

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please fill out a Prayer Request card  
to hand to the Pastor during  
Joys and Concerns.

Pastor Jim & Trish	Pastor David & Sue
Tim McCalla	Heather Niswonger
Jenny Bradford	Bob Scamehorn
Erin Janusch	Vicky & Chris Mekas
Linda Byers	Cheryl Kemperman
Jack Sherk	Steve Pell
Brett Spalding	The Tietz Family
Nina Margetson	Linda Yeager
Toni Cronmiller	
Unserved adult children	
Our youth & their futures in Christ	

Please reach out to any of the Elders or  
Pastors if you need anything or if you would  
like to talk with someone or have someone  
pray with you. Elders are also available after  
each worship service to pray with you.

### **ELDERS:**

Carl Barnum, 231-651-1906  
Bob Bell, 231-970-1845  
Bob Bodell, 231-651-0329  
Lynda Byers, 248-930-0278  
Bruce Caylen, 231-218-6633  
Deb Larimer, 231-620-5044  
Wayne Margetson, 231-715-8168  
Dan Wallington, 906-221-5073  
Sally Wolverton, 231-468-9302

### **PASTORS:**

Jim Thompson- 231-429-6125  
David Spalding - 517-617-3653  
Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 9am-2pm

## **Fellowship & Ministry Opportunities This Week:**

### **Sunday, March 2nd**

6:00 p.m. Choir

### **Monday, March 3rd**

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 5th– Lent begins**

6:30 p.m. Soup & bread supper

7:15 p.m. Worship

## **Blaine Christian Church**

**March 2, 2025**



**Pastor Jim Thompson  
Pastor David Spalding**

**Blaine Christian Church**  
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Welcome to Blaine Christian Church where  
our purpose is to live and share the love of  
God as revealed in Jesus Christ through  
the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## **Praise & Worship Service 8:30 a.m.**

**\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

\*Passing the Peace

\*Songs of Praise

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Revelation 21: 3-7      pg. 1004

2nd Reading: Ezekiel 37      pg. 707

Sermon: "Dry and Dusty"

\*Song of Praise

\*Invitation

\*Song of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

\*Benediction

Elders are available on either side of the sanctuary to pray with and for you after the service.

### **SERVING TODAY**

Minister: Pastor Jim Thompson

Worship Leader: Gloria Magnotti

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Kids Kare: Elizabeth Merrill-Tietz

Greeter: Robin Groesbeck

Usher: *Volunteer Needed*

Fellowship:

## **Traditional Service 11:00 a.m.**

**\*Indicates all who are able, please stand.**

Prelude

Time of Sharing

\*Passing the Peace

\*Introit Christ Be Our Light

\*Hymn of Praise  
Shine Jesus, Shine

Invocation

Response: Sing Hallelujah      #32

Children's Moment  
Kids Kare is offered following the anthem for 2nd Grade and below

Anthem: "Come As You Are"

Prayer for Illumination

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\*Hymn of Invitation      #352  
Spirit Song (vs. 1)

\*Invitation      #352  
Spirit Song (vs. 2)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion

Hymn of Preparation      #425  
Let Us Break Bread Together

Sharing of the Bread & Cup  
All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake.

\*Doxology      #43

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus  
Shalom to You

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Minister: Pastor Jim Thompson

Elders: Linda Byers & Sally Wolverton

Worship Reader: Sonja Reitan

Prelude: Lynda Faber

Pianist: Mercy Sobkoviak

Choir Director: Carolyn Waterson

Children's Moment: Jenny Caylen

Kids Kare: TBA

Diaconate Servers: Ralph & Kate Jenkins,

Wayne Margetson & Angela DeWys

Greeter: Chuck Wolverton

Usher: Mary Pulido

Fellowship: The Watersons

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day, our daily bread  
and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.

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