



Beulah Land

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The Installation Service of Rev. Tim Snart was held on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 pm. The following served on the Installation Commission:



Front Row, left to right:
Reverend Beth Hamilton,
Reverend Tim Snart, and
Commissioned Ruling Elder
Shelia Sheer

Back Row, left to right:
Elder Dennis Morgan, Beulah
Presbyterian Church,
Gary Terpstra, Moderator of
Great Rivers Presbytery,
Reverend Joyce Chamberlain,
Milan Presbyterian Church,
and Elder Larry Manecke,
Coal Valley Presbyterian Church

It has been a long journey in securing a pastor for Beulah and we are lucky to get a great pastor. We are grateful and thankful for everyone who participated in this joyous occasion. We are thankful for the participation of the Installation Commission members. We are especially thankful for the participation of Rev. Beth Hamilton and Ruling Elder Sheila Sheer who served as interims at Beulah. We are grateful for their leadership and spiritual guidance while serving the Beulah congregation. We are thankful for the support and guidance provided to the PNC by Roger Mixer, who was our Presbytery representative. Roger was always available to support us through the challenging process of finding a pastor. Also, we are thankful to the Coal Valley Presbyterian Church for letting us share their pastor. Finally, we are grateful and thankful (true blessing) for Rev. Tim Snart to accept our call at Beulah.

Now, we as a church must be committed to the future with our new pastoral leadership. We need to live up to the questions of the installation service which were asked of the congregation and summarized as follows:

- We agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us.
- We promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare, to stand by him in trouble and share his joys.
- We will listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care and honor his authority.

The future is bright for Beulah! Hallelujah!

Worship Committee:

Communion will be served:

May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter

June 9 – Day of Pentecost



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	Xander Carlson	Robert DeVries	Gary Lovested	Pat Modglin	Dylan Preston
Rachael Sandhaas-Hoke	Myrtle Sheldon	Bethany Spears	Tom Spears	Alex Strandgard	
Harriett Strandgard					

Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you!

**When you enter His presence with praise,
He enters your circumstances with power. Jesus Shall Reign!**



Deacon's Report for March

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

home visits = 1	communions = 0	calls/texts = 8
hospital visits = 1	funerals = 0	food delivered = 1
assisted living/nursing home visits = 3	cards sent = 47	good deeds = 2

Please remember our shut-ins.

"When you have thanked the Lord for every blessing sent, but little time will then remain for murmur or lament." --- from the book "Wings of Silver", page 26

Sherrill Hills, secretary

Collect moments, not things.

How are you working to get rid of hate?

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

www.beulahpcusa.org



Happy Mother's / Women's Day - May 12

One is blessed if they have a happy home full of LOVE, laughter in every room, SMILES around every corner, BLESSINGS abound!

As a mother, I'm only ever going to be in 1 of 3 places:

1. In front of my kids cheering them on,
2. Behind them to have their back, or
3. Beside them so they never have to walk alone.

LIVE LIFE IN FULL BLOOM!

What caterpillars call the end,



God calls a butterfly!

Branches

Leafs

Opening flowers

On the ground

Muddy

In spring

Need sunlight

Growing

-Written by David Browning, Carol's grandson.



Beulah Church is happy to welcome four new members to our congregation.

After two years of confirmation classes,

led by Wanda Cross,

Kyla Elsbury,

Rachael Sandhaas-Hoke,

Sierra Krueger,

and Taylor Krueger

were confirmed on March 31.

Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim His greatness.

Let the whole world know what He has done. Psalm 105:1

It's not how much scripture you know, it's how much scripture you LIVE!

Every minute is a chance to turn it all around!

You know you're officially lost when you turn down the car radio and take off your sunglasses.

Have a beautiful day. Don't let others bring you down. You're braver than you believe, Stronger than you seem and Smarter than you think!

**Have You Read the Church Sign Messages
on the Corner of 104th Street and 148th Avenue?**

*Our thanks to Carol Browning for updating **this** sign.*

- Jesus knows me, this I love.
- Under same management for 2,000 years.
- God loves us to the moon and back.
- He is risen, ALLELUIA!

Life's real test is to be kind to unkind people.

Riddle: Stacey's mother had four children. The 1st was named April, the 2nd was May and the 3rd was June. What was the name of the 4th child?
(For the answer, turn to the TOP of the next page.)

- ❖ There is always a reason to smile. Find it!!
- ❖ Sometimes laughter is the best medicine.
- ❖ If you can't be kind, be quiet.
- ❖ Expectations are tricky and often set us up for disappointment.



- ❖ Church sign reads: "Heaven has strict immigration laws!"
- ❖ I CAN and I WILL.
- ❖ A big part of marriage is sharing in each other's success.
- ❖ Negativity stops dreams.
- ❖ If you can't live longer, live deeper.
- ❖ Challenges in life can make you either bitter or better.
- ❖ Never assume that loud is strong and quit is weak!
- ❖ Regret can hurt just as much as physical pain and sometimes lasts longer.
- ❖ Always be thankful for what you have, no matter how small it may be.
- ❖ God has not called me to be successful, He has called me to be FAITHFUL.
- ❖ It's about who walked into your life, said: "I'm here for you" and proved it.
- ❖ Think about it: LISTEN and SILENT are spelled with the same letters.
- ❖ Aspire to a life with less talking and MORE LISTENING!
- ❖ If you marry your dreams with drive, urgency, passion and a burning desire to finish what you start - you can do ANYTHING!
- ❖ Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is to simply include them.
- ❖ No matter how long you have traveled in the wrong direction, you always have the choice to turn around!



Mission Report

Thank you to the Beulah congregation for their support of the Easter mission project for the Christian Care Men's Rescue Mission.

We delivered 36 white twin bed sheet sets with pillowcases, 18 replacement bed pillows and \$150 of Illinois bus tickets.

Steve Gottcent, the Outreach Coordinator, who spoke at a Beulah Church service recently, was thrilled with all the items delivered after Easter. Thank You!

Left to right:
 Carol Browning (Beulah Presbyterian Church),
 Franklin D. Roe (Executive Director of Christian Care),
 Steve Gottcent (Community Outreach Coordinator of Christian Care)
 and Jean Daves (Beulah Presbyterian Church)

Answer to the riddle on page 4: **Stacey**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to scheduling conflicts, the spring luncheon will be canceled this year. We apologize for any inconvenience. Sincerely, Congo Life

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD, GO HOME AND LOVE YOUR FAMILY.

Can you relate to this? At my age, rolling out of bed in the morning is the easy part. Getting off the floor is a whole other story!



to the Beulah congregation for their support of cards, prayers, texts and food when I had foot surgery in January. I received 12 cards.

Also, thank you to both Tim & Lynn Fritz for helping me get the knee walker loaded and unloaded. Thank you to Jerome Bina for providing transportation for church services when my family was out of town. Special thank you to Carla Zwicker for food, cards, texts and words of encouragement during the healing process.

I'm still in physical therapy; then we'll do the other foot.

–Carol Browning

March 2019		
Worship	Giving	Attendance
03/03/19	\$ 1,647.00	35
03/10/19	\$ 934.00	43
03/17/19	\$ 1,690.00	43
03/24/19	\$ 745.00	40
03/31/19	\$ 1,796.00	67



Is there a graduation about which we need to know from any level: jr. high, high school, technical college, college, graduate degree?

Please inform us so we can recognize the graduate and celebrate this achievement. Either leave a note on Nancy's desk or email nroberts822@gmail.com – thank you!



A day to remember our Veterans both past and present and give thanks:

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019

Jesus died. Jesus rose. I live forever!

Sometimes the easiest way to solve the problem is to STOP participating in the problem.

Don't forget to thank God for keeping you safe through the night and every time you wake up to see a beautiful new day. Amen.

Do what makes your soul soar!

Jesus is going to help you win this battle. Stay focused on Him!

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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We can love because God loved us first.