

Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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LAST WEEK

Sunday School 35
Worship Attendance 45

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Carl Newcomxr

GREETERS:

Today: Mark & Polly Thomxs **Next Week:** unfilled

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Ken Shxnk **Next Week:** Lori Lehmxn

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Carl Newcomxr and Michelle Lxnk
Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk

Gathering

Announcements

Welcome & Call to Worship Janet Wilkxns

Prelude Bill Barrxtt

Scripture reading: Proverbs 6:12-19 Janet Wilkxns

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing Bill Barrxtt and Worship Team

With our Offerings & Offertory Ellen Steinxr

Congregational Singing Bill Barrxtt

Confession Janet Wilkxns

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: James 5:12-20 Janet Wilkxns

Message: “What Will I Sow?” KJ Schrxck

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Sending song Bill Barrxtt

Benediction Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, KJ Schrxck

WEDNESDAY

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – West Liberty Cares Food Pantry.
South Union

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

SATURDAY

4:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Benefit Dinner /Silent Auction
for Kaylx. United Church of Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items for the **October calendar** are due in the church office by September 25th.

Many of you who have already submitted your reports for the booklet of annual reports. Thank you. If it isn't possible to have your report to the church office or email by Tuesday, September 25, let Miriam.

The nominations from the **Gifts Discernment Committee** were in your mailboxes last Sunday. Volunteers are still needed for Everence Representative (3yr), Children's Sunday School (2yr), and Bible School Committee (3yr). Fill out the form at the bottom of the page and place it in the return box in the foyer by September 30th.*

Thanks to all who have taken time to **greet** on Sunday morning, especially before the church service begins (10:15-10:35).

There are more opportunities for greeting in the last quarter of 2018 and for any quarter in 2019. Please sign your name(s) on the chart near the mail cubbies.* Thank you! Polly Thomxs

The **Annual Business Meeting** will be Sunday, October 14th following a potluck lunch. More details to follow.

The revised **Bethel Leadership Model** for the next two years was in your mailbox last Sunday. We will discuss it at the Annual Business Meeting. Questions can also be directed to an Elder, Pastor or the Church Chair.

Community Events

September 27-29. *True Woman '18 livestream conference.*
Grace Chapel*

September 29. *Benefit Silent Auction and Supper for Kaylx.*
Check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to see how you can be involved.*

*More information in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for wisdom, grace and strength for our congregational leaders—Elders, Pastors, and Pastor Search Committee.
- Remember Bethelites who aren't able to come to worship with us on Sunday mornings. Pat Zoxk, Ruth Yodxr, Lowell and Ellie Kauffmxn, Molly Thornbuxrg, Willie and Hilda Yodxr.