

LAST WEEK

Sunday School

Worship Attendance

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for
God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Mark Thomxs

GREETERS:

Today: Chuck & Jeanie Swxrtz

Next Week: unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Mark Kauffmxn

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Today: Miriam Lxpp

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Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

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Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ken Shxnk

Prelude

Worship Team

Psalms 139:1-10, Psalms 121

Ken Shxnk

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Worship Team

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Confession

Ken Shxnk

LEADER: Hidden God, in mystery and silence YOU are present
in our lives, bringing new life out of death.... hope out of despair.

PEOPLE: **We thank You that You do not leave us alone but labor to
make us whole.**

LEADER: Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our
lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy of your love and rest in your peace.

PEOPLE: **We thank you for gifts that belong not to us alone, but to all
our sisters and brothers, since they, too,
are created in your image.**

ALL: **Let their need become our need.
Let their hunger become our hunger.
And grant to us also a portion of their pain,
so that in sharing ourselves,
we discover the Christ who walks with
our brothers and sisters.**

LEADER: God, we present ourselves to be used by you for the sake of
all people everywhere, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Congregational Singing Byron Kauffmxn

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Ken Shxnk

Philippians 2:1-4, Ephesians 4:1-3

Message: “You’ll Never Walk Alone” Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Communion Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending song Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Pastor Cheryl Shxnk. Communion.

2:30 p.m. – Green Hills Service. Speaker, Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Pastors and Elders Leadership Team

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Pastor Chuck Swxrtz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday August 8th Green Hills is hosting an **Ice Cream Social and Cook Out** to thank area churches for their support and prayers for Green Hills. Green Hills invites our church and area churches to attend. A worship service will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the cook out at 6:00 p.m. Today Pastor Chuck will ask for a show of hands of those planning to attend.

Thank you to those who volunteered their time and donated food to the Ice Cream Social Benefit last weekend for **Andy Smxth**. \$x has been raised to this point. 800 people were served. The balance of the food was donated to Our Daily Bread. There were lots of volunteers and things went well.

Summer Newsletter. Miriam will be publishing a newsletter in late August. Did you take a trip you’d like to tell us about? Do you have something interesting you’d like to share in the newsletter? Information for the newsletter is due August 19th. Thanks.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- The hip replacement surgery went well for Joe Wilkxns this week. Pray for him as he recuperates.
- Cindy Kauffmxn was in the hospital at the beginning of the week but has returned home. She can receive visits and phone calls. Cindy’s phone number is
- Brain surgery for Karen Kxng was successful. Continue to pray for her recovery. She hopes to come home from the hospital this weekend.
- Remember Bill and Eleanor Shumakxr as they treat Bill’s recent medical issues.
- Pray for their safety and well-being as Doug and Alex Steinxr travel in Africa.
- Pray for those we know struggling with illnesses.
- We remember friends and family who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones.
- Pray for guidance, wisdom and strength for our congregational leaders—Elders, Pastors, Gifts Discernment and Pastor Search Committee.