

LAST WEEK

Sunday School 42
Worship Attendance 55

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

OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Dick Lindemxr

GREETERS:

Today: Carole & Bill Barrxtt

Next Week: Joe and Donna Lehmxxn

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lori Lehmxxn

Next Week: Ken Shxnxk

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Carl Newcomxr and Michelle Lxnx
Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnxk

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Gathering

Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Cindy Kauffmxxn

John 14:27

Welcome:

Kim Lehmxxn

Prelude

Bill Barxtt

Lamentations 3:20-26

Kim Lehmxxn

Opening prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxxn

With our Offerings & Offertory

Ellen Steinxr

God is Faithful/Affirmation

Kim Lehmxxn

Congregational Singing

Bill Barxtt & Worship Team

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 8:4-10, Matthew 2:1-11 Kim Lehmxxn

Message: "Looking for a King"

KJ Schrxck

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

KJ Schrxck

Sending song

Byron Kauffmxxn

Benediction

KJ Schrxck

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. – Ministry of Fellowship and Mutual Care meeting

TUESDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

4:15 p.m. – Our Daily Bread

THURSDAY

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

FRIDAY

1:30 p.m. – Pastoral Care Team meeting

SATURDAY

8:00a.m. – Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY Advent begins

9:30 a.m. – Pastor Search discussion

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Larry Evxns

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November Mission Month. How faithful God is! Earmark above budget giving for *Missions*. Missions money not specifically marked will be divided between Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), Adriel Foster Program and Human Trafficking Rescue & Restore. We are also collecting personal care items for Rescue & Restore. *

Ministry of Fellowship and Mutual Care meeting. November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Joint meeting of Ministry Chairpersons and the Elder Leadership Team is scheduled for **December 3rd**. Everyone meets at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Pastors and Elders meet at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Chuck will be out of town November 19-27.

Pastor Search events for the next 2 weeks are detailed on the bulletin insert.

The bulletin insert this week and last week list **alternate Christmas gift** suggestions to consider as you plan gift giving for Christmas. Catalogs mentioned in the insert last week are on the table in the foyer.*

Thanks you! We greatly appreciate the contributions made by your church for the **benefit dinner for Ka's** medical expenses! And for all the prayers! They mean so much! Lisa, Steve and K Tracx*

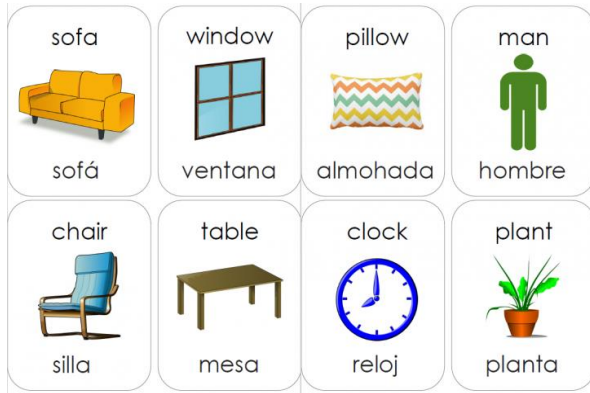
The **church directory** will be updated soon. Please give any changes in your addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to Miriam. Thanks.

* More information is in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for guidance for our congregation, Rebecca and Andrew as our pastoral search process continues.
- During this week of family holiday gatherings remember those who have lost loved ones recently. Pray for safety for many who are traveling this weekend.
- Remember Kaitlyn (Jacob) Shxnk's grandmother who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Pray that in spite of her loneliness, Beth Ann will sense the love of God and concern of others. Chuck Buck had mentioned Beth Ann's needs.
- We think of those who have been challenged by the devastating fires in the West.
- Cindy requests prayer for Tim while he's in the hospital and his medications are being adjusted.
- Pray for restored health for Angie Harshbarger Shoemakxr and Jerry Smuckxr who are both recovering from injuries.
- Remember Paul Mahxy, Harry Grabxr's friend, who is recovering from surgery.
- Mark Thomxs' father, George Thomxs (age 92), fell at home and broke his femur just below the ball joint. George was scheduled to have a partial hip replacement on Saturday.
- Shirley Steinmxtz, mother of Mark and Polly Thomxs' son-in-law, Austin, who fell and broke her hip earlier in November is recovering at home after a partial hip replacement. Shirley lives in Las Cruces, NM.

New or gently used items needed for new arrivals in Logan County



Pots & pans

Microwaves

Toasters

Mixers

Food Processors

Washers & dryers

Queen Sheets

Quilts

Warm clothes

Coats: Male (L), Female (M), Girl (5T) (several of all sizes needed)

ESL Support (**E**nglish as a **S**econd **L**anguage)

Bring items to donate to this cause to the church.
Place in the Sunday School room 23 at the end of the hall.
Contact Lee Jordxn for more information.

Glasses

Toaster Ovens

Coffee makers

Blenders

Cups

Furniture for all of the house

Pillows