

## 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      Tom Memck  
Angie Russell      Jason Swain  
Melanie Putney  
Dale Janusch  
David Kotwich  
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

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:



### Today, August 8, 2021

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

### Monday, August 9

1:30 p.m. Lois Ministries  
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer & Breakfast  
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, August 11

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, August 12

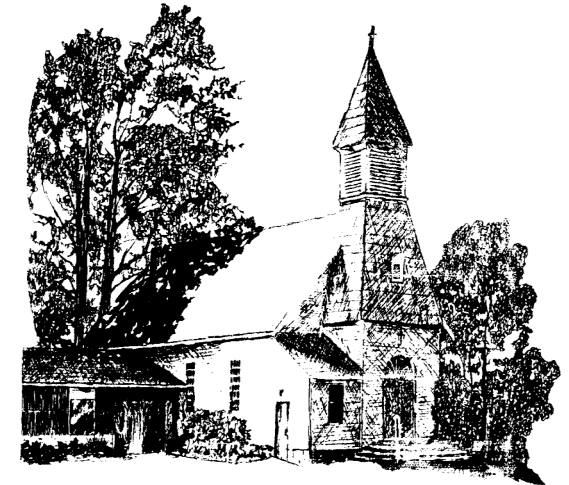
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### Sunday, August 15

10:00 a.m. ONE Worship Service

## Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 8, 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.

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(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

1 John 4:7-19 Pg. 988

Hosea 3:1-5 Pg. 733

Sermon - A Love Story

\*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

Guest Minister: Brett Spalding

Worship Leader: Rick Kemperman

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,

Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb

Larimer, Darlene Miank, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

Greeter: Chuck Wolverton

Usher: Sally Wolverton

Fellowship:

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

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

\*Hymn of Praise # 90

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

\*Invocation

\*Response - Alleluia x 8

Children's Moment

Special Music - This is My Gather's World

Gloria and Mercy Sobkoviak

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Sermon - A Love Story

\*Hymn of Invitation # 352

Spirit Song (vs. 1)

\*Invitation # 352

Spirit Song (vs. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation # 419

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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

Guest Minister: Brett Spalding

Elders: Deb Kessler, Steve VanDePerre

Worship Reader: Sonja Reitan

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak

Pianist: Carolyn Waterson

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

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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