



Bethel Mennonite Church

“Serving Jesus, Loving Others”

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Gathering

Announcements

Donna Lehmxn

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

I have told you these things so that you will be whole and at peace. In this world, you will be plagued with times of trouble, but you need not fear; I have triumphed over this corrupt world order.
John 16:33 The Voice

Welcome

Kim Lehmxn

Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

Psalm 148

Kim Lehmxn

Opening Prayer

Kim Lehmxn

Moments in Mission

Pam Wagnxr

Representing the North West Ohio Rescux and Restorx Coalitixn

Praising

Congregational Singing

Bill Barrxtt & Praise Team

With our offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Affirmation of Faith

Kim Lehmxn

Congregational Singing

Byron Kauffmxn

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:1-17

Kim Lehmxn

Message: "Celebrate the Feast"

Christopher Thornbxrg

Sharing – Led by Pastoral Team

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

Sending

Sending song

Byron Kauffmxn

Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Christopher Thornbxrg, speaker

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 p.m. – Bethel Homework Help

SATURDAY

8:00a.m. – Men’s Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Cliff Brubakxr, speaker. Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, January 6. Cliff Brubakxr, speaker. During the service, Bethel will release Chuck and Cheryl from their pastoral duties. Communion will be served.

The **MCC Thrift Shop** would like to thank the churches, volunteers, shoppers and those who donated items, supplies and money. We have had a wonderful year and appreciate all you do to help us and by extension MCC.

Lowell and Ellie Kauffmxn have a new address. They live at Street, West Liberty. Their phone numbers are the same.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for a safe trip for Cheryl and Ken Shnk as they visit their son, Benjamin and his wife, Sarah in New Zealand.
- Pray that Mary Jean’s friend, Nancy and her family be given wisdom for Nancy’s treatment decisions.
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- Lee Jordxn is having a routine PET scan and endoscopy testing on Monday. Prayers would be appreciated.
- Pray for Lowell and Ellie as they adjust to living in their new home.
- Chris Andxrs, Roger and Christy Headxngs' son-in-law is recuperating from his spinal surgery on Wednesday. The surgery went well and didn't take as long as they had expected. Pray for his healing during the 8 weeks of recovery time.

LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance 48

*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: Paul & Linda Hostetlrx **Next Week:**

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Lori Lehmxn **Next Week:** Larry Evxns

Pastors: Cheryl Shxnk (youthpastor@bethelchurchwl.org)
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Doug Steinxr
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Carl Newcomxr and Michelle Lxnk
Crisis Care: Chuck Swxrtz and Cheryl Shxnk