

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pastor Bob & Deb	Our Youth
Sharon Trense	Mike Potvin
Laura Masell	Helene Ramsey
Kent Elliott	Jason Swain
Micah Carnes	Marisol Salina
Melanie Putney	Roxy Nye
Carol Rider	Darla Priester
Angie Russell	Karl Tietz
Kim & Jo Lathwell	Dave Siuda
Tony Paladino	Dori Turner
Alda Cook	
Nadine Gilroy	
Shirley Mortenson	
Haiti & Kidnappings	
Keith Jewell	
Bill Stein	
Carol Nugent-Gunderson	
Bob Bodell	
Todd Bruce	
Jim Byers	
Assisted Living Facilities	
JoAnn Kotwick	
Lori Cederquist & Family	
Cindy Walters	
Judy Jordan	

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:



### Today, December 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Service  
6:00 p.m. Choir

### Monday, December 13

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, December 14

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 10

### Thursday, December 16

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice



### Sunday, December 19

10:00 a.m. One Combined Service  
Christmas Cantata  
4:00 p.m. Christmas Program

## Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

December 12, 2021



## Wait Upon the Lord

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.

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Pg. 768

Philippians 4:4-7 Pg. 953

Sermon - "Rejoice Always"

\*Song of Praise

\*Invitation

\*Song 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: Robert D. Larimer

Worship Leader: Rita Minter

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,

Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb

Larimer, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Greeter:

Usher:

Fellowship: Bradford Family

**Traditional / Blended**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

\*Introit (Chorus) # 148

\*Hymn of Praise # 164

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

\*Advent Candle Lighting

\*Response Emmanuel

Children's Moment

Anthem - Almost There

Child care is provided thru age 7 following anthem.

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Sermon - "Rejoice always"

\*Hymn of Invitation # 132

When God Is a Child (vs. 1-3)

\*Invitation # 132

When God Is a Child (vs. 4)

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 #147

Away in a Manger (vs. 3)

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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Tom Brown, Bruce Caylen

Worship Reader: Rob Janusch

Prelude: Lynne Bekkering

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Kids Kare: Jenny Caylen

Diaconate Servers: Sonja Reitan, Bob Bell,

Skip and Mary Lou Noble

Greeter:

Usher: Jannette Ervin

Fellowship: Nina Margetson

**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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