

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Pastor Bob & Deb  
Pastor David & Sue  
Ted & Jan Mick  
Our Youth  
Kathy Spalding  
Doug Erdman  
Don Ludquist  
Robert Zink  
Lead Doriot  
Paul DeWys  
Rob Janusch  
Jack Nelson



**Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities  
This Week:**

### **Today, Sunday January 15**

8:30 a.m. Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
12:00 p.m. Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Monday, January 16**

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

### **Tuesday January 17**

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

### **Wednesday January 18**

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Meeting

## **Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

**January 15, 2023**



**Rev. Robert D. Larimer  
Pastor David Spalding**

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**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.**

## Praise & Worship Service 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

1st Reading: Psalm 40:1-11 pg. 451

2nd Reading: John 1:29-42 pg. 861

Sermon— "Taking Time to Hear God"

\*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: Tony Paladino

Worship Leader: Sarah Esper

Praise Team: Mike Brief, Jenny Caylen,  
Jacque Erdman, Doug Erdman, Deb  
Larimer, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

Greeter: Maggie Baker

Usher: *Volunteers needed*

Fellowship: Judy Spohn

## Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.

Prelude

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace

\*Introit Here we Gather as God's People

\*Hymn of Praise  
I Love to Tell the Story #480

Invocation

Response Christ, Be Our Light

Children's Moment  
Kids Kare following the anthem for 2nd Grade  
and below

Anthem - Carry the Light

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

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Sermon— "Taking Time to Hear God"

\*Hymn of Invitation #86  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v 1-2)

\*Invitation # 86  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #339  
Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior  
are invited to partake.

\*Doxology #43

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus #436  
Shalom to You Now

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sanctuary to pray with and for you after the  
service.

### SERVING TODAY

Minister: Tony Paladino

Elders: Steve VanDePerre & Bob Bodell

Worship Reader: Kathryn Mathieu

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

Kids Kare: Jenny Caylen

Diaconate Servers: David & Sue Spalding,  
Frank & Bonnie Putney

Greeter: Maggie Baker

Usher: Jannette Ervin

Fellowship: Maggie Baker

### 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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