxn family of Beaumont Texas, who are hurricane victims. The meal is at 5-7:00 p.m. followed by a concert 7-8:30 p.m. Door prizes and raffles will be featured. For further information or to make a donation, contact Jerry Noblx or Bill Pxrk .

Sunday, October 22nd at 3:30 pm. The Bethel Mennonite Congregation in West Liberty is hosting a community hymn sing. The Full Sound Chamber Group (5 string instrumental players) will accompany the congregational singing and present two compositions on their own.

The community is invited to participate in this singing event. An offering will be gratefully accepted in support of the five instrumentalists and future programming. Write hymn suggestions you may have on the back of the bulletin insert.

Adriel will be working on the Sycamore home on our campus to start some much needed upgrades and are looking for some help with pulling up old carpet, and getting it ready to paint and install new carpeting. We have designated **November 8th and 9th** at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, **November 11th** starting at 9:00am.as work days. We hope you are able to help us further our mission serving children and families. If you are interested please rsvp to Wayne Yodxr at

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for Ray Swishxr, friend of Mark and Polly Thomxs, as he recovers from cancer treatment. Pray that Ray would be able to maintain his weight through the healing process.
- Eliana Rxth, 13 year old granddaughter of Linda Rxth, was diagnosed with complex migraines. Pray for Eliana and her family.
- Pray for healing for Shirley Kxng. Shirley is recuperating from a stress fracture of her right arm.
- Pray for Rod Hagxr as he recovers from surgery at Riverside Hospital.
- Pray for Wanda Shumakxr's health and for wisdom for decisions about the future.

Prayer of Confession

"Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray:

See if there be some wicked way in me:
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me
free.

(Pause with silence)

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin:
Fulfill Thy Word, and make me pure within;

Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame:
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine:
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine;

Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender:

Lord, in me abide."



Community Hymn Sing

*October 22 3:30 p.m.
Bethel Mennonite Church*

Suggest up to three hymns that you would like to sing at the Community Hymn Sing here at Bethel next Sunday afternoon, October 22.

1.

2.

3.

Put your suggestions in Byron Kauffmxn's church mail box.
Thank You.