

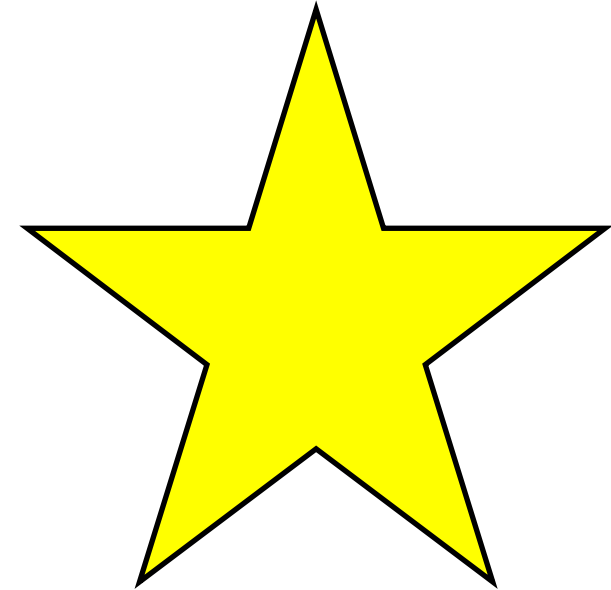
Prayer Requests

Pastor Bob & Deb
Pastor David & Sue
Jason Swain
Micah Carnes
Melanie Putney
Carol Rider
Angie Russell
Our Youth
Alda Cook
Nadine Gilroy
Shirley Mortenson
Kathy Spalding
Doug Erdman
James Byer

Darla & Jim Priester
Cheryl Bigelow
Dori Turner
Ted & Jan Mick
Neil Nugent
Lyle Cook
Leslie Paladino
Jason Janusch
Carl Barnum
Leah Doriot

Blaine Christian Church *(Disciples of Christ)*

January 1, 2023



Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Sunday, January 1

Happy New Year!
10:00 a.m. One Combined Service

Monday, January 2

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

Wednesday, January 4

9:30 Redecorating the church

The Celebration of Epiphany

Rev. Robert D. Larimer
Pastor David Spalding

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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer
Elders: Steve VanDe Perre and Bob Bodell
Prelude: Lynda Faber
Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson
Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak
Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen
Kids Kare: Jenny Caylen
Greeter: Maggie Baker
Usher: *Volunteers Needed*
Fellowship: Mary Barnum

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

Prelude

Time of Sharing

*Passing the Peace

*Introit Emmanuel

*Hymn of Praise Joy to the World #143

Response Christ Be our Light

Children's Moment

Kids Kare is offered following the anthem for 3rd Grade and below

Anthem - My Gift For Him

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9 pg. 608

2nd Reading: Matthew 2:13-23 pg. 784

Sermon- "It's Okay, I'm in Charge"

*Hymn of Invitation Go, Tell it on the Mountain #167 (vs.1-2)

*Invitation Go, Tell it on the Mountain # 167 (vs. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation There's a Song in the Air #159

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

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

*Doxology #43

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus Angels We Have Heard on High (vs. 3) #155

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