



Beulah Land

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Well, the trial period is over. The partnership in ministry between the Coal Valley Presbyterian Church and the Beulah Presbyterian Church has been made official. And that brings joy to my heart. I am looking forward to all of us joining our hearts together in the name of our Savior Jesus and considering all of the possibilities that lie ahead of us.

We are now officially partners in worship. Each Sunday we join together to sing praises to our God for the blessings and love that He has given us. We are partners in fellowship. Each time that we gather to celebrate God's presence among us and each time we see how many ways that God's love binds us together we are partners in fellowship. We are now partners in mission. When we join together to serve the community around us, we are partners in mission. When we seek God's call as to how we should witness to the people in our community, we are partners in His ministry.

I am confident that we have answered God's call by striving to make this partnership in ministry a reality. Now we must pray that God will help us to know what opportunities in ministry, worship and servanthood lay ahead for us. I am very excited about this new beginning for the Beulah Presbyterian Church. And I hope that you are excited about this new beginning too. Let us take some of that energy that this church has devoted to sustaining itself in the absence of a long-term pastor, and with God's help, transform that energy into ministry, mission and worship that will renew and magnify the Glory of God in our midst and in the community around us. With God's help, let us show the people in our community that God's love and God's purpose is alive at the Beulah Presbyterian Church. I am truly thankful that God has called me to serve at our church. I have high hopes that God will empower us with His wisdom and with His power to fulfill the purpose that He has in store for us.

Pastor Tim



Beulah will be taking its
Annual Souper Bowl Day of Caring
collection on Sunday, February 3.

Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.

Worship Committee:

Communion will be served on February 3, 2019.





You are LOVED!
Fill your days with LOVE and laughter.
Delight in the beauty that surrounds you.
Grow in faith. Grow in LOVE.
Plant dreams and harvest LOVE.
You can never have too much happy.
Spread more LOVE in this world.
“Judge ye not.” God wants you to LOVE others instead of judging them.
What we do today matters forever.
Let all that you do, be done in LOVE.

This Month Our Outside Sign Read:

Thank you Carol for weekly updating this sign for all our neighbors to read!

- **Christmas is the season – Jesus is the reason.**
- **Love, joy and peace to all in 2019.**
- **If there is a time for peace, let it be now.**
- **Jesus can make all things new.**
- **Love one another as I have loved you.**

Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day 601 Hawthorne Crossing Drive SE Apt 213 Bondurant, IA 50035	Eleanor Garrison c/o Dan Garrison 5921 Cambridge Dr N. Richland Hills, TX 76184	Sonia Grafton Avonlea Cottage 2021 1 st St E, Room 26 Milan, IL 61264	Doris Kennedy 4909 107 th Ave Milan, IL 61264
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Prayer Requests:

Cindee Brugman Dylan Preston	Robert DeVries Bethany Spears	Gary Lovested Tom Spears	Pat Modglin Alex Strandgard	Gloria Paulsen Harriet Strandgard
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Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you!

Coming Feb 23, 2019 from 11am-3pm, More Reflexology!

\$20.00 for a 30-minute session (cash or check, please). We have graduated, thanks to many of you, and we are now Certified Reflexology Practitioners. We look forward to hosting small clinics periodically at local Churches, and Beulah will be our first. The crew is:

Donna Metzler, D/B/A Heavenly Soles Reflexology
Cara DeMuyneck, D/B/A Cara's Corner, A place for Relaxation and Conversation
Audree Roberts, D/B/A Triple Rooted Wellness

Sessions must be reserved, so please call Donna at 309-781-7402 to reserve yours. Your friends are welcome also, just please reserve a session for them.

Light snacks will be served.



During the month of December, 2018,
the Beulah deacons reached out to others as reported below:

home visits = 2	communions = 0	calls/texts = 12
hospital visits = 1	funerals = 1	food delivered = 4
assisted living/nursing home visits = 4	cards = 43	good deeds = 5

Please remember to pray for those on our prayer list and for our shut-ins.

"For kindness is indeed sublime and worth the trouble anytime. Sincerity is all we need to help us do a friendly deed." -- from the book "Wings of Silver", page 56

Sherrill Hills, secretary

Love is like a virus. It can happen to anyone at any time!



Happy Valentine's Day

- ♥ When I think of friends, the first one I think of is YOU!
- ♥ Your head cannot hear until your ♥ has listened.
- ♥ Build bridges of understanding.
- ♥ If you want to help yourself, put your arms around someone who needs it more.
- ♥ Feeling like no one cares? Give us a chance to prove you're wrong.
- ♥ We need more love and understanding in our world.
- ♥ Love is the most precious gift of all.
- ♥ Whatever you are, be a GOOD one!
- ♥ Learn to love yourself so you can love others.



Confirmation Corner

- We hope you have been following along with our lessons and strengthening your own faith along with the confirmands. Our lessons and the explanations below come from Spark House –“ re:form” curriculum. We have now entered our unit on “tough questions”. How would you answer these questions if someone asked you?
 - **Can you accept the theory of evolution and still be a Christian?**
 - There are some Christians who believe the bible is literal and you have to believe everything in the bible is factual. If you dismiss one thing from the bible or question it, you are not a Christian. However, there are many Christians who believe the bible to be “not factual” but “truthful”. What’s the difference? Much of the bible uses poetic and symbolic language in order to communicate truths about God and his relationship with us. When you read the bible as truthful rather than factual, you are looking for the meaning of the story – not the literal details.
- If you read the Creation story again in Genesis, what truth or meaning would you find if you look beyond the literal parts? God alone is the creator of all things – whether it happened instantly, in 7 days, or evolved over billions of years. God created everything over time and still continues to create.
- The truths revealed to us in the Bible don’t have to be threatened by scientific facts. You can believe the message of Genesis – that God alone created everything – and also accept the scientific consensus that our universe has been expanding and evolving for billions of years, and that the evolution of humankind is part of that process.
- *QUESTION TO YOU: What is the role of humans in the creation story? How can we care for what God gave us?*
- **Why are there so many different Christian churches?**
- In the book of Acts, Luke writes that everyone got along great right after the Pentecost. The church lived in harmony and peace. But that didn’t last very long. However, even though there were differences in the church, it still held together for about 1,000 years. The first major split happened in 1054. About 500 years after that, the fractures multiplied exponentially. Most of these splits can be blamed on the human sin of wanting to be more right than the next guy. Some are splits due to major disagreements and some are just due to preferences.
- How many different Christian Religions do you think there are today? There are actually tens of thousands different Christian Religions. Jesus prayed for the unity of the church. We should pray for unity too. Maybe our generation will be the one that reverses the trend of fracture and starts bringing all Christians together.
- *QUESTION TO YOU: What are some examples in your community where you see different churches coming together to do God’s work? What more can be done when we come together?*

LOVE is an ACTION verb !

KIND words are always music to a heavy heart.

December		
Worship	Giving	Attendance
12/02/18	\$ 1,939.00	50
12/09/18	\$ 937.00	51
12/16/18	\$ 2,781.00	81
12/23/18	\$ 5,409.00	49
12/24/18	\$ 1,250.00	not taken
12/30/18	\$ 820.00	29



Don't forget to check out Beulah's web page.

www.beulahpcusa.org



February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Louise Green Carol Schoening Richard Smart
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Carol Browning Kendal Cross	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Deanna Zwicker	21	22	23
24	25	26 Richard Miller	27	28 Iona Schnowske		

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Mary Giannetti	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Begins	11	12	13 Jared Nichols	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Spring Begins	21 Jay & Sheryl Solomonson's Anniversary	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.
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Mission Statement:

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God's love.

Vision:

Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

Slogan:

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.

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