

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please fill out a Prayer Request card  
to hand to the Pastor during  
Joys and Concerns.

Pastor Bob & Deb  
Sharon Trense      Mike Potvin  
Laura Masell      Helene Ramsey  
Kent Elliott      Betty Hull  
Micah Carnes      Marisol Salina  
Shirley Felt      Roxy Nye  
Lou Paladino      Darla Priester  
Carol Rider      Karl Tietz  
Kim & Jo Lathwell      Jason Swain  
Angie Russell      Dave Suida  
Melanie Putney  
Dale Janusch  
David Kotwisch  
Tim & Ellen Lanigan  
Tammy Cox  
Wayne Ingleston  
A friend's newborn  
Family Reunion  
Mike  
Steve VanDePerre  
Andy Collins  
Heather Snow  
Kim Borgeson  
VBS volunteers & children  
Kathryn Hadad  
Anna Zych  
Keith Brian  
Freddy Putney  
Flooding & Fires  
Aida & Bella  
Family & Friends of Suzanne Webb  
Wayne & Linda Faber Family  
Family & Friends of Tom Menck  
Marion  
People of Haiti/Earthquake  
People of Afghanistan

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:



### Today, August 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Service  
7:00 p.m. Choir

### Monday, August 23

1:30 p.m. Lois Ministries  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 24

Carpets Cleaned Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary

### Thursday, August 26

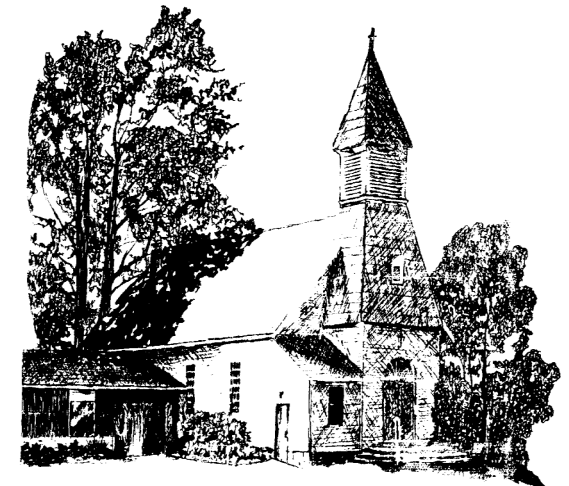
6:00 p.m. Arcadia Marsh Trail Walk

### Sunday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Service  
3:00 p.m. Memorial Service  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10 PLC  
7:00 p.m. Choir

## Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 22, 2021



Welcome to Blaine Christian Church  
where our purpose is to live and share the  
love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ  
through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Blaine Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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Rev. Robert D. Larimer

**Praise & Worship**  
**8:30 a.m.**

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

\*Songs of Praise

Passing the Peace

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 6:10-20 Pg. 950

John 6:56-69 Pg. 866

Sermon

\*Songs of Praise

\*Invitation

\*Songs of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior  
are invited to partake.

\*Benediction

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary  
to pray with and for you after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Minister: David Spalding

Worship Leader: Sue Spalding

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,

Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb

Larimer, Darlene Miank, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Kari MacDonald

Greeter:

Usher:

Fellowship:

**Traditional / Blended**  
**10:00 a.m.**

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

\*Hymn of Praise

# 613

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

\*Invocation

\*Response - Alleluia x 8

Children's Moment

Special Music - We Shall See Jesus

Judy Ingelston

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 6:10-20 Pg. 950

John 6:56-69 Pg. 866

Sermon

\*Hymn of Invitation

# 552

Standing on the Promises (vs. 1-3)

\*Invitation

# 552

Standing on the Promises (vs. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation

# 420

I Come with Joy

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior  
are invited to partake.

\*Doxology

#46

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus

Live in the spirit of love.

Live in the spirit of love.

Love one another as Jesus loves you.

Live in the spirit of love.

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SERVING TODAY

Minister: David Spalding

Elders: Deb Kessler, Steve VanDePerre

Worship Reader: Sonja Reitan

Prelude: Dahlia Sobkoviak

Pianist: Carolyn Waterson

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Kari MacDonald

Diaconate Servers: Patrick Kenny, Bob Bell,

Greg Borgeson, Kim Borgeson

Greeter: Max Kessler

Usher: Nina Margetson

Fellowship:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day, our daily bread  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

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Choir rehearsals begin this evening, 7 pm at the church. If you enjoy singing and want to be a part of the choir, join us this evening. Please speak with Carolyn Waterson if you have any questions.

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