

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
Sarah Esper
Carol Bacon
Bob Bodell
Kathryn Mathieu
Don Lundquist
Amy Harris
Jan Heverly



**Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities
This Week:**

Today, Sunday January 8

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. Praise Team
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 11

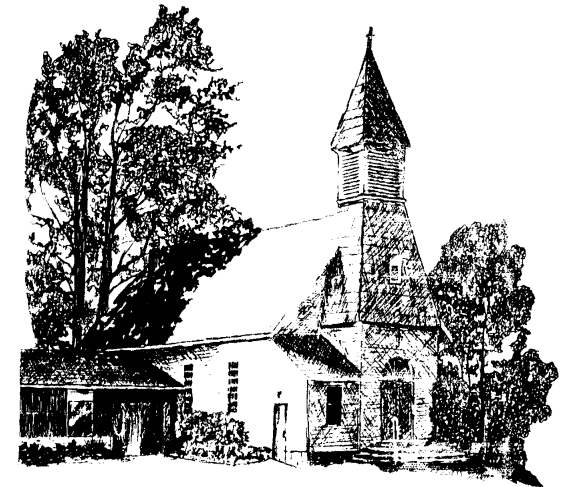
6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

Thursday, January 12

Noon Lunch with Friends

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

January 8, 2023



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

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(Disciples of Christ)
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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: Isaiah 42:1-9 pg. 588

2nd Reading: Mathew 3:13-17 pg. 784

Sermon— "Washed and Ready to Go"

*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: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Worship Leader: Sarah Esper

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

Larimer, Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Pastor Bob

Greeter: Maggie Baker

Usher: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Maggie Baker

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

*Passing the Peace

*Introit Here we Gather as God's People

*Hymn of Praise
Shine, Jesus Shine

Response Christ, Be Our Light

Children's Moment
Kids Kare to follow for 2nd Grade and below

Anthem - I Call Him Lord

Prayer for Illumination

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Sermon— "Washed and Ready to Go "

*Hymn of Invitation #352
Spirit Song (vs 1)

*Invitation # 352
Spirit Song (vs 2)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #265
Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Steve VanDePerre & Bob Bodell

Worship Reader: Kathryn Mathieu

Prelude: Lynda Faber

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Pastor Bob

Kids Kare: Mary Pulido

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

Greeter: Maggie Baker

Usher: *Volunteers Needed*

Fellowship: Kari MacDonald

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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 **STARS:** If you were not in worship on January 1st to pick up your "star" for the year, please pick one up today from the basket at the entry to the sanctuary. The star has a word on it that is your word for 2023--to ponder, pray about and see how God uses it in your life.

Lunch With Friends: We'll meet at Skip and Mary Lou Nobles, 1044 Watervale Road. Skip and Mary Lou provide your place settings and drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. We will finish with our Card Ministry. All are invited, including men and spouses. Call Mary Lou at 352-7035 if you have any questions. We meet at noon, January 12, 2023.

Volunteers needed for snow shoveling: There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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