

## 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 Kotwich  
Tim & Ellen Lanigan  
Tammy Cox  
Wayne Ingleston  
A friend's newborn  
Mike  
Steve VanDePerre  
Andy Collins  
Heather Snow  
Kim Borgeson  
VBS volunteers & children  
Kathryn Hadad  
Anna Zych  
Keith Brian  
Freddy Putney  
Flooding & Fires  
Aida & Bella  
Marion  
People of Haiti/Earthquake  
People of Afghanistan  
College Students & incoming Freshmen  
Dan Draves  
Maggie Bradford & Family  
Family and Friends of Cath Kelder  
Dale  
Ron

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:



### Today, August 29, 2021

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

### Monday, August 30

10:00 a.m. Staff  
1:30 p.m. Lois Ministries  
6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, August 31

10:00 a.m. Operation Christmas Child Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

### Wednesday, September 1

Board Packet & Agenda Deadline

### Friday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Shepherd Ministry

## Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

August 29, 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

James 1:17-27 Pg. 977

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pg. 818

Sermon - "Have a Coke and a Smile"

\*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: Kim Shadwick

Greeter:

Usher:

Fellowship:

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

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

\*Hymn of Praise

# 64

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

\*Invocation

\*Response - Alleluia x 8

Children's Moment

Special Music - Mercy Sobkoviak  
Jim Bekkering

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Sermon - "Have a Coke and a Smile"

\*Hymn of Invitation

# 86

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1-2)

\*Invitation

# 86

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation

# 433

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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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to pray with and for you after the service.

SERVING TODAY

Minister: David Spalding

Elders: Deb Kessler, Steve VanDePerre

Worship Reader: Sonja Reitan

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak, Jim Bekkering

Pianist: Carolyn Waterson

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Kim Shadwick

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.

## Sunday, August 22, 2021

Please wear your name tags while you are here for worship services. It is helpful for our congregation and our guests.

Prayer cards are available in the chair pockets in front of you. You are asked to fill these out to help our Guest Pastors and Elders with correct spelling, correct information and to keep this time in the service prayerful.

How long ago did you have your picture taken for our Family Picture Board? Have you had your picture taken yet? Each Sunday in August, Cathy Bodell will be available following each service to take pictures. She will be near the cry room and it will be a quick and painless process. You can also bring in your own picture if you prefer.

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It's meant for everyone, including our community.

Here are a few ways you can help:

1. Please pick up a postcard size flyer on the table in the Fellowship Hall and give it or mail it as an invitation to your friends and neighbors
2. Add your name on the sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall if you're willing to help with either of these needs:
  - a. We need volunteers to bring lawn games on that day
  - b. We need volunteers willing to provide transportation to someone who isn't able to drive themselves
3. If you have Facebook, please go to the church's Facebook page, find the image about CELEBRATION SUNDAY, and like/share the image to your own Facebook page.

**Do you need a ride in order to enjoy this special day?** If so, please call the church office and leave a message. You will be contacted to finalize the arrangements.

Would you like to provide music for our Celebration Sunday during the afternoon? This is planned for outside with a sound system, 1:00-3:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Waterson.

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