

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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| Pastor Bob & Deb | New Pastor Search |
| Pastor David & Sue | Our Youth |
| Ted & Jan Mick | Kathy Spalding |
| Mike Evans | Dewayne Nugent |
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| Erin Bunker | Jim Nixon |
| Beth Roethler | Cheryl Swisher |
| Vikie Sievert | Erin Bunker-Hall |
| Karl, Elizabeth & Percy Merrill Tietz | |



Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities
This Week:

Today, Sunday February 26

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
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, February 27

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

Wednesday, March 1

5:30 p.m. Young Adults Ministry
Board Packet Deadline

Thursday, March 2

BACN Food Drive

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

February 26, 2023



Lent 2023: Amazing Love

**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: Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-13

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2nd Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

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Sermon— "In the Wilderness"

*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: Karl Tietz

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

Children's Moment: Kim Shadwick

Greeter: Gerri VanAntwerp

Usher: Mike VanAntwerp

Fellowship: Charlotte Putney

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

*Passing the Peace

*Introit Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Hymn of Praise #545
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Invocation

Response "O How He Loves"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone
Kids Kare following for 2nd Grade and below

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*Hymn of Invitation #561
It Is Well with My Soul (v. 1-3)

*Invitation # 561
It is Well with My Soul (v. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords 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 #43

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus
At the Cross (refrain)

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Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer

Elders: Wayne and Lynda Faber

Worship Reader: Deb Kessler

Prelude: Carolyn Waterson

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Kim Shadwick

Kids Kare: Jenny Caylen

Diaconate Servers: Sonja Reitan, Lynette

Williams, John and Linda Byers

Greeter: Wayne Margetson

Usher: Nina Margetson

Fellowship: The Caylens

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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