

## Prayer Requests

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	Jim Byers
Angie Russell	Karl Tietz	Cindy Walters
Kim & Jo Lathwell	Dave Siuda	Maggie Bradford
Tony Paladino	Dori Turner	Sue Mobley
Alda Cook	Suzanna Fink	Linda
Nadine Gilroy	Shirley Mortenson	Archer
Keith Jewell	Bill Stein	Jeff Amar
Carol Nugent-Gunderson	Todd Bruce	Janice Riggle
Assisted Living Facilities	JoAnn Kotwick	Skip Noble
Judy Jordan	Alan Applehoff	Timothy Riley
Elaine & Jessie Cooper	Tornado Destruction	
Eugene James, Regional Minister		
Haiti & Kidnappings - Noecker Family		

## Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:

### Today, December 19, 2021

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

### Monday, December 20

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

### Tuesday, December 21

4:30 p.m. Christmas Caroling

### Friday, December 24

January Newsletter Deadline  
9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

### Saturday, December 25

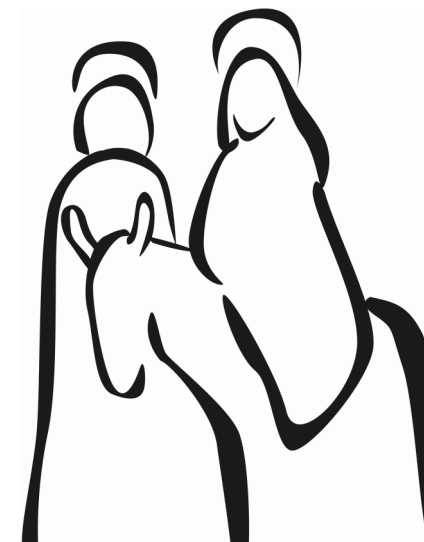
MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Sunday, December 26 & January 2

10:00 a.m. One Combined Service

# Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

*December 19, 2021*



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This is a combined service of worship and praise, celebrating God's Great Love through music. Please join us following the service for fellowship.

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer  
 Elders: Tom Brown, Bruce Caylen  
 Worship Leader: Rob Janusch  
 Prelude: Lynda Faber, Jim Bekkering  
 Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson  
 Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak  
 Children's Moment: Pastor Bob  
 Diaconate Servers: Sonja Reitan, Bob Bell, Skip & Mary Lou Noble  
 Greeter:  
 Usher: Jannette Ervin  
 Fellowship:

Children's Ministry for children through 5th grade available today following Children's Moment.

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

Prelude  
 Time of Sharing  
 \*Passing the Peace of Christ  
 \*Songs of Praise  
 \*Candle Lighting  
 \*Response - Emmanuel

Children's Moment

Joys and Concerns of the Church  
 Pastoral Prayer

Cantata "God's Great Love"  
 Emmanuel, Expected Jesus  
 If This Child Were Born Today  
 Come, Follow That Star  
 Noel - soloist Gloria Sobkoviak  
 All is Well  
 Amen, Tell It on the Mountain

\*Hymn of Invitation # 155  
 Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 1-3)

\*Invitation # 155  
 Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 4)

Doxology # 46

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation Infant Holy, Infant Lowly # 163

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward, break off a piece of bread, dip the bread into the juice, and partake. Individuals cups are available in the chair ahead of you if you so choose.

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus Away in a Manger (vs 3) # 147

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