

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	Le'Baxter
Mark Westphal	Rob Janusch
Allie Baker	Dan Clark
Alene Markillie	Rev. Dinah Haag
Becky Roslund	Lennie Merrill
Keith Putney	Nona Nugent
Family & Friends of Jerry Barrett	



**Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities
This Week:**

Today, Sunday May 21

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
4:00 p.m. Christian Ed Mtg.
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, May 22

6:30 p.m. Mens Bible Study

Wednesday, May 24

5:30 p.m. Young Adult Ministry Mtg.
Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, May 25

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Fellowship Area
Reserved

Next Sunday, May 28

Summer Worship Hours Begin
8:30 & 10:00 am & Pentecost

Blaine Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 21, 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 1:6-14

Pg. 882

2nd Reading: John 17:1-11

Pg. 877

Sermon— "When God Disappears"

*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: Pastor Bob

Greeter: Robin Groesbeck

Usher: Keith Jewel

Fellowship: Maggie Baker

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 #562
Because He Lives

Invocation

Response "Alleluia"

Children's Moment

Anthem - Down to the River to Pray
Kids Kare following for 2nd Grade and below

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Acts 1:6-14 Pg. 882

2nd Reading: John 17:1-11 Pg. 877

Sermon— "When God Disappears"

*Hymn of Invitation #612
O Jesus, I Have Promised (v. 1-3)

*Invitation # 612
O Jesus, I Have Promised (v. 4)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lords Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation #433
God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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: Carolyn Waterson

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Pastor Bob

Kids Kare: Elizabeth Putney

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

Greeter: Jannette Ervin

Usher: Wayne

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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June 4th there will be ONE worship service at 10:00am for music Sunday and to celebrate our high school grads.

The Mentors at Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center had the opportunity to visit with 91 individuals coming through the doors 365 times! During our visits we pray each person feels God's love and compassion for them through our words and our actions. Please join us in this ministry to our community by picking up a baby bottle, filling it with change, cash, and/or a check, and returning it to church by Fathers Day, June 18th.

DATE NIGHT 2023: There will be a date night for couples on Friday, June 9th beginning at 6:00pm with encouragement for your relationship and then a picnic supper packed for two. Cost is \$25 and there is a sign up in the fellowship hall. If childcare is needed-please indicate that when signing up. Deadline to sign up is June 5th. Tell your friends.

Our dedicated "Operation Christmas Child" group at Blaine starts early, planning, making and buying gifts to fill children's Christmas Boxes. The boxes will need to be shipped to faraway places, reaching boys and girls who have never seen such joyful things.

You can help our group meet the shipping expenses by taking an envelope in front of you and writing "Operation Christmas Child" on it. Place the envelope in the offering plate with your gift. Thanks for helping!- The Mission Committee.

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