

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pastor Bob & Deb	New Pastor Search
Pastor David & Sue	Our Youth
Ted & Jan Mick	Kathy Spalding
Jason Swain	Doug Erdman
Loy Putney	Marilyn Wells
Steven Ricker	Jeff Walton Sr.
Becky Roslund	Jerry Barrett
Abe Robinson	Jean Bishop
Dan Clark	Bob Bodell
Allie Baker	Keith Putney
Family & Friends of Mary Peters	



**Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities
This Week:**

Today, Sunday May 14

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 Practice
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mens Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. Special Congregational
Meeting

Thursday, May 18

4:00 p.m. Senior Dinner

Saturday, May 20

Regional assembly at Crystal Conference Center

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 14, 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: Acts 17:22-31 Pg. 899

2nd Reading: John 14:15-21 Pg. 875

Sermon— "Dependents, not Descendants "

*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: Carolyn Waterson

Greeter: Robin Groesbeck

Usher: Keith Jewel

Fellowship: The Mens Bible Study Group

Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.

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Prelude

Time of Sharing

*Passing the Peace

*Introit Christ is Risen, I will Praise Him

*Hymn of Praise #64
We Sing your Mighty Power, O God.

Invocation

Response "Alleluia"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Peace Be Still

Kids Kare following for 2nd Grade and below

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Sermon— "Dependents, not Descendants "

*Hymn of Invitation #517
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 1-3)

*Invitation # 517
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (v. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #413
Take Our Bread

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

*Doxology #46

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus
He Lives! (refrain) #226

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SERVING TODAY

Minister: Rev. Robert D. Larimer
Elders: Gary Waterson & Wayne Margetson

Worship Reader: Kathryn Mathieu

Prelude: Mercy Sobkoviak

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Carolyn Waterson

Kids Kare: Elizabeth Putney

Diaconate Servers: Sonja Reitan, Lynette
Williams, John Byers, Linda Byers

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Wayne

Fellowship: The Mens Bible Study Group

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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