

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:

Carl Newcomxr

GREETERS:

Today: Rebecca Kauffmxn & Andrew Bloxnt

Next Week: Mark & Polly Thomxs

SOUND OPERATOR:

Today: Larry Evxns

Next Week: Mark Kauffmxn

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Gathering

Announcements

Doug Steinxr

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Cindy Kauffmxn

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace! Psalm 29:11

Call to Worship

Doug Steinxr

Prelude

Worship Team

Psalm 90

Doug Steinxr

Opening Prayer

Praising

Congregational Singing

Carl Newcomxr

With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

Congregational Singing

Worship Team

Sharing

Our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

Doug Steinxr

Pastoral Prayer

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading: John 3:22 – 30

Doug Steinxr

Message: "Releasing and Released"

Cliff Brubakxr

Releasing

Dave Lxnk

Comments

Pastor Chuck Swxrtz & Pastor Cheryl Shxnk

Litany of Release

Communion

Sending song

Carl Newcomxr

Bless'd Be the Tie that BindsWB#421

Benediction

Cliff Brubakxr

Join us for a soup lunch in the fellowship room.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

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

Noon – Soup lunch in the fellowship room

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. – Women Serving in Love

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. – Peace and Justice lunch.

7:00 p.m. – Ministry of Worship meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Elder Leadership Team meeting

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Homework Help

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:40 a.m. – Worship. Speaker, Rebecca Kauffmxn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Rebecca Kauffmxn and Andrew Bloxnt! Rebecca has spent several days now in the church office getting acclimated to Bethel and her tasks. Their personal church mailbox is listed in the B's as "Andrew Bloxnt & Rebecca Kauffmxn." For pastor related mail use the box above their personal box, labeled "Pastor Rebecca Kauffmxn".

To start with, **Rebecca's office hours** will be Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday 1:00-5:00 p.m. or by appointment. Monday will be her "Sabbath Day."

They are living at xxx. Rebecca's new cell number will be available soon. She can be receive messages at the church office.

Installation of our new pastor, Rebecca Kauffmxn will be January 20. A potluck will follow to celebrate the occasion.

Greeters needed. It's a new year! If you are willing to serve in welcoming people to Bethel on Sunday mornings, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or talk to Polly Thomxs.

The December Peace and Justice project of **items for the new arrivals** to Logan County will continue a few more weeks into January. Extra lists of items that are needed are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- The test results for Lee Jordxn came back all clear! His routine testing is cut back to every six months now.
- Pray for Lowell and Ellie as they adjust to living in their new home.
- Pray for healing for Linda Cxlp, David Hostetlrx's daughter who had knee repair surgery earlier this week.
- Larry and Barb Evxns have a new grandchild, born December 24th to Sam and Amanda Evxns.
- Pray for healing for Mary Ann Kxng's son as he recuperates from spinal surgery.
- Remember Kim's friend, Amber, who is a young mother dealing with cancer.