

Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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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:

Barb Kauffmxn

GREETERS:

Today: Art & Mary Newcomxr

Next Week: Art & Mary Newcomxr

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Mark Kauffmxn

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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 Swartz and Cheryl Shxnk

Gathering

Welcome & Call to Worship

Kim Lehmxn

Prelude

Praise Team

Psalms 145:1-7

Kim Lehmxn

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession of Faith (#183 Sing the Story)

Kim Lehmxn

Congregational Singing

Praise Team

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:1-17

Message: "No Excuses"

Pastor Chuck Swartz

Communion

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sharing

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song

Bill Barrxtt

Benediction Ephesians 3: 15-19 (from "The Voice" translation)

Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. – Hymn singing group

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

THURSDAY

7:00p.m. – Pastors and Elders Leadership Team meeting

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethel will be leading the Sunday afternoon service at **Green Hills on May 20th**, not on May 13th.

Invite neighbors, friends and grandchildren to our Bible School June 4-8. Invitations and registration information was mailed those who have attended in the past 2 years. Additional registration forms are on a table in the foyer and online at the bottom of the home page of our church website www.bethelchurchwl.org. *

Tuesday, **Women Serving in Love.** Everyone bring an item for the salad buffet lunch. Barb Kauffmxn and Gretchen Christophxr are the hostesses. Elaine Newcomxr has devotions. Project: Infant kits. Need sleepers (size 6 mo.) and heavy duty diaper pins.

Learn key steps to getting Medicare, how to move from current coverage, plus enrollment details and deadlines with guidance from Everence, a faith-based organization that partners with our

church. Attend a webinar: Wednesday, May 23: 2 or 8 p.m. (EDT). To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054 ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com.*

Opportunities for giving:

Special Fund for the Bushxngs(family that lives in Potters House). Funds are for a truck repair bill of x. Jubilee Mennonite Church is splitting the bill with Bethel. Our share of the cost is about xxx. As **Mennonite Central Committee** (MCC) is involved in meeting human needs around the world, and depends on us to help with their work, we invite you to donate during the month of May. If you would like to donate to a particular country or project, that would be welcome. We will be sharing more information about such possibilities. Thanks for helping MCC serve "in the name of Christ." The Peace and Justice group.

Quire Cleveland concert at Holland Theatre May 12 at 7:30 p.m.*

* More information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for continued healing for Brad Spencxr as he recovers from his lung transplant.
- College students are in the last days of the current term and beginning summer activities. Remember Alex and Annie Steinxr, Becky Wilkxns, Michael Lehmxcn, Liesl Grabxr, and Jacob Shxnc.
- Remember Bible School volunteers as they prepare for the week of Bible School. Pray that the children will come with minds and hearts that are open to God.
- Pray for these friends struggling with cancer: Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Dennis Evxns, Mike McGxll, Keith Effinghxm, Cathy Beitxng and Karxn S.