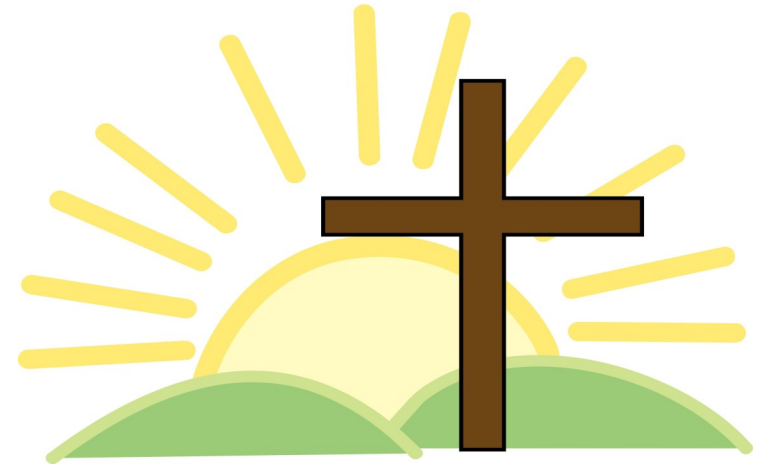


Prayer Requests

Pastor Bob & Deb	New Pastor Search
Pastor David & Sue	Our Youth
Ted & Jan Mick	Kathy Spalding
Mike Evans	Jen Paladino
Doug Erdman	Jason Swain
Loy Putney	Lyle Cook
Abe Robinson	Don Smeltzer
Sherry Lundquist	Fred Harms
Kim De Bruin	
Family & Friends of Sue Dehnke	
Family & Friends of Sarah Esper	

Blaine Christian Church *(Disciples of Christ)*

Sunday, April 9, 2023



Easter Sunday

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6:30 p.m. Mens Bible Study

Thursday, April 13

Noon Lunch With Friends

Saturday, April 15

10:30 a.m. Sarah Esper's Memorial Service at St Francis TC



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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer
 Elders: Judy Spohn & Gary Waterson
 Worship Leader: Rick Kemperman
 Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak
 Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson
 Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak
 Children's Moment: Pastor David Spalding
 Kids Kare: Elizabeth Putney
 Greeter: *Volunteers Needed*
 Usher: Shirley Felt & Bonnie Putney
 Fellowship: Provided by Fellowship Committee

Prelude

Time of Sharing

Passing the Peace

*Songs Of Praise
 Christ is Risen, I will Praise Him
 Christ the Lord is Risen Today #216

*Invocation

*Response— Alleluia

Children's Moment
 Kids Kare with Easter lesson for up through 3rd grade following

Anthem: "He is Risen "

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings :
 Colossians 3:1-4 Pg. 955
 Matthew 28:1-10 Pg. 811

Sermon - "Dawn"

*Hymn of Invitation #226
 He Lives! (vs. 1-2)

*Invitation # 226
 He Lives! (vs. 3)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation # 420
 " I Come with Joy"

Sharing Of the Bread & Cup

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus
 He Lives! (Refrain) # 226

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